



*Pastor Jerry Hubbard, KCC & KCS Administrator*

Poet laureate Carl Sandburg once said, “*A tree is best measured when it’s down – and so it is with people.*” Ron Arnold’s recent transition, from here to eternity, has made me ponder the impact that his life has had, especially on me. Here a few of the many significant ways he has influenced my life.

I first met Ron in 1979, when he & Dee first moved here. Early on, he invited me to be his volunteer assistant in in one of the very first “Growth Groups” here at KCC, and eventually challenged me not only to lead a group of my own, but to lead the leaders of other groups, too. That happened because Ron invested in me, helping me to believe I could lead, too.

When KCC started Hawaii Kai Christian Church in 1983, Ron challenged Dawn & me to be part of that church plant. It was there that he not

only asked me to become an Elder (at the ripe age of 29), but gave me my first opportunities to preach.

Several years later, it was Ron who encouraged Pastor Harold Gallagher to consider hiring me as an associate pastor here, leading to my ordination here in 1987. I’m in full-time ministry today largely because of Ron.

Truly, Ron was instrumental in my relationship with Christ, but Ron & Dee have also been great friends to Dawn & me, in both good times & hard times. You name it, we’ve talked about it.

Through laughter and tears alike, we always remained good friends, for the better part of the last 40 years.

Proverbs 18:24 says, “*...there is a friend that sticks closer than a brother.*” I’m forever grateful that Ron was that kind of friend to me. He’ll be missed, but his legacy will surely live on.



*Pastor Jerry*

**Pastor Ron's  
Celebration of Life  
Saturday, December 1  
Service will begin at 10 am  
Refreshments to follow**

Please come early, as we anticipate hundreds of people attending. Parking will be available on our lots, as well as Kaimuki Library and QLS main parking lot.

If you would like to volunteer that day, please sign up on our website or call the church office at 735-1771.

**LIBERTY DIALYSIS CENTER**



**There will be NO PARKING  
the Liberty Dialysis Center  
on Sunday, Nov. 18.**

Our other parking lots will still be available. Visit [kaimukichristian.org/parking](http://kaimukichristian.org/parking) for a list of parking options. Please call 735-1771, if you have any questions. Mahalo!



**Host an International Student  
for Thanksgiving**

In the tradition of island hospitality, would you consider hosting one or two international students for Thanksgiving?

It's a great way to share the love of Jesus across cultures!

Contact Kevin Quinn at [kquinnhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:kquinnhawaii@gmail.com) if you would like more information.

**Thanksgiving Offering**

This year, our Thanksgiving Offering will go to:

1. The River of Life Mission: Every other month, we provide dinner & Jesus' love to the homeless and would also like to help the Mission add a new staff position.
2. Hareg House: Help for women trapped in prostitution, with vocational training & Christian discipleship, which has a 90% success rate.
3. Salvation Army: housing help for fire & flooding disaster victims on the Big Island, Maui and Kauai.
4. Global Hope Network International: For the Iraqi, Syrian and Greek refugees desperately needing help. GHNI is reaching these Muslims with Jesus' love.

Please pray about what the Lord would have you give by marking your envelope "Thanksgiving." You may also give online at [www.kaimukichristian.org](http://www.kaimukichristian.org).