

March 17, 2020

Aloha KBC Ohana,

In light of the current and ever-changing COVID-19 pandemic, I need to inform you of our response. The shepherding elders at Kapahulu Bible Church have made the decision to postpone all services, events and meetings held at the church building through March thirty-first. Our decision is based on several factors, the most fundamental being our love for the body and our desire to provide the best care for our kupunas—who are an integral part the Ohana.

We are following the government's recommendation to cancel all public gatherings, events and meetings held at the church for the next 15 days (Romans 13:1). We will continue to monitor the situation to help us determine when we can resume our services.

We do recognize that during these extraordinary times, we can still function as the church although it may look a little different. With this in mind, we will make available our weekend services online and invite you to connect at <http://www.kapahulubible.org/sermons/> on Sundays at 9:30 am. We will also provide weekly devotionals to begin on Monday, March twenty-third. We would love for you to interact with us on this platform.

For those in our congregation who do not have digital access, we will deliver audio CD's of the messages and the devotions to their homes.

During this period, the church buildings will be closed to everyone except for paid staff. We are currently changing the combinations to coded locks to all the doors.

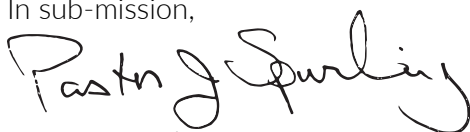
We are determined during this period to not give into fear or panic but to seek the presence of the Lord in our homes, receiving the peace and love of the Lord while looking for creative ways to connect with and serve others around us. We will provide ways you can serve your community in the coming days and weeks ahead.

We understand that this is a major sacrifice for everyone. But I want to remind you, that we as followers of Christ should understand and desire the opportunity to make a personal sacrifice on behalf of the greater community. *"This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you"* John 15:12-14.

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail me or call the church office.

Once again, I remind you of my love for each and every one of you.

In sub-mission,



Pastor J Spurling