Clergy Appointments of the Desert Southwest Conference 2019-2020
Robert T. Hoshibata, Presiding Bishop
As of December 3, 2019

NORTH DISTRICT
District Superintendent – Daniel Morley (FE) (5)

BOULDER CITY, NV:
Boulder City UMC
Michael Eaton (FE) (1)

BULLHEAD CITY, AZ:
Hope UMC
Robin Lee (LP) (4)

CALIENTE, NV:
Community UMC Oskar “Tony” Ontanyon (PE) (LFT) (1)

FLAGSTAFF, AZ:
Federated Community Church
Jonathan Scanlon (OF) (1)
Trinity Heights UMC
Lynn Bartlow (FE) (6)

FORT MOHAVE, AZ:
Mohave Valley UMC
Eugene Stouffer (RL) (22)

HENDERSON, NV:
First Henderson UMC
Terry Kim (LP) (1)
Green Valley UMC
James Wallasky (FE) (3)

HOLBROOK, AZ:
Holbrook UMC
Nicholas Grainger (LP) (LFT) (2)
+ First UMC Winslow

KINGMAN, AZ:
St. John’s UMC
Robert Gilbert (RA) (2)

LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ:
St. Michael’s UMC
Carl Peterson (FE) (1)
Associate Pastor of Congregational Care Ministry
Sandra Lee Johnson (LP) (LFT) (1)

LAS VEGAS, NV:
A Grain of Mustard Seed UMF
Ki Yong Lee (FE) (1)
Advent UMC
Eve Williams (FE) (3)
Desert Spring UMC
David Devereaux (FE) (12)
Associate Pastor
Tim Hunsinger (PE) (3)
First Tongan UMF
Mavae Koli (LP) (LFT) (10)
Grace Fil-Am Ministry
Jayce Salangsan (OE) (1)
Global Community UMF
Maria Antonieta Fernandes (FE) (4)
Journey UMC
Susan Holden (FE) (1)
Korean UMC
Eun Jin La (FE) (LFT) (26)
Trinity UMC
Jennifer Hageman (FE) (1)
University UMC
Terri Hubbard (OE) (3)
Associate
Samara Jenkins (LP) (LFT) (1)
+ University of Nevada Las Vegas

MESQUITE, NV:
Mesquite UMC
Wendy Swanson (LP) (1)

NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV:
Zion UMC
Linda Stanley (LP) (3)

PAGE, AZ:
Page Community UMC
Linda Larsen (LP) (LFT) (2)

PAHRUMP, NV:
Pahrump Valley UMC
Lana Fong (LP) (5)

PARKER, AZ:
Parker UMC
George Bercus (LP) (LFT) (7)

WILLIAMS, AZ:
Community UMC
Billy Martin (AM) (LFT) (15)

WINSLOW, AZ:
First UMC
Nicholas Grainger (LP) (LFT) (2)
+ Holbrook UMC

SOUTH DISTRICT
District Superintendent – Mark Conrad (FE) (3)

BENSON, AZ:
San Pedro Valley UMC
Janis Barton (LP) (LFT) (2)
+ Trinity UMC Bisbee

BISBEE, AZ:
First UMC
Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (9)
+ Grace UMC
Trinity UMC
Janis Barton (LP) (LFT) (2)
+ San Pedro Valley UMC

BOWIE, AZ:
First UMC
Robert Cutlipp (RE) (LFT) (1)

DOUGLAS, AZ:
Grace UMC
Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (6)
+ First UMC Bisbee

DUNCAN, AZ:
Duncan UMC
Maribel Mojica-Calvo (LP) (LFT) (2)

ELOY, AZ:
First UMC
Edward Brown (LP) (LFT) (4)

GREEN VALLEY, AZ:
UMC of Green Valley
Deanna Self-Price (FE) (2)
Minister for Pastoral Care
Ken Bensen (OR) (2)

HUACHUCA CITY, AZ:
Huachuca UMC
Matthew Ashley (FE) (2)
+ Sierra Vista UMC

KEARNY, AZ:
UMC of the Good Shepherd
James Nelson, Jr. (LP) (LFT) (1)

NOGALES, AZ:
El Mesias UMC
Raul Velazquez (LP) (4)

PATAGONIA, AZ:
Patagonia Community UMC
A. Thomas Jelinek (FE) (LFT) (4)

SAFFORD, AZ:
First UMC
Mary Dotson (OE) (3)
Director of Youth and Children’s Ministries
Sherry Brady (FD) (LFT) (11)

SAHUARITA, AZ:
Santa Cruz Valley UMC
Sandra Lynn Johnson (FE) (1)

SIERRA VISTA, AZ:
Sierra Vista UMC
Matthew Ashley (FE) (3)
+ Huachuca UMC
TUCSON, AZ:
Catalina UMC
  Dorthea Escobedo-Frank (FE) (3)
  **Associate**
  Matthew Colby (FE) (1)
Christ Church UMC
  Rula Colvin (FE) (3)
Desert Skies UMC
  Candace Lansberry (FE) (5)
First UMC
  Paul Hyung Cho (FE) (3)
  **Minister of Visitation**
  Raven Gaston (RE) (LFT) (5)
Menlo Park UMC
  Dulce R. Vargas (OE) (LFT) (4)
New Hope/Nueva Esperanza
  Agustin Jimenez (OF) (7)
Sanctuary UMC
  Melissa Rynders (FE) (4)
St. Francis in the Foothills UMC
  James Willbank (FE) (6)
St. James UMC
  Richard Jones (OF) (3)
St. John’s UMC
  Ivan Schwenn (OR) (LFT) (10)
St. Mark’s UMC
  Sharon Ragland (FE) (10)
  **Associate**
  Stuart Salvatierra (LP) (2)
  **Associate**
  Evelyn McDonald (OR) (LFT) (2)
St. Paul’s UMC
  Ken Archer (OR) (1)
  **Associate**
  Efrain Zavala (PE) (1)
Vista de la Montaña UMC
  Fred Baum (FE) (5)

WILLCOX, AZ:
Willcox UMC
  Robert Cutlipp (RE) (LFT) (9)
  + Bowie UMC

EAST DISTRICT
District Superintendent – N. Susan Brims (FE) (4)

APACHE JUNCTION, AZ:
Desert Chapel UMC
  Sharon Pajak (FE) (9)

CASA GRANDE, AZ:
UMC of Casa Grande
  Corby Johnson (OE) (3)

CHANDLER, AZ:
Chandler UMC
  Jonathan Arnpriester (FE) (8)

COOLIDGE, AZ:
Spirit of Joy UMC
  Tracy Perry (LP) (LFT) (4)

FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ:
The Fountains, A UMC
  David Felten (FE) (14)

GILBERT, AZ:
First UMC
  Rickey Casebolt (FE) (2)
  **Associate**
  Diamond Pate (LP) (2)

GLOBE, AZ:
St. Paul’s UMC
  Adriana Hernandez (LP) (LFT) (1)

GOLD CANYON, AZ:
Gold Canyon UMC
  Fred Steinberg (FE) (23)
  **Associate**
  Katharine Keller (LP) (2)
  **Associate**
  Fay Quanstrom (OF) (LFT) (6)

MARICOPA, AZ:
Journey UMF
  Gary Williams (LP) (LFT) (1)

MESAS, AZ:
First UMC
  Khalif Akil Smith, Sr. (FE) (1)
  **Associate**
  Robert Mitchell (RE) (LFT) (10)
Grace UMC
  Janessa Chastain (FE) (5)
Red Mountain UMC
  Jennifer Lambert (FE) (4)
  **Associate**
  Andrew Devereaux (LP) (2)
St. Matthew UMC
  Brooke Burris Isingoma (PE) (2)
Tongan UMC
  Timote Piukala (FE) (8)
Velda Rose UMC
  Larry Norris (RE) (5)
  **Associate**
  Daniel Gómez (LP) (2)
  **Minister of Visitation**
  Pam Wagner (RE) (LFT) (3)

OVERGAARD, AZ:
Shepherd of the Pines UMC
  Winona Dye (RL) (LFT) (13)

PARADISE VALLEY, AZ:
Paradise Valley UMC
  David Summers (FE) (8)
  **Director of Family Ministry**
  Brenda Smith (FD) (5)
  **Associate**
  Christopher Wurpts (LP) (2)

PAYSON, AZ:
Payson UMC
  Sarah Allen (LP) (1)

PHOENIX, AZ:
Aldersgate UMC
  Tom Kiracofe (RE) (LFT) (1)
Arizona Korean UMF
  Chan Hong Kim (LPA) (LFT) (1)
The Bridge UMC
  Michael Kerr-Osman (FE) (1)
Central UMC
  Doug Handlong (FE) (3)
  **Cross in the Desert UMC**
  Julius Keller (FE) (5)
  **Crossroads UMC**
  Kimberly Scott (PE) (2)
  Desert Foothills UMC
  Kristin Hansen (FE) (4)
  Phoenix Native American Fellowship
  Floy Scott (OR) (LFT) (6)
  **Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida**
  Brian Kemp-Schlemmer (FE) (3)
  + City Square UMF
  Wesley UMC
  Sergio Pereira (OE) (LFT) (1)

QUEEN CREEK, AZ:
Song of Life UMC
  Jody Topping (FE) (2)

SCOTTSDALE, AZ:
Desert Mission UMC
  Anthony Tang (FE) (3)
  North Scottsdale UMC
  David Rennie (FE) (2)
  **Associate**
  David Wasson (OF) (LFT) (2)
  **Associate**
  Leah Bergstrom (OR) (LFT) (4)
  Scottsdale UMC
  Ann Lyter (FE) (3)
  The Orontes Project
  David Wasson (OF) (LFT) (3)

SHOW LOW, AZ:
White Mountain UMC
  Amy Kalm (LP) (1)

SUN LAKES, AZ:
Sun Lakes UMC
  Marvin Ampriester (OR) (5)
  **Minister of Pastoral Care**
  David Holling (OR) (LFT) (2)

TEMPE, AZ:
Dayspring UMC
  Jeff Procter-Murphy (FE) (6)
  **Associate**
  Joel Bullock (FE) (7)
  **Minister of Spiritual Formation**
  Shirley Wells (RD) (LFT) (1)
  First UMC
  Kelly Bender (RE) (1)
  **Associate**
  Jamie Booth (PE) (LFT) (1)
  Associate Director of Congregational Care & Outreach
  Rosemary Anderson (FD) (LFT) (6)

WEST DISTRICT
District Superintendent – Nancy Cushman (FE) (2)

ALO, AZ:
Ajo Federated Church
  Jeannie Morago (LP) (LFT) (11)

AVONDALE, AZ:
Christ Community UMC
  Court Fischer (FE) (5)

BUCKEYE, AZ:
Community Church of Buckeye
  Robert Lind (LP) (LFT) (11)
Liberty UMC
  Beverly Ritland (FE) (LFT) (17)

CHINO VALLEY, AZ:
Chino Valley UMC
  Clare Sullivan (LP) (LFT) (1)

COTTONWOOD, AZ:
Mountaintop UMC
  Jonathan Hall (OE) (3)
GLENDALE, AZ:
Dove of the Desert UMC  George Cushman (RE) (2)
Minister of Pastoral Care  S. Lewis Lyon (RE) (LFT) (2)
First UMC  Kim Gladding (FE) (14)
Mission Bell UMC  Douglas Reynolds (OR) (3)

JEROME, AZ:
Haven UMC  Vicki Lerdahl (LP) (LFT) (2)

PEORIA, AZ:
Spirit of Hope UMC  Deborah Schauer (LP) (2)
Spirit Song UMF  Valerie Fairchild (FE) (10)

PHOENIX, AZ:
Calvary UMC  Jimelvia Pettiford Martin (FE) (LFT) (4)
City Square UMF  Brian Kemp-Schlemmer (FE) (8)
Shepherd of the Valley UMC  Patrizia I lowesto (LP) (LFT) (5)
Epworth UMC  Robert Holliday (FE) (3)
Faith UMC  Michael Patzloff (FE) (2)
First UMC  Joshua Warner (FD) (LFT) (3)
First UMC  Todd Rogers (FE) (LFT) (11)
Maranatha UMF  Surafel Gebretsadik (LP) (LFT) (9)
Nudoja Pacto UMF  Javier Olivares (FE) (2)
Shepherd of the Valley UMC  Tweedy E. Sombrero Navarrete (FE) (2)
Sunrise UMC  Kimberlee Govett (LP) (LFT) (2)
Trinity UMC  Stephen Govett (FE) (6)

PRESCOTT, AZ:
Prescott UMC  Daniel Hurlbert (FE) (4)
Associate  Misty Howick (FE) (5)
Minister of Congregational Care and Grief Support  Patricia Blackwood (FD) (LFT) (5)

PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ:
Prescott Valley UMC  Amanda Corella (LP) (1)

SEDONA, AZ:
Sedona UMC  Frederick Mast (FE) (5)

SUN CITY, AZ:
First UMC  Lois Hedden (FE) (7)
Associate  Thomas Ondra (OF) (LFT) (13)
Lakeview UMC  John Fairchild (FE) (2)
Associate  Linda De Alley (RE) (LFT) (6)
Care Coordinator  Ross Parrott (FD) (17)
Willowbrook UMC  Gary Kennedy (FE) (5)
Associate  Sandra Kimbel (FE) (7)
Associate  Stephen Marshall (RE) (LFT) (10)
Associate  Ruth Blum (RD) (LFT) (1)

SUN CITY WEST, AZ:
Shepherd of the Hills UMC  Deborah Lerner (FE) (2)
Associate  Alma Aguirre-Olivares (PE) (2)
Associate Pastor of Outreach  Lee Hirt (OR) (LFT) (2)
Assistant Minister of Care  Stephanie Soon (OD) (LFT) (2)

SURPRISE, AZ:
New Song UMC  Lyndon Mason (FE) (10)

WINTERHAVEN, CA:
Fort Yuma UMC  Robert Klein (LP) (LFT) (10)

YOUNGTOWN, AZ:
Youngtown UMC  Janet Culbertson (LP) (LFT) (1)

YUMA, AZ:
First UMC  Michael Bryant (FE) (4)
Gila Mountain UMC  David Harris (FE) (1)
New Church Start  Jaime Vazquez (OE) (2)
Trinity UMC  Galene Boyett (FE) (2)
Minister of Ministry Support  Katharine Smith Fuchs (FD) (LFT) (18)

Special Appointments
I. WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURES OF UNITED METHODISM
(Paragraph 344.1.a.1, The 2016 Book of Discipline)
Deanna Dee Azhikakath (FE) (LFT) (3)  Registrar
Board of Ordained Ministry
(CC: Paradise Valley UMC, Paradise Valley, AZ)
Ronald Bartlow (FE) (7)
Executive Director of Camping & Retreat Ministries
(CC: Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, AZ)

Hannah Bonner (OE) (3)
Director of Wesley Foundation
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
(CC: Catalina UMC, Tucson, AZ)
N. Susan Brims (FE) (4)
East District Superintendent
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
(CC: Paradise Valley UMC, Paradise Valley, AZ)

Samara Jenkins (LP) (LFT) (1)
Campus Minister
University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
(CC: University UMC, Las Vegas, NV)

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) (7)
Chaplain
United States Navy
(CC: Desert Foothills UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Meridith Grandy (FE) (7)
Staff Chaplain
University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
(CC: St. Mark’s UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Asa Holly (PE) (2)
Chaplain
Banner Boswell/Del Webb, Phoenix, AZ
(CC: First UMC, Mesa, AZ)

Sandra Lee Johnson (LP) (LFT) (1)
Volunteer Chaplain
Havasu Regional Medical Center, Lake Havasu City, AZ
(CC: St. Michael’s UMC, Lake Havasu City, AZ)

Mary Klaehn (FE) (18)
Chaplain
Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ
(CC: Saint Francis in the Foothills UMC, Tucson, AZ)
### IV. CROSS-CONFERENCE APPOINTMENT

(Paragraph 346.1, The 2016 Book of Discipline)

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<td>Stephanie Bekhor (FE) (13)</td>
<td>Staff Chaplain</td>
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<td>Richard Wayne Smith (FE) (19)</td>
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<td>Jay Stein (FE) (7)</td>
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<td>Dignity Health, Chandler Regional Medical Center, Chandler, AZ</td>
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<td>Jerellen Page (FE) (1)</td>
<td>Registered Nurse</td>
<td>Honor Health Scottsdale Osborn Hospital, Scottsdale, AZ</td>
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<td>Laszlo Vega (FE) (5)</td>
<td>Chaplain</td>
<td>Casa de la Luz Hospice, Tucson, AZ</td>
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<td>United Methodist Outreach Ministries, Phoenix, AZ</td>
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<td>Janet Barron (FD) (1)</td>
<td>Director of Mission, Social Justice, Spiritual Development</td>
<td>Arizona Conference</td>
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<td>Neil Leftwich (FE) (1)</td>
<td>Pastor of UMOM Residents</td>
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### V. APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL

(Paragraph 338.4, The 2016 Book of Discipline)

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<td>Staff Chaplain</td>
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<td>Camille Pentsil (FE) (1)</td>
<td>Staff Chaplain</td>
<td>Virginia Conference</td>
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### VI. PERMANENT DEACONS IN SERVICE MINISTRY

(Paragraph 331.3, The 2016 Book of Discipline)

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<td>Staff Chaplain</td>
<td>Claremont School of Theology</td>
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<td>Amy Barron-Gafford (FD) (LFT)</td>
<td>Hospital Chaplain</td>
<td>Ph.D Program in Practical Theology</td>
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<td>Joshua Warner (FD) (LFT)</td>
<td>Clinical Coordinator</td>
<td>(CC: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)</td>
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### VII. DEACONESS AND HOME MISSIONER

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

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<td>Maria Hase (4)</td>
<td>Speech-Language Pathologist</td>
<td>Chandler Unified School District, Chandler, AZ</td>
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<td>Martha Louise Lundgren (4)</td>
<td>Client Support Manager</td>
<td>Sunquest Information Systems, Tucson, AZ</td>
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<td>Jane Ann Murray (1)</td>
<td>Director Mission, Social Justice, Spiritual Development</td>
<td>Operation Christmas Child</td>
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**KEY**

- **AF**: Affiliate Member
- **AM**: Associate Member
- **DM**: Diaconal Minister
- **DR**: Retired Diaconal Minister
- **FD**: Deacon in Full Connection
- **FE**: Elder in Full Connection
- **LFT**: Less than Full Time
- **LM**: Certified Lay Minister
- **LP**: Local Pastor
- **LPA**: Lay Person Assigned
- **OA**: Associate Member, Other Conference
- **OD**: Deacon, Other Conference
- **OE**: Elder, Other Conf./Meth. Denomination
- **OF**: Full Member of Other Denomination
- **OP**: Provisional Member, Other Conf.
- **OR**: Retired Member of Other Conf./Meth. Denomination
- **PD**: Provisional Deacon
- **PE**: Provisional Elder
- **PS**: Pulpit Supply
- **RA**: Retired Associate Member
- **RD**: Retired Deacon in Full Connection
- **RE**: Retired Elder
- **RL**: Retired Local Pastor
- **RP**: Retired Provisional Member
- **TBS**: To be supplied

*Bold Italic* indicates an appointment change
* (#) – years in this appointment
+ Designates Churches That Share a Pastor or Yoked Churches

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