

## APPENDIX C

# TONGAN LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION

### MISSION LEADERS AND PRESIDENTS

#### *Presiding elders*

Brigham R. Smoot June 15, 1891–October 24, 1892

Olonzo D. Merrill October 24, 1892–July 22, 1895

Alfred M. Durham July 22, 1895–March 25, 1896

James R. Welker March 25, 1896–April 15, 1897

#### *Samoan Mission presidents*

Thomas S. Court October 23, 1904–April 12, 1908

William A. Moody April 12, 1908–July 31, 1910

Don Carlos McBride July 31, 1910–December 20, 1911

Christian Jensen December 20, 1911–January 12, 1913

John A. Nelson January 12, 1913–February 28, 1916

Ernest Wright February 28, 1916–April 3, 1916

*Tongan Mission presidents*

Willard L. Smith April 3, 1916–April 9, 1920  
 Mark V. Coombs April 9, 1920–January 17, 1926  
 Jay A. Cahoon January 17, 1926–October 21, 1928  
 Newel J. Cutler October 21, 1928–October 13, 1932  
 Verl L. Stubbs October 13, 1932–November 9, 1933  
 Reuben M. Wiberg November 9, 1933–April 23, 1936  
 Emile C. Dunn April 23, 1936–April 30, 1946  
 Evon W. Huntsman April 30, 1946–September 17, 1948  
 Emile C. Dunn September 17, 1948–July 6, 1950  
 Evon W. Huntsman July 6, 1950–November 30, 1951  
 D'Monte Coombs November 30, 1951–October 3, 1955  
 Fred W. Stone October 3, 1955–May 20, 1959  
 Mark V. Coombs May 20, 1959–February 5, 1963  
 Patrick D. Dalton February 5, 1963–July 1, 1966  
 John H. Groberg July 1, 1966–July 1, 1969  
 James P. Christensen July 1, 1969–July 1, 1972  
 Charles Woodworth July 1, 1972–July 1, 1974  
 Tonga Toutai Paletu'a July 1, 1974–July 1, 1977  
 Sione Tu'alau Latu July 1, 1977–July 1, 1980  
 Pita F. Hopoate July 1, 1980–July 1, 1983  
 Melvin B. Butler July 1, 1983–July 1, 1986  
 Eric B. Shumway July 1, 1986–July 1, 1989  
 Isileli T. Kongaika July 1, 1989–July 1, 1992  
 Samisoni 'Uasila'a July 1, 1992–July 1, 1995  
 Alifeleti Malupo July 1, 1995–July 1, 1998  
 Taniela Kelikupa Kivalu July 1, 1998–July 1, 2001  
 Douglas C. Banks July 1, 2001–July 1, 2004  
 Siaosi R. Moleni July 1, 2004–July 1, 2007  
 Lynn C. McMurray July 1, 2007–June 30, 2010  
 'Aisake K. Tukuafu June 30, 2010–July 1, 2013  
 Leitoni M. Tupou July 1, 2013–June 30, 2016  
 Sione Tuione June 30, 2016–June 30, 2019  
 Hekeai V. Piutau July 1, 2019–

**TEMPLE PRESIDENTS**

Tonga Toutai Paletu'a September 28, 1982–August 17, 1987  
 Semisi Nukumovaha'i Tonga August 17, 1987–January 12, 1990  
 Patrick D. Dalton January 12, 1990–August 18, 1992  
 Tevita Ka'ili August 18, 1992–September 1, 1995  
 'Uiha Tuikolovatu September 1, 1995–November 1, 1998  
 Sione T. Fineanganofa October 16, 1998–November 1, 2001  
 M. Veuki Kaumatule November 15, 2001–June 26, 2006  
 Eric B. Shumway March 13, 2007–November 1, 2010  
 Pita F. Hopoate November 1, 2010–November 1, 2013  
 Samisoni Uasila'a November 1, 2013–November 1, 2016  
 Taniela Langi November 1, 2016–November 1, 2019  
 'Aisake Tukuafu November 1, 2019–

**REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND AREA AUTHORITIES**

John H. Groberg September 9, 1969–October 1, 1976  
 Tufunga Samuela Atoa April 1, 1976–July 15, 1977  
 Tonga Toutai Paletu'a July 1, 1977–December 1, 1981  
 Sione Tu'alau Lātū October 3, 1981–January 13, 1986  
 Tevita Ka'ili December 1, 1981–November 22, 1991  
 Vaikalafi Lutui January 15, 1986–November 22, 1991  
 Sione T. Fineanganofa November 22, 1991–August 15, 1995  
 Pita F. Hopoate January 17, 1992–April 5, 2003  
 Pita R. Vamanrav April 5, 2003–June 11, 2005  
 Sione T. Fineanganofa June 18, 2005–May 1, 2013  
 'Aisake K. Tukuafu April 6, 2013–2019  
 'Inoke Kupu 2019–

**STAKES**

Nuku'alofa Tonga September 5, 1968  
Nuku'alofa Tonga South July 26, 1970  
Nuku'alofa Tonga West July 26, 1970  
Nuku'alofa Tonga East July 21, 1971  
Neiafu Vava'u Tonga December 4, 1975  
Neiafu Vava'u North August 27, 1980  
Nuku'alofa Tonga Liahona August 31, 1980  
Ha'apai Tonga June 14, 1983  
Nuku'alofa Tonga Vaini June 15, 1983  
Nuku'alofa Tonga North October 9, 1983  
Nuku'alofa Tonga Central July 31, 1994  
Nuku'alofa Tonga Halaliku August 3, 1995  
Neiafu Vava'u West August 27, 1995  
'Eua Tonga February 26, 1996  
Nuku'alofa Tonga Ha'akame March 10, 1996  
Nuku'alofa Tonga Mu'a April 21, 1996  
Nuku'alofa Tonga Harbour June 22, 2008  
Nuku'alofa Tonga Matahau May 20, 2012  
Nuku'alofa Tonga Malapo December 8, 2013  
Neiafu Vava'u Tonga Central November 26, 2017  
Nuku'alofa Tonga Capital December 15, 2017

**MONARCHS**

King Siaosi Tupou I December 4, 1845–February 18, 1893  
King Siaosi Tupou II February 18, 1893–April 5, 1918  
Queen Salote Tupou III April 5, 1918–December 16, 1965  
King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV December 16, 1965–September 10, 2006  
King Siaosi Tupou V September 11, 2006–March 18, 2012  
King 'Aho'eitu Tupou VI March 18, 2012–