

# Clergy Appointments of the Desert Southwest Conference 2020-2021

## Robert T. Hoshibata, Presiding Bishop

As of January 1, 2021

### **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*  
Associate 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* Kepueli Kafovalu (LPA) (LFT) (1)  
Grace Fil-Am Ministry Jaycee Salangsang (OE) (LFT) (2)  
*Global Community UMF* Karla Tracy (LPA) (LFT) (1)  
*Journey UMC* Michael Higgs (RE) (LFT) (1)  
Associate Pastor Sefo Jeffrey Fata Misionare (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) (LFT) (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* Douglas Handlong (FE) (1)  
Minister for Pastoral Care 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)

#### **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)

## TUCSON, AZ:

Catalina UMC Dorthea Escobedo-Frank (FE) (4)  
Associate Matthew Colby (FE) (2)  
**Christ Church UM** **Elizabeth Rambikur (FE) (1)**  
Desert Skies UMC Candace Lansberry (FE) (6)  
**Associate Pastor Susan Holden (FE) (1)**  
First UMC Paul Hyung Cho (FE) (4)  
Minister of Visitation Raven Gaston (RE) (LFT) (6)  
**Menlo Park UMC** **Anabel Quijada (LP) (LFT) (1)**  
New Hope/Nueva Esperanza Agustin Jimenez (OF) (8)  
Sanctuary UMC Melissa Rynders (FE) (5)  
St. Francis in the Foothills UMC James Wiltbank (FE) (7)  
Director of Border Ministries Rolly Loomis (LPA) (LFT) (2)  
St. James UMC Richard Jones (OF) (4)  
St. John's UMC Ivan Schwenn (OR) (LFT) (11)  
St. Mark's UMC Sharon Ragland (FE) (11)  
Associate Stuart Salvatierra (PE) (3)  
**Youth and Outreach Pastor Kimberly Ogle (LP) (1)**  
**St. Paul's UMC** **Peter Vaught (RE) (1)**  
Vista de la Montaña UMC Fred Baum (FE) (6)

## WILLCOX, AZ:

Willcox UMC Robert Cutlipp (RE) (LFT) (10)  
+ Bowie UMC

## 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)  
Associate 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)  
Associate Katharine Keller (LP) (3)  
Associate Fay Quanstrom (OF) (LFT) (7)

## MARICOPA, AZ:

Journey UMF Gary Williams (LP) (LFT) (2)

## MESA, AZ:

First UMC Khalif Akil Smith, Sr. (FE) (2)  
Associate Robert Mitchell (RE) (LFT) (11)  
**Grace UMC** **Javier Olivares (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)  
Associate Daniel Gómez (LP) (3)

## OVERGAARD, AZ:

Shepherd of the Pines UMC Winona Dye (RL) (LFT) (14)

## PARADISE VALLEY, AZ:

Paradise Valley UMC David Summers (FE) (9)  
Associate Christopher Wurpts (LP) (3)

## PAYSON, AZ:

Payson UMC Sarah Allen (LP) (LFT) (2)

## PHOENIX, AZ:

Aldersgate UMC Tom Kiracofe (RE) (LFT) (2)  
Arizona Korean UMF Chan Hong Kim (LP) (LFT) (2)  
The Bridge UMC Michael Kerr-Osman (FE) (2)  
**Central UMC** **Paul Borneman (OR) (LFT) (2)**  
**Cross in the Desert UMC** **Galene Boyett (FE) (1)**  
Crossroads UMC Kimberly Scott (FE) (3)  
Desert Foothills UMC Kristin Hansen (FE) (5)  
Phoenix Native American Fellowship Floy Scott (OR) (LFT) (7)  
**Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida** **Gina Pollard (LPA) (LFT) (1)**  
**+ City Square UMF**  
**Wesley UMC** **Sylvia Harris (SL) (LFT) (1)**

## 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) (6)  
Minister of Pastoral Care David Holling (OR) (LFT) (3)

## TEMPE, AZ:

Dayspring UMC Jeff Procter-Murphy (FE) (7)  
Associate Joel Bullock (FE) (8)  
Minister of Spiritual Formation Shirley Wells (RD) (LFT) (2)  
**First UMC** **TBS**  
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 UMF* 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 Culbertson (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* Efrain 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 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 Dee Azhikakath (FE) (LFT) (4) Registrar

Board of Ordained Ministry

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

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

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

(CC: Catalina UMC, Tucson, AZ)

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

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

(CC: First UMC, Tempe, AZ)

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

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

**Jaycee Salangsang (OE) (LFT) (1) Campus Minister**

**University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV**

(CC: *Grace Fil-Am Ministry, 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) (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 Health/Banner University Medical Center, 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: Saint Francis in the Foothills UMC, Tucson, 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)

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 (FE) (3)  
 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 Grainger (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) (2) Executive Director  
 1703: A Faith Collaborative, Scottsdale, AZ  
 (CC: Sanctuary UMC, Tucson, AZ)  
 Joshua Warner (FD) (LFT) (2) Clinical Coordinator  
 LaFrontera EMPACT-SPC, Glendale, AZ  
 (CC: Faith UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

**IX. DEACONES 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  
 (Church Membership: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)  
 Marjorie Hrabec (2) Program Coordinator  
 The INN, Tucson, AZ  
 (Church Membership: St. Mark's UMC, Tucson, AZ)  
 Martha Louise Lundgren (5) 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 (2) Church Relations Coordinator Volunteer  
 Operation Christmas Child  
 (Church Membership: St. Michael's UMC, Lake Havasu City, AZ)

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<b>K</b>	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)			

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