

Clergy Appointments of the Desert Southwest Conference 2019-2020
Robert T. Hoshibata, Presiding Bishop
As of March 2, 2020

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 Gilfert (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 **TBD**
Grace Fil-Am Ministry **Jaycee Salangsang (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 Barcus (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:

Community UMC **Robert Cutlipp (RE) (LFT) (1)**
+ *Willcox UMC*

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 UM 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 Wiltbank (FE) (6)
Director of Border Ministries **Rolly Loomis Jr. (LPA) (LFT) (1)**
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)**

MESA, 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 Burriss 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 + City Square UMF Brian Kemp-Schlemmer (FE) (3)

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 Rennick (FE) (2)
Associate David Wasson (OF) (LFT) (2)
Associate Leah Bergstrom (OR) (LFT) (4)
Scottsdale UMC Ann Lyter (FE) (3)

SHOW LOW, AZ:

White Mountain UMC **Amy Kalm (LP) (1)**

SUN LAKES, AZ:

Sun Lakes UMC Marvin Arnpriester (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)

AJO, 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:

Mountain View UMC **Jonathan Hall (OE) (3)**

GLENDALE, AZ:

Dove of the Desert UMC
Minister of Pastoral Care
First UMC
Mission Bell UMC

George Cushman (RE) (2)
S. Lewis Lyon (RE) (LFT) (2)
Kim Gladding (FE) (14)
Douglas Reynolds (OR) (3)

JEROME, AZ:

Haven UMC
Vicki Lerdahl (LP) (LFT) (2)

PEORIA, AZ:

Spirit of Hope UMC
Spirit Song UMF

Deborah Schauer (LP) (2)
Valerie Fairchild (FE) (10)

PHOENIX, AZ:

Calvary UMC
City Square UMF
+ Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida
Epworth UMC
Faith UMC
Minister of Pastoral Care
First UMC
Associate
Maranatha UMF
Nuevo Pacto UMF
Shepherd of the Valley UMC
Sunrise UMC
Trinity UMC

Jimelvia Pettiford Martin (FE) (LFT) (4)
Brian Kemp-Schlemmer (FE) (8)
Robert Holliday (FE) (3)
Michael Patzloff (FE) (2)
Joshua Warner (FD) (LFT) (3)
Denny Silk (OR) (2)
Todd Rogers (FE) (LFT) (11)
Surafel Gebretsadik (LP) (LFT) (9)
Joel Arvizu (LPA) (1)
Tweedy E. Sombrero Navarrete (FE) (2)
Kimberlee Govett (LP) (LFT) (2)
Stephen Govett (FE) (6)

PRESCOTT, AZ:

Prescott UMC
Associate
Minister of Congregational Care and Grief Support

Daniel Hurlbert (FE) (4)
Misty Howick (FE) (5)
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
Associate
Lakeview UMC
Associate
Care Coordinator
Willowbrook UMC
Associate
Associate
Associate

Lois Hedden (FE) (7)
Thomas Ondra (OF) (LFT) (13)
John Fairchild (FE) (2)
Linda De Atley (RE) (LFT) (6)
Ross Parrott (FD) (17)
Gary Kennedy (FE) (5)
Sandra Kimbel (FE) (7)
Stephen Marshall (RE) (LFT) (10)
Ruth Blum (RD) (LFT) (1)

SUN CITY WEST, AZ:

Shepherd of the Hills UMC
Associate
Associate Pastor of Outreach
Assistant Minister of Care

Deborah Lerner (FE) (2)
Alma Aguirre-Olivares (PE) (2)
Lee Hirt (OR) (LFT) (2)
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
Gila Mountain UMC
New Church Start
Trinity UMC
Minister of Ministry Support
Katharine Smith Fuchs (FD) (LFT) (18)

Michael Bryant (FE) (4)
David Harriss (FE) (1)
Jaime Vazquez (OE) (2)
Galene Boyett (FE) (2)

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)
Hannah Bonner (OE) (3) Director of Wesley Foundation
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
(CC: Catalina UMC, Tucson, AZ)
Jamie Booth (PE) (LFT) (1) Director of Wesley Foundation
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
(CC: First UMC, Tempe, AZ)
N. Susan Brims (FE) (4) East District Superintendent
Mark Conrad (FE) (3) South District Superintendent
Nancy Cushman (FE) (2) West District Superintendent
Kathleen Day (OF) (LFT) (15) Campus Minister
United Christian Ministry at Northern Arizona University,
Flagstaff, AZ

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

David McPherson (FE) (5) Director of New Faith/Vital Faith
(CC: Faith UMC, Phoenix, AZ)
Daniel Morley (FE) (5) North District Superintendent
Javier Olivares (FE) (1) Temporary Support Staff
DSC Office of New Faith/Vital Faith, Phoenix, AZ
(CC: TBD)

Elizabeth Rambikur (FE) (3) Director of Connectional Ministries
(CC: City Square UMF, Phoenix, 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) (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)

Jimelvia Pettiford Martin (FE) (LFT) (2) Supplemental Chaplain
 Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ
 (CC: Calvary UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Donna Morley (FE) (18) Staff Chaplain
 Ohio Health Grant Medical Center, Columbus, OH
 (CC: Trinity UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Roger Brian Osborn (FE) (12) Chaplain
 United States Army
 (CC: Santa Cruz Valley UMC, Sahuarita, AZ)

Richard Wayne Smith (FE) (19) Chaplain
 St. Rose Dominican Hospital, Las Vegas, NV
 (CC: Boulder City UMC, Boulder City, NV)

Joyce Steiner (FE) (7) Chaplain
 Dignity Health, Chandler Regional Medical Center, Chandler, AZ
 (CC: Paradise Valley UMC, Paradise Valley, AZ)

Katherine Ziegler Tang (FE) (6) 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*)

Patricia Magyar (LP) (LFT) (1) Pastor of U MOM Residents
 United Methodist Outreach Ministries, Phoenix, AZ
 (CC: First UMC Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ)

Jerellen Page (FE) (1) Registered Nurse
 Honor Health Scottsdale Osborn Hospital, Scottsdale, AZ
 (CC: First Mesa UMC, Mesa, AZ)

Laszlo Vega (FE) (5) 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) (13) Baltimore-Washington Conference
 Sun Ug (Isaac) Choh (FD) (9) Arkansas Conference
 Anthony Dawson (FE) (1) Great Plains Conference

Neil Leftwich (FE) (1) West Virginia Conference
 Angela McCarty (FE) (2) Great Plains Conference
 Camille Pentsil (FE) (1) Virginia Conference

V. APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL

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

Dorothy Saunders-Perez (FE) (2)
 Claremont School of Theology
 Ph.D Program in Practical Theology
 (CC: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)

VI. PERMANENT DEACONS IN SERVICE MINISTRY

(Paragraph 331, *The 2016 Book of Discipline*)

Amy Barron-Gafford (FD) (LFT) (15) Hospital Chaplain
 Tucson Medical Center Pastoral Services Department, Tucson, AZ
 (CC: Saint Francis in the Foothills UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Geraldine Bast (FD) (LFT) (4) Spiritual Care Coordinator
 Justa Center, Phoenix, AZ
 (CC: Sunrise UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Tina Rees (FD) (16) Director/Counselor
 Practical Life Counseling, Chandler, AZ
 (CC: First UMC, Gilbert, AZ)

Robert Rynders (FD) (1) Executive Director
 1703: A Faith Collaborative, Scottsdale, AZ
 (CC: Sanctuary UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Joshua Warner (FD) (LFT) (1) Clinical Coordinator
 LaFrontera EMPACT-SPC, Glendale, AZ
 (CC: Faith UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

VII. DEACONESS AND HOME MISSIONER

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

Maria Hase (4) Speech-Language Pathologist
 Chandler Unified School District, Chandler, AZ
 (Church Membership: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)

Marjorie Hrabe (1) Program Coordinator
 The INN, Tucson, AZ
 (Church Membership: St. Mark's UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Martha Louise Lundgren (4) Client Support Manager
 Sunquest Information Systems, Tucson, AZ
 Health & Wholeness Ministries, St. Mark's UMC, Tucson, AZ
 (Church Membership: St. Mark's UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Jane Ann Murray (1) Director of Mission, Social Justice, Spiritual Development
 Church Relations Coordinator Volunteer
 Operation Christmas Child
 (Church Membership: St. Michael's UMC, Lake Havasu City, 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
	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)		
OF	Full Member of Other Denomination (¶346.2, 347.3)			
OP	Provisional Member, Other Conf. (¶346.1)			

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