

Our New Teacher

Meet our newest adjunct faculty. Dr. Jonathan Wong will be teaching a new BIH course this fall, *Real Worship: Playground, Battleground or Holy Ground?* He earned his doctoral degree from The Institute of Worship Studies, whose president is Dr. Robert Webber, a leading light in the *emerging church*. Jonathan is an experienced teacher, having previously taught at Campbell High School, and currently at International College and Graduate School and Leeward Community College, where he is also a counselor. He is an experienced worship leader. An accomplished musician, he has served as worship leader and Bible study leader in local churches for 13 years.



Jonathan grew up in Ewa, the eldest son of Bill and Gloria Wong, longtime friends of BIH. His parents didn't know until later that he and his brothers used to bike in the cane fields and swim in the irrigation ditches. (He now enjoys the more sedate sport of tennis.) He earned a B.S. in tropical agriculture and an M.A. in counseling at the University of Hawai'i. He and wife Georgina have 20-year old twins, Alisa and Dayna. Together this summer they experienced Europe's cathedrals and classical works of art, gathering more material for Jonathan's course on worship.

Students will be enriched by graphic presentations in his see-hear-feel-and-do course on Christian worship. Embedded in the course is Jonathan's passion for the Living God as taught and demonstrated in the Bible and through the centuries by God's people. While form and "methods" will be presented, discussed, and experienced, Jonathan's desire is "that God's people will be drawn into a more intimate relationship with their Creator Father." 🌿

Caught in a Raging Sea

by John Enomoto, BIH Board President

Now it came about on one of [those] days that He and His disciples got into a boat and he said to them, "Let us go over to the other side of the lake." As they were sailing along He fell asleep; and a fierce gale of wind descended upon the lake, and they began to be swamped and to be in danger. They came to Him and woke Him up saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And being aroused, He rebuked the wind and the surging waves, and they stopped and it became calm.

And He said to them, "Where is your faith?" And they were fearful and amazed, saying to one another, "Who then is this that He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him?" (Luke 8:22-25, NASB)



In the incident on the lake, Jesus questions the disciples on their faith, not their seamanship, bravery, or loud screaming. Faith in difficult times pleases God.

Last May, we had a month full of those days. The *USS BIH* was caught in a raging sea. We were without an Executive Director, had lost a board member due to family circumstances, and our office lease was not being renewed as of June 30. It felt like we were caught in the "Perfect Storm." Without fulltime leadership, an "overboard" member, and a logistical nightmare to come, we wondered whether we could offer our students a summer quarter. Difficult times. But in faith, we decided to do it. Mary, Deb, and Ada developed a program offering a shorter four-week format that included a unique, new prayer class taught by four different instructors. This would be our smallest and shortest schedule ever, and we wondered if it would matter.

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Bioethics and Kids

by Vicki Wiley

Adolescents are interested in every issue that is new and relevant to their world. This is the time they form their own opinions about ethical issues. They are natural philosophers as they begin to do some real critical thinking about their lives. Basically, they are trying to answer the age-old question, "What is life and how do I live it?"

But the question has changed during the last several years as we have seen astounding progress in the life sciences, progress that raises moral and ethical questions about everything from the treatment of disease to the meaning of human life.

So, what does this have to do with teaching and parenting adolescents? Research has shown most kids develop their first opinions about these types of issues between the 6th and 8th grade, but most parents do not discuss these issues at home. We want them to have accurate information on which to base their opinions, but the dilemma for us as the adults who love and teach them is there are many new issues that we are not as knowledgeable about as we should be and it is very hard to keep up!

Scientists, ethicists, and religious leaders are asking where scientific advances in stem-cell research and cloning are leading us. How might these advances transform human life? What is the role of religion and ethics in grappling with the choices the new genetic knowledge presents? And have the responses of theologians, ethicists, religious leaders, and faith traditions kept up with the accomplishments of science and technology?

John Long, the Executive Director of Hawaii Right to Life and I will lead you through some information that will help you sort through and become informed about these issues. You will then be able to form your own opinion about the subjects of genetic research, cloning, and when life begins and ends.

You will get the information you need, but more importantly you will learn how to present this information to the adolescents in your life through a Christian world-view. Come and join us! 🌿

Mahalo to Walter and Carolyn Arakaki

We praise God for **Walter** and **Carolyn Arakaki** whose dedication to the Lord through their generosity to the Bible Institute has been an inspiration. Carolyn, a

past President of the Board of Directors, with her husband Walter have been enthusiastic students and donors. For the past five years, they have been influential in allowing us to enjoy our old Makahiki Way office. Thank you, Walter and Carolyn. 🌿



News & Notes – Fall 2005

We miss our dear brother **Dick Lum** who has left part-time staff and re-entered retirement. He's working on finishing the remodeling of his home, and is happily spending much more time with his granddaughter, **Kayla Naomi Wong**.

All those who have helped to make our move to the campus of Community Church of Honolulu a smooth and successful one have blessed us. Mere words cannot express our gratitude to all the VOLUNTEERS who helped with painting: **Cheyenne, Chris, and Christian Kessell**; a few young men from New Hope Diamond Head: **David Whitehouse, Ellis Matro, and Kalihau Pimental; Graham, John, Julie, and Nina Enomoto; Lawson Kendall**; and **Richard Grable**; supplies: manpower from **Aaron and Keoni Bangan**; carpet from **David Arita** of American Carpet One; electrical and construction expertise from **Allan Smith** and **Kiha Pimental** of Steel Frame



Home Builders; legal services from **Chris Mashiba** and **Larry Takumi** of Cades Schutte; handymen extraordinaire from Kalihi Union Church: **Gary Fukumitsu, Harold Yamauchi, and Howard Iwai**; computer technical services: **Ken Yoshida**; cleaning supplies and refreshments: **Kendric Wong** and **Uli Cutter**; interior design: **Robin Kumabe**. And last, but certainly not least, we are deeply grateful to **Elaine Silva** and **Richard Grable** who spent countless hours cleaning, moving, packing and unpacking boxes, and maybe more importantly, inspiring the staff with their selfless, cheerful hearts and hands. Thank you, everyone!

Already dealing with "back to school" blues? Here's something to lift your spirits. We're in the early stages of inviting **Dr. Robert Neff** and his wife **Eivor** back to the Islands to be with us for the Winter Quarter. Bob, please say yes! 🌿

"CAUGHT IN A RAGING SEA" - CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Having successfully moved in to our new office at 2345 Nu'uauu Avenue by the first of July (thanks to the help of many), we were pooped. We all felt as if we had been tossed around by a storm; we were tired and numb from fatigue.

But God . . .

At our July Board meeting Ada Lum, our treasured full time teacher, invited three leaders from the Makiki Methodist Community Church to share their testimony. Pastor Stephen Kim, John Kim, and Will Trinh shared how they had begun a Bible study that had grown to 20 members, a mini-church. Following the Lord for just a little over a year now, John and Will were feeling ill-equipped as leaders. They testified that in their search for help, the Lord led them to the Bible Institute. Seven members of their fellowship enrolled in our Summer Quarter, and we all were extremely blessed.

We praise the Lord for allowing us to occasionally see the rainbow on the other side of the storm. Read the rest of Luke 8 and you will see; when Jesus is in the boat and faith rules over the storm, there will be more miracles on the other side of the lake. 🌿



Fall 2005 Schedule of Courses

Tuesdays

The Gospel of Matthew: Breaking the Stereotype *

Rev. Brad Smith

We will see the life of Jesus develop through video as well as read it in the printed Bible. We're in for some surprises. It is easy to imagine our gentle Savior speaking these gracious words: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28). But he also said, "O unbelieving and perverse generation. How long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you?" (Matt. 17:17). Who is this Jesus? Wasn't he supposed to be nice? Why would he speak that way? Matthew, the one-time corrupt government official, moves us beyond our stereotypes as we meet Jesus, gentle but also passionate, kind to the humble sinner, but harsh with the arrogant religious hypocrite, and then dying and rising for us all. Workbook fee: \$5.00.

Course NT01A Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Sept. 13-Nov. 15
Makiki Christian Church, Older Adult Room
829 Pensacola Street (enter parking lot on Rycroft Street)

Acts: Dangerous People! *

Ms. Ada Lum

Some of you have learned that the real Jesus is dangerous. But many do not realize that his true disciples are also dangerous. Acts illustrates how dangerous Christians could be when they took Jesus seriously: they challenged established religions and people's lifestyles, upset status quo in communities, turned intellectuals on their heads, and broke ethnic and social barriers. Here's the book to know and practice if you refuse to be a mediocre believer and want to have your life count for eternal good. Workbook fee: \$7.00.

Course NT05 Tuesdays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.; Sept. 13-Nov. 15
Community Church of Honolulu, Makai Room 1
2345 Nuuanu Avenue

Bringing the Bible to Life *

Ms. Ada Lum

"Jesus jumped off the pages," a new believer exclaimed after a few sessions of learning to study the Bible inductively. That is our goal: making the Word alive. We will train you how to better use your natural (God-given) abilities to 1) **c**ontextualize the text; 2) **o**bserve the text accurately; 3) **i**nterpret the writer's facts; 4) **r**eflect on his message and 5) **a**pply its lessons to life. That's COIRA - reading the Bible thoughtfully so you can hear God speaking to you directly. Workbook fee: \$7.00.

Course SGL-01 Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Sept. 13-Nov. 15
Christ United Methodist Church, Room 204
1639 Keeaumoku Street

Wednesdays

Rediscovering the Life-Changing Psalms *

Ms. Ada Lum

"How I Stopped Hating the Psalms" was a life-changing experience for Philip Yancey, popular writer and journalist. Like a good church kid he had mechanically memorized Psalms 1 and 23. Then, as an adult believer, he rediscovered the Psalms as the heart of the Bible. They are the heart because 1) they express the deepest cries and the highest aspirations of our soul, and 2) they reveal basic teachings about God's divine nature, our human nature and God-man relationships. We will also teach you to write your own life psalms. Workbook fee: \$7.00.

Course OT16 Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Sept. 14-Nov. 16
First Baptist Church of Honolulu, Fellowship Hall
1313 Pensacola Street



Real Worship: Playground, Battleground, or Holy Ground?

Dr. Jonathan Wong

Our worship experiences may leave us unsettled at best or frustrated at worst. God is calling us back to fulfill our reason for being, "to worship and enjoy him forever." This course will address some of the contemporary issues surrounding Christian worship from a biblical, historical, and theological perspective. We will explore why worship is meant to transform us into the likeness of Christ. We will glimpse into the wonder of God that is experienced through worship. We will wrestle with the meaning of "worship evangelism" and "seeker services" in the context of worship as witness. We will attempt to find peace amidst the "worship wars" occurring in our churches today, while discovering that true worship involves warfare, not against each other but rather against Satan. We will seek balance amidst the tensions that exist in worshipping a God who is both distant and near, holy yet loving, joyful and sorrowful, word and spirit. The course will be highly interactive involving hands-on worship experiences and field trips. Course text: Real Worship by Warren Wiersbe. Workbook fee: \$12.00.

Course CL23 Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Sept. 14-Nov. 16
Kalihi Union Church, Multipurpose Room
2214 N. King Street

**Fulfills requirements for Certificate programs.*

Thursdays

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Course NT01B Thursdays, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Sept. 15-Nov. 17
Makiki Christian Church, Older Adult Room
829 Pensacola Street (enter parking lot on Rycroft Street)
(Lunch is available at the church at 11:15 for \$2.00)

Teaching the Word of God

Rev. Ian Farrell

We all long to communicate clearly and effectively the wonderful truths of Scripture, yet it's not always easy to know where to begin, how to prepare, and most importantly how to measure the impact on the learners. Designed for pastors, teachers, or anyone who is actively serving in a teaching ministry or is being called into a teaching role in the church, this hands-on seminar will cover the topics of study, evaluating your students, lesson preparation, and presentation. The focus of the class will be to equip teachers with the ability to teach in a variety of circumstances and occasions by giving them practical tools to evaluate and prepare lessons that will maximize their impact and interest while effectively ministering in the Word. Workbook fee: \$5.00.

Course CL17 Thurs, 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Sept. 15-Oct. 20 (6 wks)
Faith Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall
1230 Kailua Road

Seminar

Bioethics—Kids

Vicki Wiley

What is Bioethics? And why do our adolescent children often know more about this issue than their parents and church leaders? Who's "educating" them? Join Vicki Wiley and her interactive panel - John Long of Hawaii Right to Life and a high school science teacher as they help us think through the life-and-death implications of bioethics. For details, see Vicki's article in this month's issue of Ka 'Olelo. Bring your questions and concerns. Workbook fee: \$5.00

Course SE15 Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Oct. 25 & Nov. 1
First Presbyterian Church of Honolulu, Room 5
1822 Keeaumoku Street

The Relevance of Revelation: Forward to the Future! (Part I) *

Rev. Andy Lee

Is your Christian life in need of refreshment? Encouragement? Does your soul need to have the awe and wonder of God rekindled? Then this introduction and look at the first part of Revelation is for you! An often misunderstood and misapplied book, this class will help you to understand this wonderful book's dependence on the OT and its relevance and application for the church today. Six-weeks only of classes, in the event of the Rapture, classes will be canceled! Workbook fee: \$7.00

Course NT21 Thurs., 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Sept. 15-Oct. 20 (6 wks)
Manoa Valley Church, Upper Room
2728 Huapala Street

The Radical Kingdom of *Iesu*

Rev. Walt Keale

"The Kingdom of God has come!" What did Jesus mean by this rallying call to would-be followers and why was he hated (and eventually killed) for it? Why are there so many interpretations today? Join us as we take a six-week journey along the kingdom path. We'll be taking a long, hard, inductive look at Mark's Gospel as a tribe of learners hoping to find the trail again for our time. Workbook fee: none

Course NT02 Thurs., 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Sept. 8-Oct. 13 (6 wks)
Waianae High School, Career and Community Center
85-251 Farrington Hwy.

**Fulfills requirements for Certificate programs.*

Bible Institute of Hawai'i

Vision

Bible Institute of Hawai'i is dedicated to being a resource and catalyst for Christians to be transformed—heart, soul, mind, and community, so that the kingdom of God is made manifest on our islands and that God is glorified through His people.

Mission

Together with the Church, Bible Institute of Hawai'i provides Bible training and biblical education for:

- Equipping our fellow Christians for ministry and action in our world.
- Unifying the Body of Christ to become Christ-centered communities of real unity.
- Deepening people's knowledge and understanding of the Son of God.
- Maturing Christians in their development of becoming more like our Lord Jesus.

Fall 2005 Faculty



Rev. Ian Farrell

B.A., Biola University; M.Div., Fuller Theological Seminary; Pastor; Teacher; Speaker. Adjunct Faculty since 2004.



Miss Ada Lum

B.A. Wheaton College; M.A. Biblical Literature, Wheaton Graduate School; Missionary and University Worker; Author of books and Bible studies. BIH faculty since 1984.



Rev. Andy Lee

S.B.E.E., M.I.T.; M.B.A., Dartmouth College; M.Div. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; Th.M. Covenant Theological Seminary. Engineer; Manager; Church planter; Pastor of The City Church of Honolulu. Adjunct faculty since 2004.



Ms. Vicki Wiley

M.A. Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary; Director of Children's Ministry at First Presbyterian Church in Honolulu, Hawai'i and Director of Curriculum Development for Mary Rice Hopkins and Big Steps Ministry; Adjunct Faculty since 2003.



Rev. Walt Keale

M.A. Multnomah Biblical Seminary; M.A. Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary; Kahu of the GATHERING, an Island-style church meeting in the Ko'olaupoko District, Kailua, Oahu; Warrior-Musician, and Hawaiian pastor who uses God's Ancient Story, Hawaiian culture, and an ukulele to bring the Kingdom of God to islanders.



Dr. Jonathan A. Wong

Counselor, Assoc. Professor, Leeward Community College B.S., Tropical Agriculture, UH M.E., Counselling and Guidance, UH D.W.S., The Institute for Worship Studies, Florida. Adjunct faculty since 2005.



Rev. Bradstreet W. Smith

B.A., M.A. University of Hawaii; M.Div. Regent College; D.Min. Columbia International Univ.; InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Staff; Missionary and Professor, Seminario Evangélico de Caracas in Caracas, Venezuela. BIH Faculty since 1996.



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"A student said he couldn't read, but would exchange yard work for private tutoring. On a hunch, Ada Lum computed John's Gospel in giant print for him. "Ay, this is not scary!" He does read, slowly, but surely. This street-smart brother is getting the Message loud and clear from both the printed page and class discussions. Is he excited! In addition, Ada is glad to see her yard becoming weed-free."

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