

## **PASTORS SAM AND JAIME KAPU**

Sam and Jaime met as performers at the Al Harrington show dancing and singing together every night for years. In 1995 Sam and Jaime both accepted Jesus Christ, and there the journey began. They were married on February 15, 1997.

Giftings began to be evident pretty quickly. Jaime began to grow in her discernment and prophetic gifting as well as eventually using her gift as a hula dancer for Jesus. Sam immediately took to worship and praising God with his musical gifts.

1998 God called them and their family to move to Torrance Ca. to help plant a church. There God developed leadership skills as Sam became the worship leader of a church called the Well, and Jaime became a vital part of the prayer and healing ministry. On their return to Hawaii in 2001 they became crucial servant/ leaders at Harvest Chapel in Kaimuki. Sam took a bigger role in leadership and even shared in preaching and pastoral duties. Jaime started to lead in her gifts of creativity with stage productions and youth ministries.

After the closing of Harvest Chapel in 2007, New Hope O'ahu and Pastor Wayne Cordeiro brought them under his leadership to help train and prepare them for a higher calling. Sam became the Worship director at New Hope Manoa in the fall of 2007 along with Jaime they built a healthy community of worshippers. In 2009 Sam was named campus Pastor and Jaime was named Evangelism director overseeing worship and the arts, tech teams and production. Their love for the people and an ear to the Lord eventually led to them branching off on their own.

2013 Sam and Jaime planted a church called Voyager Church Hawaii that they pastor to this day. Grounded in community and driven by mission, Jaime's love and compassion for destitute children ignited a ministry that ministers to children in Hawai'i, Native American missions across the US and now, God has opened the opportunity to minister in Indonesia with children effected by sex trafficking and the Philippines helping ministries spread the gospel to those who hear it through God's love. Using their love for Jesus and the Hawaiian culture, they present the gospel in a unique way that reaches the hearts of those yearning for salvation.

Sam and Jaime have been married for 23 years and they have 4 children, Kelia (26), Nalu (25), Elijah (20) and Tamaile (9) their daughter who through the foster parent program, became their adopted child in 2012. She is a symbol of Sam and Jaime's commitment to make families whole and healthy.