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MAC MAINLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL

2025 Annual Meeting | February 17–21

Dig In to Know Him!

**“SO, MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, BE STRONG AND IMMOVABLE.
ALWAYS WORK ENTHUSIASTICALLY FOR THE LORD, FOR YOU KNOW THAT NOTHING YOU DO FOR THE LORD IS EVER USELESS.”**
1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

Dear MAC Family,

Wow, summer is flying by quickly. It just seems like last week we were all together as a MAC family in Honolulu. I hope and pray this note finds each of you well, and please know if you are in or facing any problems we are always here to lift your needs to our Heavenly Father.

Each one of you is important to Christ and His work, not only where you live but also here at HBA. He is actively working in all our lives to Glorify Himself. Jesus said He watches to see where His Father is at work and joins Him. (John 5: 17-18)

God is at work at HBA through His children like you and I. It's very exciting to watch how He is growing His school especially during the construction process at the Richard Bento Elementary campus.

We are looking forward to celebrating HBA's 75th anniversary this coming year at our MAC week in February. Please I ask, if anyway possible, plan to join us for this monumental time. We encourage you to begin praying about who God would have you invite to attend with you.

I really look forward to seeing and spending time with each of you.

May God richly bless you!!

Don Randall, MAC Chair



May Shiraishi '28 welcomes Don Randall and his wife, Debbie, during MAC Week 2024 at the middle school campus.

MAC Week 2025 — February 17–21, 2025

As **Hawai'i Baptist Academy (HBA)** celebrates its **75th Anniversary**, we welcome you to join us in celebrating God's faithfulness over our school through a unique mission opportunity in Honolulu, February 17–21, 2025. HBA was started by Southern Baptist missionaries with 36 students in 1949, and today, serves more than 1,100 students in grades Preschool–12. As one of the leading independent schools in the aloha state, HBA remains committed to academic excellence and living out its motto, *Christ for every nation*.

The thriving ministry is a testament to the commitment of the school's supporters, that includes members of our Mainland Advisory Council (MAC) who have played a key role over its 75-year history. This partnership with our mainland friends is crucial in our efforts to reach more young people for Christ through a quality Christian education.

During MAC Week, you will witness God's provisions through campus visits and meaningful interactions with the students, faculty, and staff. See reverse side for the daily schedule. For the 2025 meeting, the daily breakfast sessions will be held on our campuses. Guests will be transported to the campuses daily upon request.

Local hosts will greet you on your arrival in Honolulu and assist with transportation between the airport and hotel. Optional sightseeing tours and activities will be available.

Speaker: Dr. David H. McKinley



David H. McKinley has been in ministry for 40 years, proclaiming, inspiring and encouraging listeners with foundational truths from God's Word. He has a unique ability to convert complex, biblical doctrine into understandable, everyday language that challenges and motivates change.

Dr. McKinley is author of two books, *The Life You Were Born to Give* (W Publishing Group, 2007), and *The Search for Satisfaction* (W Publishing Group, 2006), and he has made contributions to several other publications.

He is Pastor-Teacher of Warren Baptist Church in Augusta, Georgia (Oct. 2008–present). He served as Teaching Pastor of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas (2002–2008), Senior Pastor of Boca Raton Community Church in Boca Raton, Florida (1998–2002), Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church Merritt Island, Florida (1992–1998), Associate Pastor of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas (1989–1992) and Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church West Palm Beach, Florida (1983–1989).

Dr. McKinley earned a Master of Divinity degree from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Talbot School of Theology. He has traveled with ministry groups to China, Cuba, Ecuador, Greece, Israel, Italy, North Korea, Panama, Peru, Romania and South Africa. He and his wife, Connie, have two adult children and eight grandchildren.



MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, February 17

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
MAC Week Welcome Dinner
HBA Administrative Offices

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
General MAC Meeting
Ala Moana Hotel
Breakfast to be provided.

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Campus Visit at
Stan Bento Elementary
Breakfast and lunch to be provided.
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship Service
Olivet Baptist Church

Thursday, February 20

8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Campus Visit at
Stan Sagert High School
Breakfast and lunch provided.
Optional Golf or Afternoon Activity
immediately after lunch.

Friday, February 21

8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Campus Visit at
Dan Kong Middle School
Breakfast and lunch provided.
5:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Aloha Banquet
Ala Moana Hotel
Dinner provided.

Student Testimony
Riley Lorenzo '24



MEETING SITES



Meetings will be held at different locations throughout the week. Please review the schedule to confirm meeting locations. Shuttle service is available. If you would like to take advantage of our shuttle service, please make a note when you register.

Hotel option for your stay:

Ala Moana Hotel

410 Atkinson Drive,
Honolulu, HI 96814

Rooms are blocked from February 16–22, 2025. Rates start at \$189 per night plus taxes/fees at 17.962%. This applies to single and double occupancy rooms. There is no resort fee. Enjoy a desirable location next to Ala Moana Center, the world’s largest open-air shopping mall that is just steps away from a multitude of restaurants and Ala Moana Beach Park. For reservations, call (800) 367-6025 or go to www.hba.net/mac to register for MAC Week and to book your hotel stay. Use group name: Hawaii Baptist Academy.

Reservations must be made no later than January 17, 2025 or when the group block is sold out. Check with your travel agent for other hotel options.



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REGISTRATION FORM: MAC 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

Hotel Choice _____

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____ Airline: _____ Flight#: _____

Departure Date: _____ Time: _____ Airline: _____ Flight#: _____

Inter-island Travel Information (before/after MAC meeting) _____

ACTIVITIES Indicate your interest:

- ☐ Golf
- ☐ Afternoon Activity
- ☐ Other _____

TRANSPORTATION PREFERENCE

- ☐ HBA Bus
- ☐ Rental Car
- ☐ Car Pooling

**Return completed form by
Friday, December 17, 2024**

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