



Mormon Pacific Historical Society

30th Annual
Convention

Saturday, May 21, 2011

A Partial History of the

Latter Day Saint Church
on the Leeward Coast



June 30, 1935
Oahu Stake Organized
Nanakuli Branch became
a branch in the newly
organized stake
With Joseph K. Kauhi as
Branch President

Nanakuli Branch Presidents



William Kamakaokalani

Oct 27, 1936 – Apr 2, 1939



Hisashi Okawa

Mar 25, 1951–Feb 22, 1954

Nanakuli Branch Presidents



Clarence Wall

Feb 28, 1954 – 1956



Sam Alama Sr

1956 – 1958

Nanakuli Branch Presidents



Horace Kekumu Jr
Aug 1958 – Sep 20, 1959

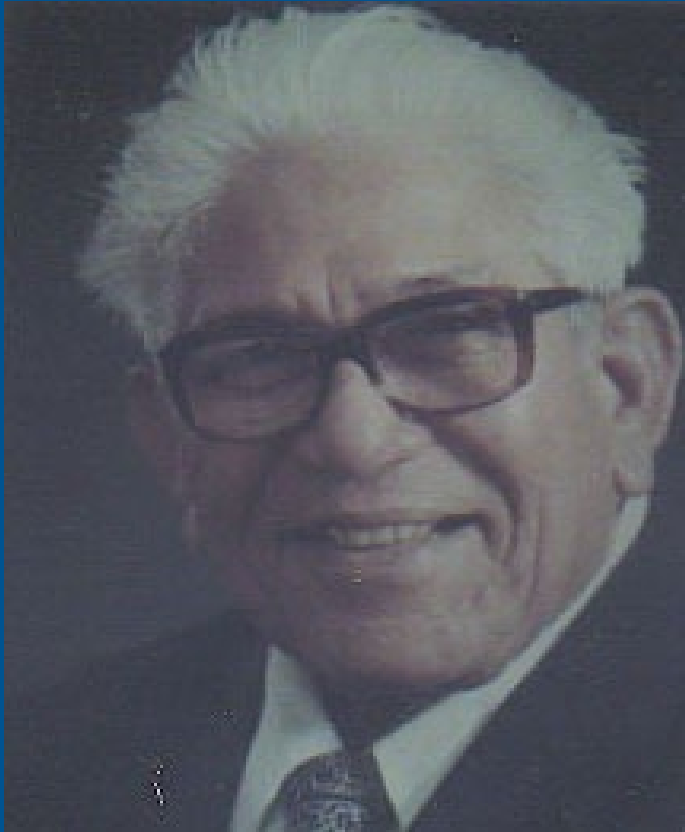


September 20, 1959

Nanakuli Branch
became a ward

With Floyd Thomas
Davidson Sr
First Bishop

Nanakuli Ward Bishops



Caesar Paishon Jr

Jan 24, 1971 – Aug 5, 1973



Charles Kaaukai

Aug 5, 1973 – Mar 6, 1976

Nanakuli Ward Bishops



Vernon Watanabe

Mar 6, 1976 – Mar 7, 1982



James Kamaka

Mar 7, 1982 – Aug 8, 1988

Nanakuli Ward Bishops



Gabriel Weisbarth

Aug 8, 1988 – Jul 17, 1994



Brian Manoa

Jul 17, 1994 – Sep 26, 1999

Nanakuli Ward Bishops



Domingo Gomes

Sep 26, 1999 – Oct 10, 2004



Tiave Tiave

Oct 10, 2004 – Aug 6, 2006

Nanakuli Ward Bishops



Henry McShane

Aug 6, 2006 – Jul 4, 2010



Russell Tom

Jul 4, 2010 – Present



August 30, 1964

Nanakuli Ward changed
to Waianae Ward

The new chapel at
Waianae site opened

Bishop William E.
Fuhrmann still the Bishop
(Stake President,
Patriarch)



April 25, 1966

Dedication of the
Waianae Chapel

By President
Marion G. Romney

Waianae Ward Bishops



Joseph Allen

Aug 1, 1963 - Mar 15, 1964



Solomon Kalanui

September 1968

Waianae Ward Bishops



William Pililaau

1969



Gerald Reiss

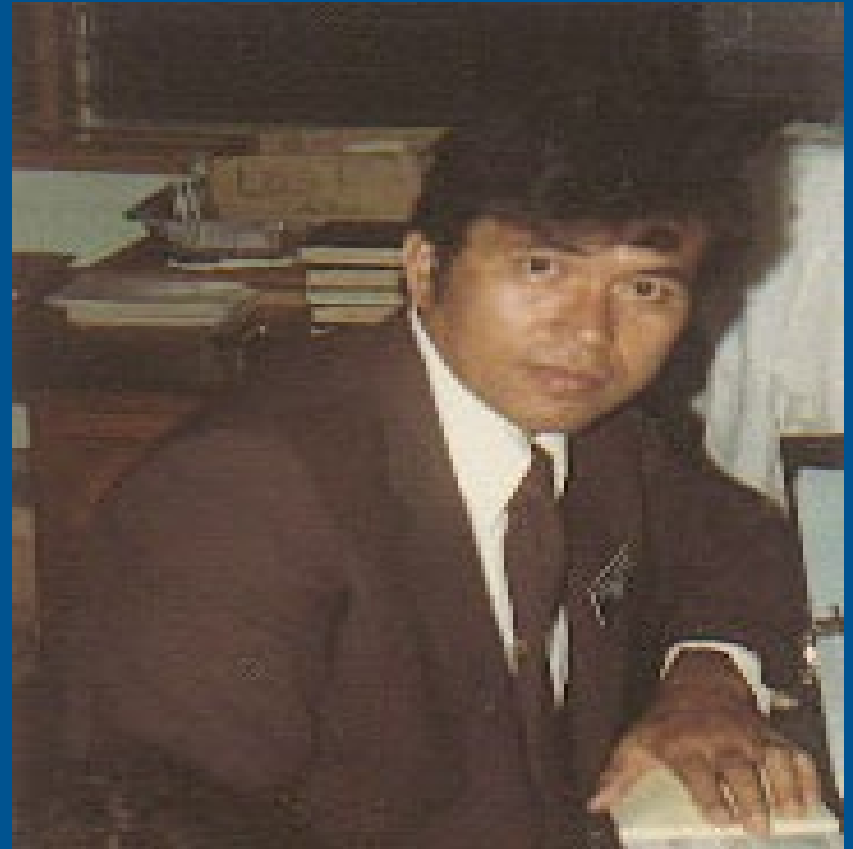
1973 -1974

Waianae Ward Bishops



Charles Soon

Mid 70's – Feb 17, 1980



Melvin Fuchigami

Apr 17 1980 – Oct 31, 1982

Waianae Ward Bishops



Ruben Paet

Oct 31, 1982 – Jun 26, 1988



William Enos

Jun 26, 1988 – Apr 11, 1993

Waianae Ward Bishops



Herbert Kealoha

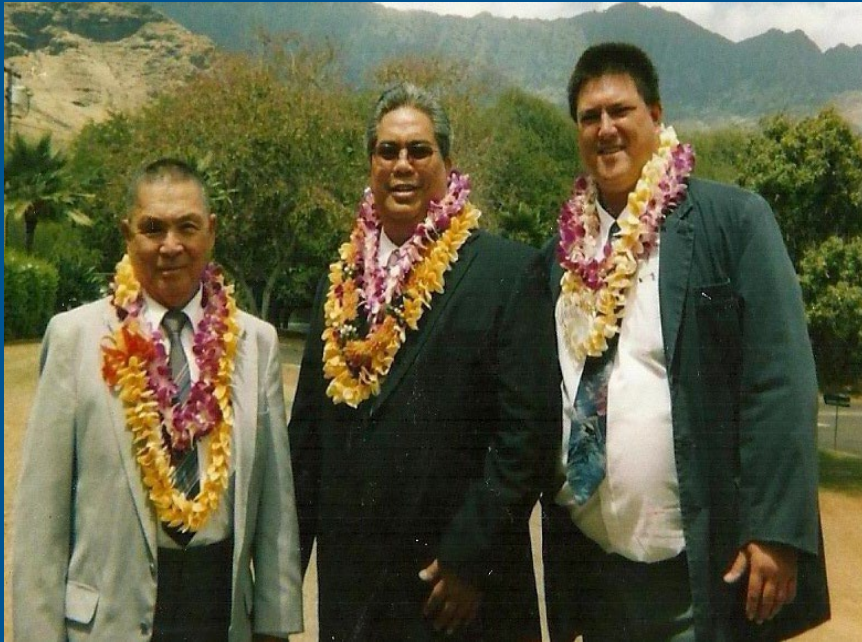
Apr 11, 1993 – Apr 13, 1997



Earl Higa

Apr 13, 1997 – May 19, 2002

Waianae Ward Bishops



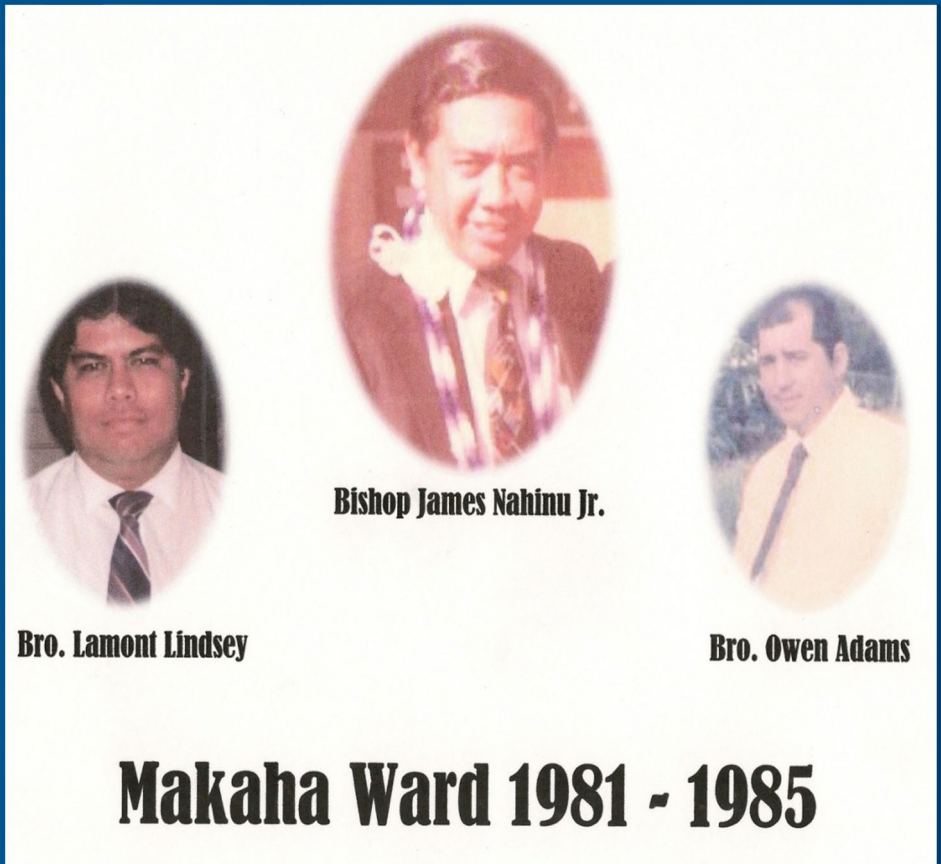
Scott Panee

May 19, 2002 – May 6, 2007



Randy Carroll

May 6, 2007 – Present



September 27, 1981

Division of the Waianae
Ward to create the
Makaha Ward

James Nahinu, Bishop
Lamont Lindsey, 1st counselor
Owen Adams, 2nd counselor

Bishop James Nahinu



Makaha Ward Bishops



Lamont Lindsey

Oct 17, 1985 – Aug 16, 1992



Matte Teo

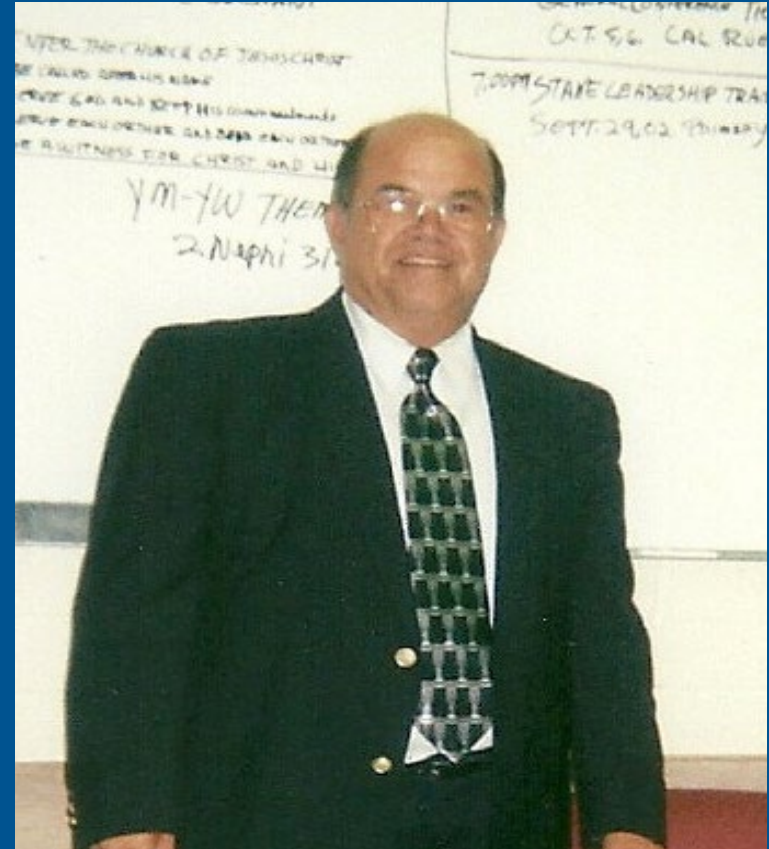
Aug 16, 1992 – Oct 20, 1996

Makaha Ward Bishops



Lowell Lee

Oct 20, 1996 – Aug 16, 2000



William Wegesend

Dec 9, 2001 – Dec 31, 2006

Makaha Ward Bishops



Robert Ward

Dec 31, 2006–Jul 27, 2008



James Nahinu

Jul 27, 2008 – Present



January 23, 1983

Division of the Waipahu
Ward to create the
Makakilo Ward

Colin White, Bishop



September 1989

Creation of the
Nanakuli II Ward
(Samoan Speaking)

Sofeni Toilolo, Bishop



Nanakuli II Ward
(Samoan Speaking)

Toetasi Talo Sr, Bishop

Until Mar 30, 1997



December 6, 1996

Division of the Waipahu
Stake to create the
Makakilo Hawaii Stake
By Loren C. Dunn

Ruben J. K. Paet, President
Lamont Lindsey, 1st counselor
Melvin Kalama, 2nd counselor



Mar 30, 1997

Nanakuli II renamed to
Maili Kai Ward (Samoan
saints reunited with other
wards)

Henry Lew, Bishop
Herring Kalua, 1st counselor
Amani Burgess, 2nd counselor

Maili Kai Ward Bishops



Herring Kalua

Dec 13, 1998 – Mar 7, 2004



Leo Tanielu

Mar 7, 2004 – Mar 28, 2010



April 3, 1997

5 Wards met at
Ewa Beach Chapel
as the Waianae Chapel
was renovated

(sacrament every 1.5
hours, starting
@ 730 am)



April 12, 1998

Division of the
Makakilo Ward to
Form the
Kapolei Ward

Keith Kaahanui, Bishop
James Wassmer, 1st counselor
Warren Tyau, 2nd counselor

June 6, 1999

Makakilo Hawaii Stake Stake Presidency Change



Ruben J. K. Paet, President
Melvin Kalama, 1st counselor
Matte Teo, 2nd counselor
(Lamont Lindsey released)



February 1999

Begin construction of the
Makakilo Hawaii
Stake Center

Mountainside Entrance Makakilo Stake Center in construction



Makakilo Drive Entrance Makakilo Stake Center in construction



Steeple

Makakilo Stake Center in construction





February 13, 2000

Dedication of the
Makakilo Stake Center

By Stake President
Ruben J. K. Paet

(Nanakuli, Makakilo & Kapolei
1st occupants)



Patriarch Iosefa Wilson

December 14, 1928 -
September 9, 1999

Set apart as Patriarch
May 24, 1987

(over 12 years, 570 blessings)



November 19, 2000

Creation of the Young Single Adult Branch

James Nahinu, President
Adam Kapololu, 1st counselor
Joshua Kauwe, 2nd counselor
(closed July 8, 2008)



December 1, 2002

Realignment of the
Makakilo 1st, Nanakuli &
Kapolei Ward to
Form the
Palehua Ward

Barry Magaoay, Bishop
Hiroshi Fujioka, 1st counselor
Kennedy Afoa, 2nd counselor

December 4, 2004

Surprise visit by
President
Gordon B. Hinckley
& Apostle
M. Russell Ballard





Tuesday afternoon
September 12, 2006

..at 12:45pm a 911 call
was made..

..within 5 minutes the
first fire truck arrived..

..eventually a total of 9
fire truck teams worked
to control the fire..



Side Entrance Mountainside

...over a dozen church
members stood at a
distance and watched
in stunned silence...

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Side Entrance Oceanside

...federal investigators
stated publicly that the
fire was the work of
arsons...



Oceanside Entrance to Cultural Hall

...this was the only fire
in over 42 years..



Cultural Hall

...chapel built through
the sacrifice of labor
missionaries and local
members..



November 19, 2006

Reorganization of the Makakilo Hawaii Stake By Neil Andersen

Voi Ray Taeoalii, President
John Kapololu, 1st counselor
Earl Higa, 2nd counselor



November 3, 2007

Ground Breaking
Of the
Kalaeloā Chapel



November 30, 2008

Dedication of the
Kalaeloa Chapel

By Stake President
Voi Ray Tæoalii

(Nanakuli Ward, 1st occupant)



April 26, 2009

Realignment of the
Nanakuli & Kapolei Ward
to form the
Kalaeloa Ward

Patrick Kaawa, Bishop
Patrick Soma, 1st counselor
Paul Orihuela, 2nd counselor

Keeping the faith

As Waianae Chapel is reconstructed



Back parking



Bishop's office

Keeping the faith

As Waianae Chapel is reconstructed



Only water supply



Hallway

Waianae Chapel - Oceanside



Before



After

Waianae Chapel - Mountainside



Before



After



March 1, 2009

Rededication of the
Waianae Chapel

By Stake President
Voi Ray Taeoalii



May 1, 2011

Creation of the
Waianae II Branch
(Tongan Speaking)

Sepeti Fine, President
Paula Totau, 1st counselor
Aisea Lao, 2nd counselor