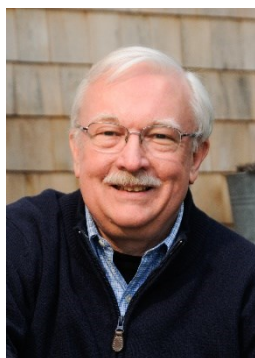


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*Hawai'i Conference
United Church of Christ*

Leading in a Time of Change

Saturday, February 24, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Church of the Crossroads, 1212 University Ave., Honolulu



Our keynote speaker will be Jeffrey D. Jones, the author of *Facing Decline, Finding Hope: New Possibilities for Faithful Churches*. Dr. Jones retired in 2015 as Associate Professor of Ministerial Leadership and Director of Ministry Studies at Andover Newton Theological School, where he taught in the areas of ministerial leadership and congregational life. He also served as a national staff member of the American Baptist Churches, USA, focusing in youth ministry and discipleship.

- ❖ Join church leaders for a day of networking, learning, and talking story about how congregations can respond to the changes in society and culture. Why isn't what we used to do working? What can we do?
- ❖ Old and New Questions (and searching for faithful answers)
 - Are things at your church different now?
 - Can we afford a pastor?
 - How can we be the church without so much of what we have come to expect?
 - Why can't we do church the way our parents and grandparents did?
 - Why do renewal efforts fail?
- ❖ Four Possible Postures for Congregations
- ❖ Plan to follow up with others on your island.

Cost:

\$45 for O'ahu participants
\$100 for Neighbor Island participants (includes airfare)
\$25 late fee for registrations received after 4:00 p.m. on
February 12, 2018

Neighbor Island Churches:

Call Lori Yamashiro at 1-800-734-7610, ext. 645, to coordinate flight and ground transportation. Let's be good stewards by booking early and getting the best price for airfare.

Buses will depart from the airport at 7:15 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. to take participants to Church of the Crossroads. The bus will depart from Church of the Crossroads at 4:45 p.m. to return to the airport.

Please see the tentative agenda.

Register and pay online at www.ezregister.com/events/23943

OR

Return enclosed form with \$45 for O'ahu participants,
\$100 for Neighbor Island participants
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February 12, 2018

Make checks payable to: HCUCC

Church Leaders Event
Attn: Lori Yamashiro
1848 Nu'uuanu Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96817

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: _____

Church: _____

Church Position: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Neighbor Island Attendees:

Your name as it appears on the Government Issued ID you will use to check-in for your flights:

Date of Birth: _____ Hawaiian Miles Number: _____

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Saturday, February 24, 2018
Church of the Crossroads
Tentative Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Opens, Buses Arrive from Airport
- 8:45 Greetings from Rev. David Baumgart Turner,
Senior Pastor, Church of the Crossroads
Announcements
Opening Worship, Introductions and Overview of the Day
- 9:15 Keynote Presentation & Small Group Discussions
Societal and Cultural Changes Confronting Churches
Dealing with a radically and rapidly changing world
Why renewal efforts fail
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Keynote Presentation & Small Group Discussions
Four Possible postures for congregations
➤ Reclaiming the ethic of Jesus
➤ Focusing on spirituality
➤ Facing addiction
➤ Embracing paradox
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Keynote Presentation and Small Group Discussions
New and Old Questions
1) Not: How do we bring them in? But: How do we send them out?
2) Not: What's the pastor's job? But: What's our shared ministry?
3) Not: What's our vision and how do we implement it?
But: What's God up to and how do we get on board?
4) Not: How do we survive/structure? But: How do we serve?
5) Not: What are we doing to save/help people? But: What are we doing to
make the reign of God more present in this time and place?
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Small Groups continued discussion and possibly
➤ Who would like to continue this discussion?
➤ Where and when shall we meet?
➤ Who will convene?
- 3:30 Last Words and Closing Worship
- 4:30 Buses Depart for Airport