

Clergy Appointments of the Desert Southwest Conference 2018-2019

Robert T. Hoshibata, Presiding Bishop

As of 10-01-2018

NORTH DISTRICT

District Superintendent – Dan Morley (FE) (4)

BOULDER CITY, NV:

Boulder City UMC Sandra Lynn Johnson (FE) (7)

BULLHEAD CITY, AZ:

Hope UMC Robin Lee (LP) (3)

CALIENTE, NV:

Community UMC Robert Mayer (LP) (LFT) (2)

FLAGSTAFF, AZ:

Federated Community Church Jessica Goad (FE) (5)

Trinity Heights UMC Lynn Bartlow (FE) (5)

Ron Bartlow (FE) (LFT) (5)

FORT MOHAVE, AZ:

Mohave Valley UMC Eugene Stouffer (RL) (21)

HENDERSON, NV:

First Henderson UMC Fredrick Heggstad (LP) (3)

Green Valley UMC James Wallasky (FE) (2)

HOLBROOK, AZ:

Holbrook UMC *Nicholas Grainger (LPA) (1)*

+ *First UMC Winslow*

KINGMAN, AZ:

St. John's UMC *Robert Gilfert (RL) (1)*

LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ:

St. Michael's UMC David Harriss (FE) (3)

LAS VEGAS, NV:

A Grain of Mustard Seed UMF Daniel Young Choi (LP) (11)

Advent UMC Eve Williams (FE) (2)

Desert Spring UMC David Devereaux (FE) (11)

Associate Pastor Tim Hunsinger (LP) (2)

First Tongan UMF Mavae Koli (LP) (LFT) (9)

Grace Fil-Am Ministry Edward Granadosin (LP) (LFT) (5)

Global Community UMF Maria Antonieta Fernandes (FE) (3)

Journey UMC Robyne Mayer (OE) (2)

Korean UMC Eun Jin La (FE) (LFT) (25)

Trinity UMC Khalif Akil Smith, Sr. (FE) (5)

University UMC Terri Hubbard (OE) (2)

Associate Susan Holden (FE) (LFT) (5)

+ University of Nevada Las Vegas

MESQUITE, NV:

Mesquite UMC *James Lubach (RE) (1)*

Associate James Nelson, Jr. (LP) (LFT) (1)

NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV:

Zion UMC Linda Stanley (LP) (2)

PAGE, AZ:

Page Community UMC *Linda Larsen (LP) (LFT) (1)*

PAHRUMP, NV:

Pahrump Valley UMC Lana Fong (LP) (4)

PARKER, AZ:

Parker UMC George Barcus (LP) (LFT) (6)

WILLIAMS, AZ:

Community UMC Billy Martin (AM) (14)

WINSLOW, AZ:

First UMC *Nicholas Grainger (LPA) (1)*

+ **Holbrook UMC**

SOUTH DISTRICT

District Superintendent – Mark Conrad (FE) (2)

BENSON, AZ:

San Pedro Valley UMC *James Perdue (OR) (LFT) (1)*

+ **Trinity UMC Bisbee**

BISBEE, AZ:

First UMC Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (8)

+ **Grace UMC**

Trinity UMC *James Perdue (OR) (LFT) (1)*

+ **San Pedro Valley UMC**

BOWIE, AZ:

Community UMC Oskar "Tony" Ontanyon (OF) (LFT) (5)

DOUGLAS, AZ:

Grace UMC Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (5)

+ **First UMC Bisbee**

DUNCAN, AZ:

Duncan UMC *Maribel Mojica-Calvo (LP) (LFT) (1)*

ELOY, AZ:

First UMC Edward Brown (LP) (LFT) (3)

GREEN VALLEY, AZ:

UMC of Green Valley *Deanna Self-Price (FE) (1)*

HUACHUCA CITY, AZ:

Huachuca UMC *Matthew Ashley (FE) (1)*

+ **Sierra Vista UMC**

KEARNY, AZ:

UMC of the Good Shepherd Michael Eaton (FE) (LFT) (2)

+ **St. Paul's UMC, Globe**

NOGALES, AZ:

El Mesias UMC Raul Velazquez (LP) (3)

PATAGONIA, AZ:

Patagonia Community UMC A. Thomas Jelinek (FE) (3)

SAFFORD, AZ:

First UMC Mary Dotson (OE) (2)

Director of Youth and Children's Ministries

Sherry Brady (FD) (LFT) (10)

SAHUARITA, AZ:

Santa Cruz Valley UMC Efrain Zavala (PE) (2)

SIERRA VISTA, AZ:

Sierra Vista UMC Matthew Ashley (FE) (2)

+ **Huachuca UMC**

TUCSON, AZ:

Catalina UMC Dorthea Escobedo-Frank (FE) (2)

Associate

Jamie Booth (LP) (2)

Adult Ministries Coordinator Marjorie Hrabe (3)
 Christ Church UM Rula Colvin (FE) (2)
 Desert Skies UMC Candace Lansberry (FE) (4)
 Associate Matthew Colby (FE) (6)
 First UMC Paul Hyung Cho (FE) (2)
 + Korean UMF
 Minister of Visitation Raven Gaston (RE) (LFT) (4)
 Korean UMF Paul Hyung Cho (FE) (4)
 + First UMC Tucson
 Menlo Park UMC Dulce R. Vargas (OE) (LFT) (3)
 New Hope/Nueva Esperanza Agustin Jimenez (OF) (6)
 Sanctuary UMC Melissa Rynders (FE) (3)
 St. Francis in the Foothills UMC James Wiltbank (FE) (5)
 St. James UMC Richard Jones (OF) (2)
 St. John's UMC Ivan Schwenn (OR) (LFT) (9)
 St. Mark's UMC Sharon Ragland (FE) (9)
 Associate **Stuart Salvatierra (LP) (1)**
 Associate **Evelyn McDonald (OR) (1)**
 St. Paul's UMC Anthony Dawson (FE) (5)
 Vista de la Montaña UMC Fred Baum (FE) (4)
WILLCOX, AZ:
 Willcox UMC Robert Cutlipp (RE) (LFT) (8)

EAST DISTRICT

District Superintendent – N. Susan Brims (FE) (3)

APACHE JUNCTION, AZ:

Desert Chapel UMC Sharon Pajak (FE) (8)

CASA GRANDE, AZ:

UMC of Casa Grande Corby Johnson (OE) (2)

CHANDLER, AZ:

Chandler UMC Jonathan Arnpriester (FE) (7)

COOLIDGE, AZ:

Spirit of Joy UMC Tracy Perry (LP) (LFT) (3)

FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ:

The Fountains, A UMC David Felten (FE) (13)

GILBERT, AZ:

First UMC **Rickey Casebolt (FE) (1)**
 Associate **Diamond Pate (LP) (1)**

GLOBE, AZ:

St. Paul's UMC Michael Eaton (FE) (LFT) (4)
 +**UMC of the Good Shepherd**

GOLD CANYON, AZ:

Gold Canyon UMC Fred Steinberg (FE) (22)
 Associate of Visitation Robert Deits (RE) (LFT) (15)
 Associate **Katharine Keller (LP) (1)**
 Associate Fay Quanstrom (OF) (LFT) (5)

MARICOPA, AZ:

Journey UMF Terry Kim (LP) (3)

MESA, AZ:

First UMC **Mel Munchinsky (RE) (1)**
 Associate Robert Mitchell (RE) (LFT) (9)
 Grace UMC Janessa Chastain (FE) (4)
 Red Mountain UMC Jennifer Lambert (FE) (3)
 Associate **Andrew Devereaux (LP) (1)**
St. Matthew UMC **Brooke Burreis Isingoma (PE) (1)**
 Tongan UMC Timote Piukala (FE) (7)
 Velda Rose UMC Larry Norris (RE) (4)
 Associate **Daniel Gómez (LP) (1)**
 Minister of Visitation Pam Wagner (RE) (LFT) (2)

OVERGAARD, AZ:

Shepherd of the Pines UMC Winona Dye (RL) (LFT) (12)

PARADISE VALLEY, AZ:

Paradise Valley UMC David Summers (FE) (7)
 Associate **Andrea Andress (RD) (LFT) (21)**
 Director of Family Ministry Brenda Smith (FD) (4)
 Associate **Christopher Wurpts (LP) (1)**

PAYSON, AZ:

Payson UMC Carl Peterson (FE) (5)

PHOENIX, AZ:

Aldersgate UMC **Ruth Blum (RD) (LFT) (1)**
 Arizona Korean UMF Ki Yong Lee (FE) (7)
 The Bridge UMC Brian Green (FE) (6)
 Central UMC Doug Handlong (FE) (2)
 Cross in the Desert UMC Julius Keller (FE) (4)
Crossroads UMC **Kimberly Scott (PE) (1)**
 Desert Foothills UMC Kristin Hansen (FE) (3)
 Phoenix Native American Fellowship Floy Scott (OR) (LFT) (5)
 Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida Brian Kemp-Schlemmer (FE) (2)
 + City Square UMF
 Wesley UMC David Patterson (FE) (LFT) (5)

QUEEN CREEK, AZ:

Song of Life UMC **Jody Topping (FE) (1)**

SCOTTSDALE, AZ:

Desert Mission UMC Anthony Tang (FE) (2)
North Scottsdale UMC **David Rennick (FE) (1)**
 Associate **David Wasson (OF) (LFT) (1)**
 Associate Leah Bergstrom (OR) (LFT) (3)
 Scottsdale UMC Ann Thomas (FE) (2)
The Orontes Project **David Wasson (OF) (LFT) (2)**

SHOW LOW, AZ:

White Mountain UMC **Beverly Devine (FE) (1)**

SUN LAKES, AZ:

Sun Lakes UMC Marvin Arnpriester (OR) (4)
 Associate C. Jean Newell (FE) (4)

TEMPE, AZ:

Dayspring UMC Jeff Procter-Murphy (FE) (5)
 Associate Joel Bullock (FE) (6)
 Associate Minister of Music L. Michael Kelley (FD) (13)
 First UMC Camille Pentsil (FE) (3)
 Associate Director of Congregational Care & Outreach
 Rosemary Anderson (FD) (LFT) (5)

WEST DISTRICT

District Superintendent – Nancy Cushman (FE) (1)

AJO, AZ:

Ajo Federated Church Jeannie Morago (LP) (LFT) (10)

AVONDALE, AZ:

Christ Community UMC Court Fischer (FE) (4)

BUCKEYE, AZ:

Community Church of Buckeye Robert Lind (LP) (LFT) (10)
 Liberty UMC Beverly Ritland (FE) (LFT) (16)

CAMP VERDE, AZ

Camp Verde UMC **TBS**

CHINO VALLEY, AZ

Chino Valley UMC Michael Keffer (RL) (5)

COTTONWOOD, AZ:

Mountain View UMC Jonathan Hall (OE) (LFT) (2)
+Haven UMC

GLENDALE, AZ:

Dove of the Desert UMC Michael Kerr-Osman (FE) (3)
Associate Clare Sullivan (LP) (3)
First UMC Kim Gladding (FE) (13)
Mission Bell UMC Douglas Reynolds (OR) (2)

JEROME, AZ:

Haven UMC Jonathan Hall (OE) (LFT) (2)
+Mountain View UMC

PEORIA, AZ:

Spirit of Hope UMC Deborah Schauer (LP) (1)
Spirit Song UMF Valerie Fairchild (FE) (9)

PHOENIX, AZ:

Calvary UMC Jimelvia Pettiford Martin (FE) (LFT) (3)
+ *Youngtown UMC*

City Square UMF Brian Kemp-Schlemmer (FE) (7)
+ Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida

Epworth UMC Robert Holliday (FE) (2)

Nuevo Pacto UMF Javier Olivares (FE) (1)

Faith UMC Michael Patzloff (FE) (1)

Minister of Pastoral Care Joshua Warner (PD) (LFT) (2)

First UMC Denny Silk (OR) (1)

Associate Todd Rogers (FE) (LFT) (10)

Maranatha UMF Surafel Gebretsadik (LP) (LFT) (8)

Shepherd of the Valley UMC Tweedy E. Sombrero Navarrete (FE) (1)

Sunrise UMC Kimber Govett (LP) (LFT) (1)

Trinity UMC Stephen Govett (FE) (5)

PRESCOTT, AZ:

Prescott UMC Dan Hurlbert (FE) (3)
Associate Misty Howick (FE) (4)

Minister of Congregational Care and Grief Support
Patricia Blackwood (FD) (LFT) (4)

PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ:

Prescott Valley UMC Wendy Swanson (LP) (7)

SEDONA, AZ:

Sedona UMC Frederick Mast (FE) (4)

SUN CITY, AZ:

First UMC Lois Hedden (FE) (6)
Associate Thomas Ondra (OF) (LFT) (12)

Lakeview UMC John Fairchild (FE) (1)

Associate Linda De Atley (RE) (LFT) (5)

Care Coordinator Ross Parrott (FD) (16)

Willowbrook UMC Gary Kennedy (FE) (4)

Associate Sandra Kimbel (FE) (6)

Associate Stephen Marshall (RE) (LFT) (9)

SUN CITY WEST, AZ:

Shepherd of the Hills UMC Deborah Lerner (FE) (1)

Associate Alma Aguirre-Olivares (PE) (1)

Associate Pastor of Outreach Lee Hirt (OR) (LFT) (1)

SURPRISE, AZ:

New Song UMC Lyndon Mason (FE) (9)

WINTERHAVEN, CA:

Fort Yuma UMC Robert Klein (LP) (LFT) (9)

YOUNGTOWN, AZ:

Youngtown UMC Jimelvia Pettiford Martin (FE) (LFT) (1)
+ *Calvary UMC*

YUMA, AZ:

First UMC Michael Bryant (FE) (3)
Gila Mountain UMC Jennifer Hageman (FE) (4)
New Church Start Jaime Vazquez (OE) (1)
Trinity UMC Galene Boyett (FE) (1)
Minister of Ministry Support
Katharine Smith Fuchs (FD) (LFT) (17)

Special Appointments

I. WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURES OF UNITED METHODISM

(Paragraph 344.1.a.1, *The 2016 Book of Discipline*)

Deanna Dee Dee Azhikakath (FE) (LFT) (2)

Registrar

Board of Ordained Ministry

(CC: *Paradise Valley UMC, Paradise Valley, AZ*)

Ronald Bartlow (FE) (LFT) (6)

Director of Camping & Retreat Ministries
(CC: Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, AZ)

+ Trinity Heights UMC

Hannah Bonner (OE) (2) Director of Wesley Foundation
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
(CC: Catalina UMC, Tucson, AZ)

N. Susan Brims (FE) (3) East District Superintendent

Mark Conrad (FE) (2) South District Superintendent

Nancy Cushman (FE) (1) West District Superintendent

Kathleen Day (OF) (LFT) (14) Campus Minister

United Christian Ministry at Northern Arizona University,
Flagstaff, AZ

Susan Holden (FE) (LFT) (5) Campus Minister
University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

(CC: University UMC, Las Vegas, NV)
+ University UMC

David McPherson (FE) (4) Director of New Faith/Vital Faith
(CC: Faith UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Dan Morley (FE) (4) North District Superintendent

Elizabeth Rambikur (FE) (2) Director of Connectional Ministries
(CC: City Square UMF, Phoenix, AZ)

Jerellen Wilkerson (FE) (7) Director of Wesley Foundation
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
(CC: First UMC, Tempe, AZ)

II. EXTENSION MINISTRIES OF PERSONS UNDER ENDORSEMENT BY THE SECTION OF CHAPLAINS AND RELATED MINISTRIES OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MINISTRY AND OTHER RELATED MINISTRIES

(Paragraph 344.1.b, 331.4.a, *The 2016 Book of Discipline*)

Eric Brown (FE) (6) Chaplain
United States Navy

(CC: Desert Foothills UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Meridith Grandy (FE) (6) Staff Chaplain
University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

(CC: St. Mark's UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Asa Holly (PE) (1) Chaplain
Banner University Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

(CC: *First UMC, Mesa, AZ*)

Sandra Lee Johnson (LP) (6) Chaplain
Hospice of Havasu, Lake Havasu City, AZ

(CC: St. Michael's UMC, Lake Havasu City, AZ)

Mary Klaehn (FE) (17) Chaplain
Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ

(CC: Saint Francis in the Foothills UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Donna Morley (FE) (17) Staff Chaplain
Ohio Health Grant Medical Center, Columbus, OH
(CC: Trinity UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Roger Brian Osborn (FE) (11) Chaplain
United States Army
(CC: Santa Cruz Valley UMC, Sahuarita, AZ)

Richard Wayne Smith (FE) (18) Chaplain
St. Rose Dominican Hospital, Las Vegas, NV
(CC: Boulder City UMC, Boulder City, NV)

Joyce Steiner (FE) (6) Chaplain
Dignity Health, Chandler Regional Medical Center, Chandler, AZ
(CC: Paradise Valley UMC, Paradise Valley, AZ)

Katherine Ziegler Tang (FE) (5) Senior Manager
Department of Spiritual Care and Clinical Pastoral Education
Banner-University Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ
(CC: City Square UMF, Phoenix, AZ)

III. BEYOND MINISTRIES USUALLY EXTENDED THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF OR DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Paragraph 344.1.d, *The 2016 Book of Discipline*)

Kelly Bender (RE) (LFT) (6) Chaplain
United Methodist Outreach Ministries, Phoenix, AZ
(CC: Paradise Valley UMC, Paradise Valley, AZ)

Raven Gaston (RE) (LFT) (4) Chaplain
TMM Family Services, Tucson, AZ
(CC: First Tucson UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Michael Higgs (RE) (3) Pastor
Serving Community Lutheran Church, Bullhead City, AZ
(CC: Green Valley UMC, Henderson, NV)

Robert Rynders (**FD**) (3) Lead Consultant for Faith Based Initiative
Gliocas LLC, Tucson, AZ
(CC: Sanctuary UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Laszlo Vega (FE) (4) Chaplain
Casa de la Luz Hospice, Tucson, AZ
(CC: St. Mark's UMC, Tucson, AZ)

IV. CROSS-CONFERENCE APPOINTMENT

(Paragraph 346.1, *The 2016 Book of Discipline*)

Stephanie Bekhor (FE) (12) Baltimore-Washington Conference
Sun Ug (Isaac) Choh (FD) (8) Arkansas Conference
John Robert Cooper Jr. (FE) (4) Rio Texas Conference
In Hee Han (FE) (4) California-Nevada Conference
Neil Leftwich (FE) (1) **West Virginia Conference**
Saul Montiel (FE) (5) California-Pacific Conference

V. APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL

(Paragraph 338.4, *The 2016 Book of Discipline*)

Dorothy Saunders-Perez (FE) (1)
Claremont School of Theology
Ph.D Program in Practical Theology
(CC: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)

VI. PERMANENT DEACONS IN SERVICE MINISTRY

(Paragraph 331.3, *The 2016 Book of Discipline*)

Amy Barron-Gafford (FD) (LFT) (14) Chaplain
Tucson Medical Center Hospice, Tucson, AZ
(CC: Saint Francis in the Foothills UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Geraldine Bast (FD) (LFT) (3) Spiritual Care Coordinator
Justa Center, Phoenix, AZ
(CC: Sunrise UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Tina Rees (FD) (15) Director/Counselor
Practical Life Counseling, Chandler, AZ
(CC: First UMC, Gilbert, AZ)

VII. DEACONESS AND HOME MISSIONER

(Paragraphs 1913 and 606.4, *The 2016 Book of Discipline*)

Maria Hase (3) Speech-Language Pathologist
Chandler Unified School District, Chandler, AZ
(Church Membership: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)

Marjorie Hrabe (8) Faith-Based Community Organizer
Pima County Interfaith Council, Tucson, AZ
(Church Membership: St. Mark's UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Martha Louise Lundgren (3) Client Support Manager
Sunquest Information Systems, Tucson, AZ
Health & Wholeness Ministries, Tucson, AZ
(Church Membership: St. Mark's UMC, Tucson, AZ)

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K	AF	Affiliate Member (¶¶ 334.5, 344.4, 586.4)	OR	Retired Member of Other Conf./Meth. Denomination (¶¶ 346.1, 357)
	AM	Associate Member (¶¶ 321, 323)	PD	Provisional Deacon (¶¶ 326.1)
	DM	Diaconal Minister (¶¶ 602.2, 602.4, 606.6)	PE	Provisional Elder (¶¶ 326.2)
E	DR	Retired Diaconal Minister (¶¶ 357)	PS	Pulpit Supply
	FD	Deacon in Full Connection (¶¶ 328-331)	RA	Retired Associate Member (¶¶ 322.3)
	FE	Elder in Full Connection (¶¶ 332-335)	RD	Retired Deacon in Full Connection (¶¶ 357.6)
Y	LFT	Less than Full Time	RE	Retired Full Elder (¶¶ 357.6)
	LM	Certified Lay Minister (¶¶ 268)	RL	Retired Local Pastor (¶¶ 320.5)
	LP	Local Pastor (¶¶ 318)	RP	Retired Provisional Member (¶¶ 320.5, 327.7)
	LPA	Lay Person Assigned (¶¶ 205.4)	TBS	To be supplied
	OA	Associate Member, Other Conference (¶¶ 346.1)		
	OD	Deacon, Other Conference (¶¶ 331.8, 347.1)		
	OE	Elder, Other Conf./Meth. Denomination (¶¶ 346.1, 347.1, 347.2)		<i>Bold Italic</i> indicates an appointment change (#) – years in this appointment
	OF	Full Member of Other Denomination (¶¶ 346.2, 347.3)		+ Designates Churches That Share a Pastor or Yoked Churches
	OP	Provisional Member, Other Conf. (¶¶ 346.1)		