



## **Bicentennial Speaker Series**

**Sunday, January 17, 2021**

**4:00 – 5:30 PM**

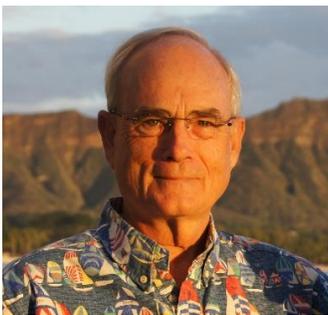
**YouTube: Kawaiahao Church TV**

# **“Commemorating the American Protestant Missionaries”**

**Speaker: Peter T. Young**

As we leave the bicentennial year of the arrival of the first American Protestant missionaries to Hawai'i, we look back to subsequent companies of missionaries to arrive on our island shores, starting with the first to arrive in 1820. This includes a look at the establishment of Mission Stations across the Islands, the primary churches associated with each, as well as their *apana* (or branch) churches.

We will learn more of the pioneer native Hawaiian *Kahu* (pastors) that were called to serve throughout the islands, and the various *Kahu* that ministered at Kawaiaha'o Church; their influence and legacies in our community still evident in our worship and culture today. Interspersed in the discussion are some of the less-than-commonly-known tidbits about the mission, the missionaries and about Kawaiaha'o Church.



Peter Young is a direct descendant of Hiram and Sybil Bingham, leader of the first company of missionaries and the designer of Kawaiaha'o Church. For the past 8 ½ years Peter has posted daily historical summaries calling attention to people, places and events in Hawai'i's past. These summaries are archived at [www.ImagesOfOldHawaii.com](http://www.ImagesOfOldHawaii.com). The Historic Hawai'i Foundation awarded him the Preservation Media award in 2014 and the Individual Achievement Award in 2020. He most recently served for three years as the President of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society.

*The Bicentennial Speaker Series celebrates Kawaiaha'o Church - from 1820 – 2020. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 4:00 PM, Hawaii time, we will broadcast with a live Q&A chat following the presentation. The program will be re-broadcast the following Sunday at 12 noon on our YouTube: Kawaiahao Church TV. We invite you to continue to join us throughout the year.*