



# FAITH MANA PA'AHANA- BROWN

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## ABOUT

Mana was born and raised on the island of O'ahu. She is of Hawaiian, American Indian, and Irish descent. After the birth of her son in 1976, she attended Leeward Community College to further her education until leaving to start her nursing career at Hale Makua, on the island of Maui. After graduating from college, Mana received an offer to work at the University of Maryland and VA Hospital, Baltimore Campus. For many years, she worked in neurology and cardiology both clinically and in research. In 2015, she decided to add spice to her life and took on the role of Clinical Research Nurse and Research Coordinator with the Center for Vaccine Development Division. Nick name at the office is "Malaria Queen". Currently, Mana is working on a MA in Biochemical Research Management.

Loyal to her faith, Mana is very involved with her church, and has served as President of the ladies auxiliary since its birth in 2015. She has organized and planned events for community outreach and developmental initiatives for both the church and the local community.