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Living Faith Baptist Church is located in the city of Honolulu, on the island of Oahu. Honolulu has a population of 341,000. It is one of the world's top tourist destinations. The majority race group in the state of Hawaii is Asian, followed by Caucasian, and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.

Living Faith is a family-oriented church. We value authenticity, relationships, growth, worship and service. We are a mission of Hawaii Chinese Baptist Church. We began in 2008, initially ministering to second generation youth. As the group expanded, we began to minister to English-speaking people of all ages and all cultural backgrounds. In 2013, we retained our first full-time pastor and he served for six years. In 2019, we re-established our vision, mission and priority. Our goal is to grow the ministry and eventually become an independent church.

VISION

Enable people to discover and fulfill their purpose in Jesus.

MISSION

Know God, Love God, Love People, Make Disciple-Makers

PRIORITY

LOCO MOCO- Love of Christ Obligates Me to Outreach with Compassion and Obedience

On average, our worship attendance is 40. We have two lay leaders and a dozen committed members at the core. Our membership makeup is 90% Asian-Americans, majority of Chinese descent. The age range of our congregation is from 15 to 65. We have a more or less equal number of adults, young adults and youth. We use small groups as our discipleship strategy to reach, connect and grow people for Christ. Our small groups have maintained momentum during the pandemic, and at least 60% of our congregation is active in a small group. Personal evangelism is a movement that we promote in our small groups. We offer in-person and online worship with a live praise team. The typical split is 70/30 between in-person and online participants. Online audiences are integrated into in-person fellowship groups after worship to facilitate living out the truth.

Our church supports local and foreign missions. We have been on several mission trips and we partner with missionaries to further kingdom work. As a good neighbor, we put on seasonal and topical community outreach events such as Vacation Bible School, Harvest Drive Thru,

Christmas Drive Thru, Surviving A Pandemic, Five Love Languages at Home, and etc. Over the years, we have developed friendship with mission partners in Utah, on the Big Island, in Japan and England.

Being without a pastor for three years compounded with the pandemic have somewhat limited our growth. However, we have not seen a decline in worship attendance, we have developed more servant leaders in several ministry areas, and we are intentional about developing an evangelistic lifestyle.

We have had the help of a Consulting Pastor since August 2020. We are currently looking for a seminary trained pastor who possess and has demonstrated the following knowledge, skills and passion:

- The heart and skills for evangelism and a lifestyle of caring for people.
- The heart and skills to cultivate an evangelical culture through effective disciple-making.
- The heart for strengthening the congregation to love the word of God and to practice it.
- Attentive and effective listening, communication and collaboration skills.
- A servant leadership attitude with "God first", and a mindset to grow others' leadership and accountability.
- Steadfast biblical values, prayer-centered living, and missional teamwork.
- Enabling, motivating, and self-starting attributes evidenced leading by example.
- Relational skills in working with diverse age groups, cultural identities and ethnic backgrounds.

You can learn more about Living Faith on our website: www.livingfaithhawaii.org.

We would love to hear from you if you are interested in applying for this ministry opportunity! Please email your information to livingfaithhawaii808@gmail.com along with a recent photo and four references with addresses and phone numbers.

Mahalo and God bless you!

In Jesus,

Living Faith Pastor Search Committee