



Wai'oli Hui'ia Church

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Aloha! and Mahalo for your interest in Wai'oli Hui'ia Church for your Marriage Vow Renewal.

Please read the following information ***carefully and completely***.

Thank you for your inquiry to have your marriage vows renewed at Wai'oli Hui'ia Church. The beauty of the Church and its Hawaiian setting attracts many who desire to have special blessings and ceremonies here. Wai'oli's Executive Board and Board of Deacons have established these policies for couples (***man and woman***) desiring to have their marriage vows renewed at our church. If you accept our policy and wish to proceed in securing a date, please contact us for an application.

Marriage vow renewals at Wai'oli Hui'ia Church are officiated by Wai'oli's designated pastors (see Marriage Vow Renewal Policy for further details).

Below are the Wai'oli Hui'ia Church Marriage Vow Renewal Information, Checklist, and Ceremony Fees. Please read them over carefully.

The Wai'oli Hui'ia Church has had a continuous record of service since 1834, first as a Congregational Church, and since 1957, as a United Church of Christ. We affirm our commitment to the Christian faith and therefore all vow renewals performed at Wai'oli Hui'ia Church will be Christian in nature. For more information, please see our website: www.waiolihuiiachurch.org.

We look forward to working with you in this special time of your lives and may God's grace be with both of you. If you have any questions concerning your vow renewal arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone (808) 826-6253, e-mail: waioli@aloha.net. Or mail: Wai'oli Hui'ia Church, P.O. Box 231 Hanalei, HI 96714.

Aloha Ke Akua!

WAI‘OLI HUI‘IA CHURCH MARRIAGE VOW RENEWAL POLICY

Wai‘oli Hui‘ia Church is pleased to be a part of your marriage vow renewal plans. We desire to share our historic facilities and the beauty of our location. Because we are a Christian church, our desire is not only to officiate wedding and vow renewal ceremonies, but also to help in establishing and affirming Christian homes and families. Ceremonies have been conducted at Wai‘oli for couples of many faiths and creeds, but because our ceremonies are distinctly Christian, we have adopted the following policy that we ask you to respect in order to have your ceremony in our facilities.

Marriage vow renewals shall be officiated by the current Wai‘oli Hui‘ia Church pastor, or the pastor’s designated or approved substitute. Other ministers on the Island of Kaua‘i may be called upon to officiate ceremonies (upon arrangement). If a member of your family is ordained clergy and you wish them to participate in a portion of your ceremony, your request can be forwarded to the Wai‘oli Hui‘ia Church Board for review and consideration.

The foregoing policy is based upon the Bible and approved by the Board of Deacons of Wai‘oli Hui‘ia Church. It is understood that certain situations may arise that merit some flexibility, so any deviation from this Policy shall be at the discretion of the Board of Wai‘oli Hui‘ia Church.

CHECKLIST FOR YOUR MARRIAGE VOW RENEWAL

(This check list will also be included in the Marriage Vow Renewal Application pack.

Please keep this copy for your reference)

Submit your Application to us via email (waioli@aloha.net) or mail: Wai‘oli Hui‘ia Church, PO Box 231, Hanalei, HI 96714. Your \$100.00 deposit (which will go towards the final balance) must be received by us before we will confirm your marriage vow renewal date.

(Initial) _____ We have read the Marriage Vow Renewal Policy carefully and accept its conditions.

(Initial) _____ Please advise us if a rehearsal is required.

(Initial) _____ The Mission Hall is available to you for dressing and/or as a waiting area prior to the ceremony provided there is no scheduled activity there. Please advise us if you need the Mission Hall for this purpose. Due to the condition and age of the Mission Hall, there is limited availability for other uses such as receptions and a separate request shall be made for such use.

(Initial) _____ Keep in mind that Hawai‘i can be warm (85 degrees) and very humid (even in the winter). There is plenty of air flow with open windows and the Church is equipped with ceiling fans (but no air conditioning). Plan your attire appropriately.

Decorations –*please read carefully-*

(Initial) _____ Nails, staples or tape are not allowed on buildings, walls or pews.

(Initial) _____ Vases for any floral arrangements must be provided by you or your florist.

(Initial) _____ Candles are only permitted when drip catchers are attached.

(Initial) _____ Floral arrangements shall be taken away after the ceremony.

(Initial) _____ Pew arrangements/decorations, etc. shall be removed after ceremony.

(Initial) _____ *No flower petals, rice or birdseed* is permitted inside or outside of the church. Outside bubbles may be approved.

(Initial) _____ You may invite the pastor to a reception to offer the blessing for the meal, etc. or just to attend as a guest. If you do not give him/her a formal or verbal invitation, they will not be expected to attend.

(Initial) _____ Smoking/vaping is not permitted anywhere on the church premises.

(Initial) _____ Alcohol is not permitted anywhere on the church premises. The ceremony will be terminated immediately if this is violated.

MARRIAGE VOW RENEWAL FEES

All financials are to be taken care of before the ceremony.

SUGGESTED DONATION FOR THE USE OF THE CHURCH

(The donation to the Church may be tax-deductible – your cancelled check is your receipt)

Suggested minimum: \$500.00

Of this, a \$100.00 deposit is required to reserve your date and shall be received before we will confirm your ceremony date(s). The deposit will be applied towards your balance. The balance may be paid at any time, however, shall be paid no later than two weeks before your ceremony date.

Make Check Payable To: “Wai‘oli Hui‘ia Church”
Send to: P.O. Box 231, Hanalei, HI 96714.

Payment may also be made through the website:
Waiolihuiiachurch.org

AUDIO/SOUND RENTAL WITH PERSON ASSIST

If you will be renting the use of our sound system with assistant, an additional fee of \$150.00 is required.

HONORARIUM

The pastor will accept an honorarium which you should provide with your final payment.

Suggested amount: \$450.00.

If you invite the pastor to a reception or dinner and would like him/her to offer a prayer/grace for the meal, please let them know in advance. If you do not give him/her a formal or verbal invitation, they will not be expected to attend.