

# TENRIKYO HAWAII CONVENTION 2011

## Day 1 (May 28)

### **Regional Updates**

Five selected regions will present updates of activities, programs, and images of their movement on this path.

### **Joy of Life Workshop**

“One World, One Family” is a theme which binds us together in the Joyous Life. In order to make this a reality, developing and strengthening relationships is the key. In the Joy of Life Workshop, we would like to break the walls of our minds, which will allow us to share and accept new ideas and concepts with each other, thus establishing a connection and taking steps forward to making us a true “One Family.”

### **The Study of the Service**

The Service is the ultimate connection between God the Parent and the children of the world. To further develop this relationship, we need to express ourselves through words that we feel and understand in order to help us create a stronger connection with God the Parent.

### **The Service in English**

Introducing the Singable Danceable Mikagura-uta in English!

## Day 2 (May 29)

### **Guest Lecturers**

Two guest speakers will share their personal experiences to help us gain a different perspective on our own relationships, enlightening us through their examples to strengthen and encourage healthy relationships with God, family, friends, colleagues, and those in our communities.

Speaker #1 Mr. Michael DeMattos M.S.W. (Hawaii) Theme: Connecting with People Through Faith

Speaker #2 Mr. Hajime Turner (Los Angeles) Theme: Connecting with God the Parent

### **Elective Courses**

Five elective courses have been selected for the purpose of revisiting, reaffirming, and rejuvenating our understanding of the teachings. By allowing more intimate interactions to deepen our understanding of the core teachings of Tenrikyo, we can draw on this new understanding to facilitate all relationships in our lives.

- Joy Workshop
- Modern Day Yoboku
- Nurturing Families through Faith
- Reviewing the Sazuke
- The Service in English

### **Motivational Address**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Masahiko Ihuri

## Day 3 (May 30)

### **Closing**

Reflecting on our experience throughout the convention, we resolve to lead our lives based on the teachings and move toward the next milestone on our journey to spiritual maturity.