Clergy Appointments of the Desert Southwest Conference 2020-2021  
Robert T. Hoshibata, Presiding Bishop  
As of September 1, 2020

NORTH DISTRICT  
District Superintendent – Daniel Morley (FE) (6)

BOULDER CITY, NV:  
Boulder City UMC  
Michael Eaton (FE) (2)

BULLHEAD CITY, AZ:  
Hope UMC  
Robin Lee (LP) (5)

CALIENTE, NV:  
Community UMC  
Oskar “Tony” Ontanyon (PE) (LFT) (2)

FLAGSTAFF, AZ:  
Federated Community Church  
Jonathan Scanlon (OF) (2)  
Trinity Heights UMC  
Lynn Bartlow (FE) (7)

FORT MOHAVE, AZ:  
Mohave Valley UMC  
Eugene Stouffer (RL) (23)

HENDERSON, NV:  
First Henderson UMC  
Terry Kim (LP) (2)  
Green Valley UMC  
Mary Dotson (FE) (1)

HOLBROOK, AZ:  
Holbrook UMC  
Cheryl Mothershed (OR) (LFT) (1)

KINGMAN, AZ:  
St. John’s UMC  
Andrew Devereaux (LP) (1)

LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ:  
St. Michael’s UMC  
R. Lee Weber (OR) (LFT) (1)  
Interim Pastor  
Sandra Lee Johnson (LP) (LFT) (2)

LAS VEGAS, NV:  
A Grain of Mustard Seed UMF  
Ki Yong Lee (FE) (2)  
Advent UMC  
Eve Williams (FE) (4)  
Desert Spring UMC  
David Devereaux (FE) (13)  
Associate Pastor  
Tim Hunsinger (PE) (4)

First Tongan UMF  
Kepuei Kafouvalu (LPA) (LFT) (1)  
Grace Fil-Am Ministry  
Jaycee Salangsang (OE) (2)  
Global Community UMF  
Karla Tracy (LPA) (LFT) (1)  
Journey UMC  
Michael Higgs (RE) (LFT) (1)  
Associate Pastor  
Sefo Jeffrey Fata Missionare (LP) (LFT) (1)

Korean UMC  
Eun Jin La (FE) (LFT) (27)  
Trinity UMC  
Jennifer Hageman (FE) (2)  
University UMC  
Terri Hubbard (OE) (4)

MESQUITE, NV:  
Mesquite UMC  
Wendy Swanson (LP) (2)

NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV:  
Zion UMC  
Linda Stanley (LP) (4)

PAGE, AZ:  
Page Community UMC  
Linda Larsen (LP) (LFT) (3)

PAHRUMP, NV:  
Pahrump Valley UMC  
Lana Fong (LP) (6)

PARKER, AZ:  
Parker UMC  
Dulce R. Vargas (OE) (LFT) (1)

WILLIAMS, AZ:  
Community UMC  
George Barcus (LP) (LFT) (1)

WINSLOW, AZ:  
First UMC  
Ronald Bartlow (FE) (LFT) (1)

SOUTH DISTRICT  
District Superintendent – Matthew Ashley (FE) (1)

BENSON, AZ:  
San Pedro Valley UMC  
Kayla Johnson (LP) (LFT) (1)

BISBEE, AZ:  
First UMC  
Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (10)  
+ Grace UMC (Douglas), Trinity UMC (Bisbee)

Trinity UMC  
Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (1)  
+ Grace UMC (Douglas) & First UMC (Bisbee)

BOWIE, AZ:  
Community UMC  
Robert Cutlipp (RE) (2)  
+ Willcox UMC

DOUGLAS, AZ:  
Grace UMC  
Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (7)  
+ First UMC (Bisbee), Trinity UMC (Bisbee)

DUNCAN, AZ:  
Duncan UMC  
Maribel Mojica-Calvo (LP) (LFT) (3)

ELOY, AZ:  
First UMC  
Edward Brown (LP) (LFT) (5)

GREEN VALLEY, AZ:  
UMC of Green Valley  
Ken Bensen (OR) (LFT) (3)

HUACHUCA CITY, AZ:  
Huachuca UMC  
Sara Evans (LPA) (LFT) (2)

KEARNY, AZ:  
UMC of the Good Shepherd  
James Nelson, Jr. (LP)(LFT) (2)  
Associate  
Carol Hosler (OR) (LFT) (2)

NOGALES, AZ:  
El Mesias UMC  
Raul Velazquez (LP) (5)

PATAGONIA, AZ:  
Patagonia Community UMC  
Patty Frick (OR) (LFT) (1)

SAFFORD, AZ:  
First UMC  
Corby Jo Johnson (OE) (1)  
Congregational Care Coordinator  
Sherry Brady (FD) (LFT) (12)

SAHUARITA, AZ:  
Santa Cruz Valley UMC  
Sandra Lynn Johnson (FE) (2)

SIERRA VISTA, AZ:  
Sierra Vista UMC  
Carl Peterson (FE) (1)
**EAST DISTRICT**

District Superintendent – N. Susan Brims (FE) (5)

**APACHE JUNCTION, AZ:**
- Desert Chapel UMC
  - Sharon Pajak (FE) (10)

**CASA GRANDE, AZ:**
- UMC of Casa Grande
  - Mark Lansberry (RE) (LFT) (1)

**CHANDLER, AZ:**
- Chandler UMC
  - Jonathan Arnpriester (FE) (9)

**COOLIDGE, AZ:**
- Spirit of Joy UMC
  - Tracy Perry (LP) (LFT) (5)

**FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ:**
- The Fountains, A UMC
  - David Felten (FE) (15)

**GILBERT, AZ:**
- First UMC
  - Rickey Casebolt (FE) (3)
  - Diamond Pate (LP) (3)

**GLOBE, AZ:**
- St. Paul’s UMC
  - Adriana Hernandez (LP) (LFT) (2)

**GOLD CANYON, AZ:**
- Gold Canyon UMC
  - Fred Steinberg (FE) (24)
  - Katharine Keller (LP) (3)
  - Fay Quanstrom (OF) (LFT) (7)

**MARICOPA, AZ:**
- Journey UMFC
  - Gary Williams (LP) (LFT) (2)

**MESA, AZ:**
- First UMC
  - Khalil Akil Smith, Sr. (FE) (2)
  - Robert Mitchell (RE) (LFT) (11)
- Grace UMC
  - Javier Olivas (FE) (1)
- Red Mountain UMC
  - Jennifer Lambert (FE) (5)
- St. Matthew UMC
  - Brooke Burris Isingoma (PE) (3)
- Tongan UMC
  - Timote Piukala (FE) (9)
- Velda Rose UMC
  - Larry Norris (RE) (6)
  - Daniel Gómez (LP) (3)

**OVERGAARD, AZ:**
- Shepherd of the Pines UMC
  - Winona Dye (RL) (LFT) (14)

**PARADISE VALLEY, AZ:**
- Paradise Valley UMC
  - Associate
  - David Summers (FE) (9)

**PAYSON, AZ:**
- Payson UMC
  - Christopher Wurpts (LP) (3)
  - Sarah Allen (LP) (LFT) (2)

**PHOENIX, AZ:**
- Aldersgate UMC
  - Tom Kiracofe (RE) (LFT) (2)
- Arizona Korean UMC
  - Chan Hong Kim (LP) (LFT) (2)
  - Michael Kerr-Osman (FE) (2)
- Central UMC
  - Paul Borneman (OR) (LFT) (2)

**QUEEN CREEK, AZ:**
- Song of Life UMC
  - Jody Topping (FE) (3)

**SCOTTSDALE, AZ:**
- Desert Mission UMC
  - Anthony Tang (FE) (4)
- North Scottsdale UMC
  - David Rennick (FE) (3)
  - Associate
  - Leah Bergstrom (OR) (LFT) (5)
  - Scottsdale UMC
  - Ann Lyter (FE) (4)

**SHOW LOW, AZ:**
- White Mountain UMC
  - Amy Kalm (LP) (2)

**SUN LAKES, AZ:**
- Sun Lakes UMC
  - Marvin Arnpriester (OR) (3)
  - David Holling (OR) (LFT) (3)

**TEMPLE, AZ:**
- Dayspring UMC
  - Jeff Procter-Murphy (FE) (7)
  - Associate
  - Joel Bullock (FE) (8)
  - Minister of Spiritual Formation
  - Shirley Wells (RD) (LFT) (2)
  - First UMC
  - Kelly Bender (RE) (2)
  - Associate
  - Jamie Booth (PE) (LFT) (2)
  - Associate Director of Congregational Care & Outreach
  - Rosemary Anderson (FD) (LFT) (7)

**WEST DISTRICT**

District Superintendent – Nancy Cushman (FE) (3)

**AJO, AZ:**
- Ajo Federated Church
  - Jeannie Morago (LP) (LFT) (12)

**AVONDALE, AZ:**
- Christ Community UMC
  - Maria Antonieta Fernandes (FE) (1)

**BUCKEYE, AZ:**
- Community Church of Buckeye
  - Robert Lind (LP) (LFT) (12)
- Liberty UMC
  - Clare Sullivan (LP) (LFT) (1)

**CHINO VALLEY, AZ:**
- Chino Valley UMC
  - Robert Gilfert (RA) (LFT) (1)

**COTTONWOOD, AZ:**
- Mountain View UMC
  - Jonathan Hall (FE) (4)

**GLENDALE, AZ:**
- Dove of the Desert UMC
  - David Wasson (FE) (1)
  - Minister of Pastoral Care
  - S. Lewis Lyon (RE) (LFT) (3)
  - First UMC
  - A. Thomas Jelinek (FE) (1)
Mission Bell UMC
Douglas Reynolds (AM) (4)

JEROME, AZ:
Haven UMC
Vicki Lerdahl (LP) (LFT) (3)

PEORIA, AZ:
Spirit of Hope UMC
Deborah Schauer (LP) (3)

Spirit Song UMC
Misty Howick (FE) (1)

PHOENIX, AZ:
Calvary UMC
Ian Oliver (LP) (LFT) (1)

City Square UMF
Gina Pollard (LPA) (LFT) (1)

+ Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida

Epworth UMC
Robert Holliday (FE) (4)

Faith UMC
Michael Patzloff (FE) (3)

Minister of Pastoral Care
Joshua Warner (FD) (LFT) (4)

First UMC
Denny Silk (OR) (3)

Associate
Todd Rogers (FE) (LFT) (12)

Maranatha UMF
Surafel Gebretsadik (LP) (LFT) (10)

Nuevo Pacto UMF
Joel Arvizu (LP) (LFT) (2)

Shepherd of the Valley UMC
Janet Colbertson (LP) (LFT) (1)

Sunrise UMC
Kimberlee Govett (LP) (LFT) (3)

Trinity UMC
Stephen Govett (FE) (7)

PRESCOTT, AZ:
Prescott UMC
Daniel Hurlbert (FE) (5)

Associate
Efraín Zavala (PE) (1)

Minister of Congregational Care and Grief Support
Patricia Blackwood (FD) (LFT) (6)

PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ:
Prescott Valley UMC
Amanda Corella (PE) (2)

SEDONA, AZ:
Sedona UMC
Frederick Mast (FE) (6)

SUN CITY, AZ:
First UMC
Thomas Butcher (RE) (1)

Lakeview UMC
John Fairchild (FE) (3)

Associate
Linda De Atley (RE) (LFT) (7)

Care Coordinator
Ross Parrott (FD) (18)

Willowbrook UMC
Gary Kennedy (FE) (6)

Associate
Stephen Marshall (RE) (LFT) (11)

Associate
Ruth Blum (RD) (LFT) (2)

SUN CITY WEST, AZ:
Shepherd of the Hills UMC
Deborah Lerner (FE) (3)

Associate
Alma Aguirre-Olivares (FE) (3)

Assistant Minister of Care
Stephanie Soon (OD) (LFT) (3)

SURPRISE, AZ:
New Song UMC
Lyndon Mason (FE) (11)

WINTERHAVEN, CA:
Fort Yuma UMC
Robert Klein (LP) (LFT) (11)

YUMA, AZ:
First UMC
Michael Bryant (RE) (5)

Gila Mountain UMC
David Harriss (FE) (2)

New Church Start
Jaime Vazquez (OE) (3)

Trinity UMC
Robert Klein (LP) (LFT) (1)

Minister of Ministry Support
Katharine Smith Fuchs (FD) (LFT) (19)

**Special Appointments**

I. WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURES OF UNITED METHODISM

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

**Matthew Ashley (FE) (1)**
South District Superintendent

Deanna De Azhikakath (FE) (LFT) (4)
Registrar

Board of Ordained Ministry

(1)
(CC: Paradise Valley UMC, Paradise Valley, AZ)

Hannah Adair Bonner (OE) (4)
Director of Wesley Foundation

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

(1)
(CC: First UMC, Tempe, AZ)

Jamie Booth (PE) (LFT) (2)
Director of Wesley Foundation

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

(N. Susan Brims (FE) (5)
East District Superintendent

(CC: First UMC, Tempe, AZ)

Nancy Cushman (FE) (3)
West District Superintendent

Kathleen Day (OF) (LFT) (16)
Campus Minister

United Christian Ministry at Northern Arizona University,

Flagstaff, AZ

David McPherson (FE) (6)
Director of New Faith/Vital Faith

(CC: Faith UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Daniel Morley (FE) (6)
North District Superintendent

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) (8)**
Chaplain

United States Navy

(CC: Desert Foothills UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Meridith Grandy (FE) (8)
Staff Chaplain

University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

(CC: St. Mark’s UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Asa Holly (PE) (3)
Chaplain

Banner Boswell/Del Webb, Phoenix, AZ

(CC: First UMC, Mesa, AZ)

Sandra Lee Johnson (LP) (LFT) (2)
Volunteer Chaplain

Havasu Regional Medical Center, Lake Havasu City, AZ

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

Mary Klaehn (FE) (19)
Chaplain

Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ

(CC: First UMC, Mesa, AZ)

Donna Morley (FE) (19)
Staff Chaplain

Ohio Health Grant Medical Center, Columbus, OH

(CC: Trinity UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Roger Brian Osborn (FE) (13)
Chaplain

United States Army

(CC: Santa Cruz Valley UMC, Sahuarita, AZ)

Richard Wayne Smith (FE) (20)
Chaplain

Dignity Health, St. Rose Dominican Hospitals

Las Vegas, NV

(CC: Desert Spring UMC, Las Vegas, NV)

Joyce Steiner (FE) (8)
Chaplain

Dignity Health, Chandler Regional Medical Center, Chandler, AZ

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

Katherine Ziegler Tang (FE) (7)
Senior Manager of Spiritual Care, Clinical Pastoral Education,

and Volunteer Services

Department of Spiritual Care and Clinical Pastoral Education

Banner-University Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

(CC: City Square UMF, Phoenix, AZ)
III. PERSONS IN SERVICE UNDER THE GENERAL BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES
(Paragraph 344.1.c, The 2016 Book of Discipline)
Osías Alberto Segura-Guzmán (LP) (2)

General Board of Global Ministries
Coordinator of Curriculum and Small Group Leadership Development
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
(CC: Spirit Song UMF, Peoria, AZ)

IV. 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) (2)
Pastor of UMOM Residents
United Methodist Outreach Ministries, Phoenix, AZ
(CC: First UMC Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ)
Laszlo Vega (FE) (6)
Chaplain
Casa de la Luz Hospice, Tucson, AZ
(CC: St. Mark’s UMC, Tucson, AZ)

V. CROSS-CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS
(Paragraph 346.1, The 2016 Book of Discipline)
Stephanie Bekhor (FE) (14)
Baltimore-Washington Conference
Sun Ug (Isaac) Choh (FD) (10)
Arkansas Conference
Anthony Dawson (FE) (2)
Great Plains Conference
Brian Kemp-Schlemmer (FE) (1)
Great Plains Conference
Jimelvia Pettiford Martin (FE) (1)
North Alabama Conference
Angela McCarty (FE) (3)
Great Plains Conference
Evelene Sombrero Navarrete (FE) (1)
New Mexico Conference
Camille Pentsil (FE) (2)
Virginia Conference
James Wallasky (RE) (1)
Great Plains Conference

VI. APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL
(Paragraph 338.4, The 2016 Book of Discipline)
Dorothy Saunders-Perez (Church Membership: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)

Claremont School of Theology
Ph.D Program in Practical Theology
(CC: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)

Brenda Smith (FD) (1)
CPE Program
Banner University Hospital, Phoenix, AZ
(CC: Paradise Valley UMC, Paradise Valley, AZ)

VII. STUDENT LOCAL PASTOR
(Paragraph 318.3, The 2016 Book of Discipline)
Nicholas Graalinger (SL) (1)
Haralson UMC
Haralson, GA

VIII. PERMANENT DEACONS IN SERVICE MINISTRY
(Paragraph 331, The 2016 Book of Discipline)
Amy Barron-Gafford (FD) (LFT) (16)
Hospital Chaplain
Tucson Medical Center Pastoral Services Department, Tucson, AZ
(CC: St. Francis in the Foothills UMC, Tucson, AZ)
Geraldine Bast (FD) (LFT) (5)
Spiritual Care Coordinator
Justa Center, Phoenix, AZ
(CC: Sunrise UMC, Phoenix, AZ)
Tina Rees (FD) (17)
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)

IX. DEACONESS AND HOME MISSIONER
(Paragraphs 1913 and 606.4, The 2016 Book of Discipline)
Maria Hase (5)
Speech-Language Pathologist
Chandler Unified School District, Chandler, AZ
(CC: Church Membership: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)

Marjorie Hrabe (2)
Program Coordinator
The INN, Tucson, AZ
(CC: Church Membership: St. Mark’s UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Martha Louise Lundgren (5)
Client Support Manager
Sunquest Information Systems, Tucson, AZ
(CC: Church Membership: St. Mark’s UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Jane Ann Murray (2)
Church Relations Coordinator Volunteer
Operation Christmas Child
(CC: Church Membership: St. Michael’s UMC, Lake Havasu City, AZ)

09/01/2020 Updated

AF Affiliate Member (¶¶ 334.5, 344.4, 586.4)
AM Associate Member (¶321, 323)
DM Diaconal Minister (¶602.2, 602.4, 606.6)
DR Retired Diaconal Minister (¶357)
FD Deacon in Full Connection (¶¶328-331)
FE Elder in Full Connection (¶¶332-335)
LFT Less than Full Time
LM Certified Lay Minister (¶268)
LP Local Pastor (¶318)
LPA Lay Person Assigned (¶205.4)
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, 347.2)
OP Provisional Member, Other Conf. (¶346.1)
OR Retired Member of Other Conf./Meth. Denomination (¶¶346.1, 357)
PD Provisional Deacon (¶¶326.1)
PE Provisional Elder (¶326.2)
PS Pulpit Supply
RA Retired Associate Member (¶322.3)
RD Retired Deacon in Full Connection (¶357.6)
RE Retired Full Elder (¶357.6)
RL Retired Local Pastor (¶320.5)
RP Retired Provisional Member (¶320.5, 327.7)
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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