Register for the *Hope & Healing* Mini-Conference in Kailua-Kona, HI!

The Hope of Survivors will host a *Hope & Healing* Mini-Conference at the Mokuaikaua Congregational Church located at 75-5713 Alii Drive, in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, on Friday, September 6, from 6:30pm-9:00pm.

The purpose of the conference is to provide information and support to those who have been abused by members of the clergy (of any denomination). The conference is open to adult survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their spouses. Advance registration is required. Space is limited, so please register now at: [http://www.TheHopeOfSurvivors.com/registration.php](http://www.TheHopeOfSurvivors.com/registration.php). **Registration deadline is 8/16/13.** Additional details are available on the registration form.

Here’s what others have said about the *Hope & Healing* Conference:

"The conference was really helpful. I'm so thankful for THOS; can't imagine how lost we would be without this God-given resource. We hope to be able to bless and give more to the ministry in the future. God bless your ministry!"--IA

"I did find the conference valuable. ...Though I know that it was not my fault, I still have shame around it. But coming to the conference in a safe place is a big step in my acceptance and another step forward in my healing. You and your organization are so needed. Thank you for having the courage to bring this out in the open and help us victims become survivors."--KS

"I really appreciate the conference and the website. Hearing the experiences helped me identify my personal feelings and helped in my support."--AL

"Thank you for all you do. We wouldn't be together if you weren't there."--Anonymous

"Your organization is truly a gift from God to us. It has answered so many questions and truly given us hope."--IA
**Topics Include:** What is clergy/pastoral sexual abuse? How does this happen? Is there an imbalance? Who is vulnerable? What are the vulnerabilities? Why is this not an affair? How do we prevent this? Where is God? How to start over? How should the church respond? And much more!

The Hope of Survivors, voted a Top-Rated Nonprofit in 2011, 2012, and 2013 by GreatNonprofits, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to helping victims of clergy sexual abuse and misconduct, as well as providing educational and informational materials and seminars to pastors and churches worldwide. Professional memberships include: Adventist-laymen's Services & Industries (ASI), Outpost Centers International (OCI), and the American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC).

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