

Clergy Appointments of the Desert Southwest Conference 2018-2019

Robert T. Hoshibata, Presiding Bishop

As of February 1, 2019

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)

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 TBS
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)*
Minister for Pastoral Care Ken Bensen (OR) (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
Associate
Adult Ministries Coordinator
Christ Church UM
Desert Skies UMC
Associate
First UMC
+ Korean UMF
Minister of Visitation
Korean UMF
+ First UMC Tucson
Menlo Park UMC
New Hope/Nueva Esperanza
Sanctuary UMC
St. Francis in the Foothills UMC
St. James UMC
St. John's UMC
St. Mark's UMC
Associate
Associate
St. Paul's UMC
Vista de la Montaña UMC

Dorthea Escobedo-Frank (FE) (2)
Jamie Booth (LP) (2)
Marjorie Hrabec (3)
Rula Colvin (FE) (2)
Candace Lansberry (FE) (4)
Matthew Colby (FE) (6)
Paul Hyung Cho (FE) (2)
Raven Gaston (RE) (LFT) (4)
Paul Hyung Cho (FE) (4)
Dulce R. Vargas (OE) (LFT) (3)
Agustin Jimenez (OF) (6)
Melissa Rynders (FE) (3)
James Wiltbank (FE) (5)
Richard Jones (OF) (2)
Ivan Schwenn (OR) (LFT) (9)
Sharon Ragland (FE) (9)
Stuart Salvatierra (LP) (1)
Evelyn McDonald (OR) (1)
Anthony Dawson (FE) (5)
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
Associate
Rickey Casebolt (FE) (1)
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
Associate
Grace UMC
Red Mountain UMC
Associate
St. Matthew UMC
Tongan UMC

Mel Munchinsky (RE) (1)
Robert Mitchell (RE) (LFT) (9)
Janessa Chastain (FE) (4)
Jennifer Lambert (FE) (3)
Andrew Devereaux (LP) (1)
Brooke Burris Isingoma (PE) (1)
Timote Piukala (FE) (7)

Velda Rose UMC

Associate

Minister of Visitation

OVERGAARD, AZ:

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

PARADISE VALLEY, AZ:

Paradise Valley UMC David Summers (FE) (7)
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
Arizona Korean UMF
The Bridge UMC
Central UMC
Cross in the Desert UMC
Crossroads UMC
Desert Foothills UMC
Phoenix Native American Fellowship
Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida
+ City Square UMF
Wesley UMC

Ruth Blum (RD) (LFT) (1)
Ki Yong Lee (FE) (7)
Brian Green (FE) (6)
Doug Handlong (FE) (2)
Julius Keller (FE) (4)
Kimberly Scott (PE) (1)
Kristin Hansen (FE) (3)
Floy Scott (OR) (LFT) (5)
Brian Kemp-Schlemmer (FE) (2)
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
Associate
Associate
Scottsdale UMC Leah Bergstrom (OR) (LFT) (3)
The Orontes Project
Ann Lyter (FE) (2)
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 **George Cushman (RE) (1)**
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) (6)

Executive 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

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**)

Jimelvia Pettiford Martin (FE) (LFT) (1) **Supplemental Chaplain**
Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ
(CC: Calvary UMC, Phoenix/Youngtown UMC, Youngtown, 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**
Angela McCarty (FE) (1) **Great Plains 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) Hospital 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)
	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)
	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
E	OA	Associate Member, Other Conference (¶ 346.1)	Bold Italic indicates an appointment change (#) – years in this appointment		
	OD	Deacon, Other Conference (¶ 331.8, 347.1)	+ Designates Churches That Share a Pastor or Yoked Churches		
	OE	Elder, Other Conf./Meth. Denomination (¶ 346.1, 347.1, 347.2)			
Y	OF	Full Member of Other Denomination (¶ 346.2, 347.3)			
	OP	Provisional Member, Other Conf. (¶ 346.1)			