

**Clergy Appointments of the Desert Southwest Conference 2021-2022**  
**Robert T. Hoshibata, Presiding Bishop**  
As of October 6, 2021

***NORTH DISTRICT***

District Superintendent – Daniel Morley (FE) (7)

**BOULDER CITY, NV:**

*Boulder City UMC* Kimber Govett (LP) (1)

**BULLHEAD CITY, AZ:**

Hope UMC Robin Lee (LP) (6)

**CALIENTE, NV:**

Community UMC Oskar “Tony” Ontanyon (RE) (LFT) (3)

**FLAGSTAFF, AZ:**

Federated Community Church Jonathan Scanlon (OF) (3)  
*Trinity Heights UMC* Court Fischer (FE) (1)

**FORT MOHAVE, AZ:**

Mohave Valley UMC Eugene Stouffer (RL) (24)

**HENDERSON, NV:**

First Henderson UMC Terry Kim (LP) (3)  
Green Valley UMC Mary Dotson (FE) (2)

**HOLBROOK, AZ:**

Holbrook UMC Cheryl Mothershed (OR) (LFT) (2)  
+ First UMC (Winslow)

**KINGMAN, AZ:**

St. John’s UMC Andrew Devereaux (LP) (2)

**LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ:**

St. Michael’s UMC Sandra Lee Johnson (LP) (LFT) (3)

**LAS VEGAS, NV**

A Grain of Mustard Seed UMF Ki Yong Lee (FE) (3)

Advent UMC Eve Williams (FE) (5)

Desert Spring UMC David Devereaux (FE) (14)

*Associate* R. Lee Weber (OR) (LFT) (1)

First Tongan UMF Kepueli Kafovalu (LPA) (LFT) (2)

Grace Fil-Am Ministry Jaycee Salangsang (OE) (LFT) (3)

Global Community UMF Karla Tracy (LPA) (LFT) (2)

Journey UMC Michael Higgs (RE) (LFT) (2)

*Associate Pastor* TBS

*Korean UMC* TBS

Trinity UMC Jennifer Hageman (FE) (3)

*University UMC* Stephen Govett (FE) (1)

**MESQUITE, NV:**

Mesquite UMC Wendy Swanson (LP) (3)

**NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV:**

Zion UMC Linda Stanley (RL) (5)

**PAGE, AZ:**

*Page Community UMC* Patrick McAvoy (LPA) (LFT) (1)

**PAHRUMP, NV:**

*Pahrump Valley UMC* Judy Stallons (OR) (LFT) (1)

Phyllis Murray (LPA) (LFT) (1)

**PARKER, AZ:**

Parker UMC Dulce R. Vargas (OE) (LFT) (2)

**WILLIAMS, AZ:**

Community UMC George Barcus (LP) (LFT) (2)

**WINSLOW, AZ:**

*First UMC* Cheryl Mothershed (OR) (LFT) (1)

+ *Holbrook UMC*

Erna Snukis (LPA) (LFT) (1)

***SOUTH DISTRICT***

District Superintendent – Matthew Ashley (FE) (2)

**BENSON, AZ:**

*San Pedro Valley UMC* Marico Wilson (RL) (LFT) (1)

**BISBEE, AZ:**

First UMC Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (11)

+ Grace UMC (Douglas), Trinity UMC (Bisbee)

Trinity UMC Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (2)

+ Grace UMC (Douglas) & First UMC (Bisbee)

**BOWIE, AZ:**

Community UMC Robert Cutlipp (RE) (LFT) (3)

**DOUGLAS, AZ:**

Grace UMC Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (8)

+ First UMC (Bisbee), Trinity UMC (Bisbee)

**DUNCAN, AZ:**

*Duncan UMC* Sherry Brady (FD) (LFT) (1)

**ELOY, AZ:**

First UMC Edward Brown (LP) (LFT) (6)

**GREEN VALLEY, AZ:**

UMC of Green Valley Douglas Handlong (FE) (2)

Minister for Pastoral Care Ken Bensen (OR) (LFT) (4)

**HUACHUCA CITY, AZ:**

Huachuca UMC Sara Evans (LPA) (LFT) (3)

**KEARNY, AZ:**

*UMC of the Good Shepherd* Peter Vaught (RE) (LFT) (1)

**NOGALES, AZ:**

El Mesias UMC Raul Velazquez (LP) (LFT) (6)

**PATAGONIA, AZ:**

Patagonia Community UMC Patty Frick (OR) (LFT) (2)

**SAFFORD, AZ:**

First UMC Corby Jo Johnson (OE) (2)

**SAHUARITA, AZ:**

Santa Cruz Valley UMC Sandra Lynn Johnson (FE) (3)

**SIERRA VISTA, AZ:**

Sierra Vista UMC Carl Peterson (FE) (2)

## TUCSON, AZ:

### **Catalina UMC**

Associate  
Christ Church UMC  
Desert Skies UMC  
Associate Pastor

### **First UMC**

Minister of Visitation  
Menlo Park UMC  
New Hope/Nueva Esperanza

### **Sanctuary UMC**

St. Francis in the Foothills UMC  
Director of Border Ministries  
St. James UMC  
St. John's UMC

### **St. Mark's UMC**

Associate  
Youth and Outreach Pastor

### **St. Paul's UMC**

Vista de la Montaña UMC

## WILLCOX, AZ:

### **Willcox UMC**

## **EAST DISTRICT**

District Superintendent – N. Susan Brims (FE) (6)

## APACHE JUNCTION, AZ:

### **Desert Chapel UMC**

## CASA GRANDE, AZ:

UMC of Casa Grande

## CHANDLER, AZ:

Chandler UMC

## COOLIDGE, AZ:

Spirit of Joy UMC

## FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ:

The Fountains, A UMC

## GILBERT, AZ:

First UMC

Associate

## GLOBE, AZ:

St. Paul's UMC

## GOLD CANYON, AZ:

Gold Canyon UMC

Associate

Associate

## MARICOPA, AZ:

Journey UMF

## MESA, AZ:

First UMC

### **Grace UMC**

Red Mountain UMC

St. Matthew UMC

Tongan UMC

Velda Rose UMC

Associate

## OVERGAARD, AZ:

Shepherd of the Pines UMC

## PARADISE VALLEY, AZ:

**Paradise Valley UMC**

**Melissa Rynders (FE) (1)**

Matthew Colby (FE) (3)

Elizabeth Rambikur (FE) (2)

Candace Lansberry (FE) (7)

Susan Holden (FE) (2)

**Eun Young Ko (OE) (1)**

Raven Gaston (RE) (LFT) (7)

Anabel Quijada (LP) (LFT) (2)

Agustin Jimenez (OF) (9)

**Kevin Lester (LP) (1)**

James Wiltbank (FE) (8)

Rolly Loomis (LPA) (LFT) (3)

Richard Jones (OF) (5)

Ivan Schwenn (OR) (LFT) (12)

**Lynn Bartlow (FE) (1)**

Stuart Salvatierra (PE) (4)

Kimberly Ogle (LP) (2)

**Ron Bartlow (FE) (1)**

Fred Baum (FE) (7)

**Linda Larsen (LP) (LFT) (1)**

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**Iain Glithero (RL) (LFT) (1)**

Mark Lansberry (RE) (LFT) (2)

Jonathan Arnpriester (FE) (10)

Tracy Perry (LP) (LFT) (6)

David Felten (FE) (16)

Rickey Casebolt (FE) (4)

Diamond Pate (PE) (4)

Adriana Hernandez (LP) (LFT) (3)

Fred Steinberg (FE) (25)

Katharine Keller (LP) (4)

Fay Quanstrom (OF) (LFT) (8)

Gary Williams (LP) (LFT) (3)

Khalif Akil Smith, Sr. (FE) (3)

**Sharon Pajak (FE) (1)**

Jennifer Lambert (FE) (6)

Brooke Burris Isingoma (PE) (4)

Timote Piukala (FE) (10)

Larry Norris (RE) (7)

Daniel Gómez (LP) (4)

Winona Dye (RL) (LFT) (15)

**Dorothea A. Escobedo-Frank (FE) (1)**

Associate

**Minister of Engagement**

Christopher Wurpts (LP) (4)

**Lauren Coffman (LP) (1)**

## PAYSON, AZ:

Payson UMC

Michael Eaton (FE) (LFT) (2)

## PHOENIX, AZ:

Aldersgate UMC

Arizona Korean UMF

The Bridge UMC

### **Central UMC**

**Pastor**

**Missional Consultant**

Cross in the Desert UMC

Crossroads UMC

Desert Foothills UMC

Phoenix Native American Fellowship

Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida

+ City Square UMF

Wesley UMC

Tom Kiracofe (RE) (LFT) (3)

Chan Hong Kim (PE) (LFT) (3)

Michael Kerr-Osman (FE) (3)

**Brandon Gilmore (OE) (1)**

**Rachel Gilmore (OE) (1)**

Galene Boyett (FE) (2)

Kimberly Scott (FE) (LFT) (4)

Kristin Hansen (FE) (6)

Floy Scott (OR) (LFT) (8)

Gina Pollard (LP) (LFT) (2)

Sylvia Harris (LP) (LFT) (2)

## QUEEN CREEK, AZ:

Song of Life UMC

Jody Topping (FE) (4)

## SCOTTSDALE, AZ:

Desert Mission UMC

North Scottsdale UMC

Associate

Scottsdale UMC

Anthony Tang (FE) (5)

David Rennick (FE) (4)

Leah Bergstrom (OR) (LFT) (6)

Ann Lyter (FE) (5)

## SHOW LOW, AZ:

White Mountain UMC

Amy Kalm (LP) (3)

## SUN LAKES, AZ:

Sun Lakes UMC

Minister of Pastoral Care

Marvin Arnpriester (OR) (7)

David Holling (OR) (LFT) (4)

## TEMPE, AZ:

Dayspring UMC

Associate

Minister of Spiritual Formation

### **First UMC**

Associate

Jeff Procter-Murphy (FE) (8)

Joel Bullock (FE) (9)

Shirley Wells (RD) (LFT) (3)

**Paul Hyung Cho (FE) (1)**

Jamie Booth (FE) (LFT) (3)

## **WEST DISTRICT**

**District Superintendent – Javier Olivares (FE) (1)**

## AJO, AZ:

**Ajo Federated Church**

**Robert Lind (RL) (LFT) (1)**

## AVONDALE, AZ:

Christ Community UMC

Maria Antonieta Fernandes (FE) (2)

## BUCKEYE, AZ:

**Community Church of Buckeye**

**Daisy Ho (LP) (LFT) (1)**

Liberty UMC

Clare Sullivan (LP) (LFT) (2)

## CHINO VALLEY, AZ

Chino Valley UMC

Robert Gilfert (RA) (LFT) (2)

## COTTONWOOD, AZ:

Mountain View UMC

Jonathan Hall (FE) (5)

## GLENDALE, AZ:

Dove of the Desert UMC

Minister of Pastoral Care

First UMC

Mission Bell UMC

David Wasson (FE) (2)

S. Lewis Lyon (RE) (LFT) (4)

A. Thomas Jelinek (FE) (2)

Douglas Reynolds (AM) (LFT) (5)

## JEROME, AZ:

Haven UMC

Vicki Lerdahl (LP) (LFT) (4)

## PEORIA, AZ:

Spirit of Hope UMC Deborah Schauer (LP) (4)  
Spirit Song UMF Misty Howick (FE) (2)

## PHOENIX, AZ:

Calvary UMC Ian Oliver (LP) (LFT) (2)  
City Square UMF Gina Pollard (LP) (LFT) (2)  
+ Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida

### **Epworth UMC**

**Joel Arvizu (LP) (LFT) (1)**

Faith UMC Michael Patzloff (FE) (LFT) (4)  
First UMC Denny Silk (OR) (4)  
Associate Todd Rogers (FE) (LFT) (13)

Nuevo Pacto UMF Joel Arvizu (LP) (LFT) (3)  
Shepherd of the Valley UMC Janet Culbertson (LP) (LFT) (2)

### **Sunrise UMC**

**Donna Hughes (OR) (LFT) (1)**

### **Trinity UMC**

**Robert Holliday (FE) (1)**

## PRESCOTT, AZ:

Prescott UMC Daniel Hurlbert (FE) (6)  
Associate Efrain Zavala (FE) (2)  
Minister of Congregational Care and Grief Support  
Patricia Blackwood (RD) (LFT) (7)

## PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ:

Prescott Valley UMC Amanda Corella (PE) (3)

## SEDONA, AZ:

Sedona UMC Frederick Mast (FE) (7)

## SUN CITY, AZ:

First UMC Thomas Butcher (RE) (2)  
**Lakeview UMC David Summers (FE) (1)**

Associate Linda De Atley (RE) (LFT) (8)  
Care Coordinator Ross Parrott (FD) (19)  
Willowbrook UMC Gary Kennedy (FE) (7)  
Associate Ruth Blum (RD) (LFT) (3)  
**Associate Pastor of Visitation Lois Hedden (RE) (LFT) (1)**

## SUN CITY WEST, AZ:

Shepherd of the Hills UMC Deborah Lerner (FE) (4)  
Associate Alma Aguirre-Olivares (FE) (4)  
Assistant Minister of Care Stephanie Soon (FD) (LFT) (4)

## SURPRISE, AZ:

New Song UMC Lyndon Mason (FE) (12)

## WINTERHAVEN, CA:

Fort Yuma UMC Robert Klein (LP) (LFT) (12)

## YUMA, AZ:

**First UMC Michael Wilkerson (LP) (1)**  
Gila Mountain UMC David Harriss (FE) (3)  
New Church Start Jaime Vazquez (OE) (4)  
Trinity UMC Robert Klein (LP) (2)  
Minister of Ministry Support  
Katharine Smith Fuchs (FD) (LFT) (20)

## Special Appointments

### I. WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURES OF UNITED METHODISM

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

Matthew Ashley (FE) (2) South District Superintendent  
Deanna Dee Azhikakath (FE) (LFT) (5) Registrar  
Board of Ordained Ministry  
(CC: Paradise Valley UMC, Paradise Valley, AZ)  
Hannah Adair Bonner (OE) (5) Director of Wesley Foundation  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
(CC: Catalina UMC, Tucson, AZ)  
Jamie Booth (FE) (LFT) (3) Director of Wesley Foundation  
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ  
(CC: First UMC, Tempe, AZ)  
N. Susan Brims (FE) (6) East District Superintendent  
**Javier Olivares (FE) (1) West District Superintendent**  
Kathleen Day (OF) (LFT) (17) Campus Minister  
United Christian Ministry at Northern Arizona University,  
Flagstaff, AZ  
David McPherson (FE) (7) Director of New Faith/Vital Faith  
(CC: Faith UMC, Phoenix, AZ)  
Daniel Morley (FE) (7) North District Superintendent  
Jaycee Salangsang (OE) (LFT) (2) 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) (9) Chaplain  
United States Navy  
(CC: Desert Foothills UMC, Phoenix, AZ)  
Meridith Grandy (FE) (9) Staff Chaplain  
University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD  
(CC: St. Mark's UMC, Tucson, AZ)  
Asa Holly (PE) (4) Chaplain  
Banner Health/Banner University Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ  
(CC: First UMC, Mesa, AZ)  
Mary Klaehn (FE) (20) Chaplain  
Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ  
(CC: Saint Francis in the Foothills UMC, Tucson, AZ)  
Donna Morley (FE) (20) Staff Chaplain  
Ohio Health Grant Medical Center, Columbus, OH  
(CC: Trinity UMC, Phoenix, AZ)  
Roger Brian Osborn (FE) (14) Chaplain  
United States Army  
(CC: Santa Cruz Valley UMC, Sahuarita, AZ)  
Richard Wayne Smith (FE) (21) Chaplain  
Dignity Health, St. Rose Dominican Hospitals  
Las Vegas, NV  
(CC: Desert Spring UMC, Las Vegas, NV)  
Katherine Ziegler Tang (FE) (8)  
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 (PE) (3)  
 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) (3) Pastor of U MOM Residents  
 United Methodist Outreach Ministries, Phoenix, AZ  
 (CC: First UMC, Phoenix, AZ)  
 Laszlo Vega (FE) (7) 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) (15) Baltimore-Washington Conference  
 Sun Ug (Isaac) Choh (FD) (11) Arkansas Conference  
 Anthony Dawson (FE) (3) Great Plains Conference  
 Brian Kemp-Schlemmer (FE) (2) Great Plains Conference  
 Jimelvia Pettiford Martin (FE) (2) North Alabama Conference  
 Angela McCarty (FE) (4) Great Plains Conference  
 Evelene Sombrero Navarrete (FE) (2) New Mexico Conference  
 James Wallasky (RE) (2) Great Plains Conference

### VI. APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL

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

Dorothy Saunders-Perez (FE) (4)  
 Claremont School of Theology  
 Ph.D Program in Practical Theology  
 (CC: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)  
**Kimberly Scott (FE) (1) Claremont School of Theology**  
**Ph.D Program in Practical Theology**  
**(CC: Crossroads UMC, Phoenix, AZ)**  
 Brenda Smith (FD) (2) ACPE Program  
 Banner University Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ  
 (CC: Paradise Valley UMC, Paradise Valley, AZ)

### VII. STUDENT LOCAL PASTOR

(Paragraph 318.3, *The 2016 Book of Discipline*)

Nicholas Grainger (SL) (2)  
 Haralson UMC  
 Haralson, GA

### VIII. PERMANENT DEACONS IN SERVICE MINISTRY

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

Amy Barron-Gafford (FD) (LFT) (17) Hospital Chaplain  
 Tucson Medical Center Pastoral Services Department, Tucson, AZ  
 (CC: St. Francis in the Foothills UMC, Tucson, AZ)  
 Geraldine Bast (RD) (LFT) (6) Spiritual Care Coordinator  
 Justa Center, Phoenix, AZ  
 (CC: Sunrise UMC, Phoenix, AZ)  
 Tina Rees (FD) (18) Director/Counselor  
 Practical Life Counseling, Chandler, AZ  
 (CC: First UMC, Gilbert, AZ)  
 Robert Rynders (FD) (3) Executive Director  
 1703: A Faith Collaborative, Scottsdale, AZ  
 (CC: Catalina UMC, Tucson, AZ)  
 Joshua Warner (FD) (2) Program Coordinator and Evaluator of Mobile Health  
 Valle Del Sol, Phoenix, AZ  
 (CC: First UMC, Tempe, AZ)

### IX. DEACONESS AND HOME MISSIONER

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

Maria Hase (6) Speech-Language Pathologist  
 Chandler Unified School District, Chandler, AZ  
 (Church Membership: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)  
 Jane Ann Murray (3) 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)	<b>OR</b>	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
<b>E</b>	OA	Associate Member, Other Conference (¶346.1)	<b><i>Bold Italic</i></b> indicates an appointment change		
	OD	Deacon, Other Conference (¶331.8, 347.1)	<b>(#)</b> – years in this appointment		
	OE	Elder, Other Conf./Meth. Denomination (¶346.1, 347.1, 347.2)	<b>+</b> Designates Churches That Share a Pastor or Yoked Churches		
<b>Y</b>	OF	Full Member of Other Denomination (¶346.2, 347.3)			
	OP	Provisional Member, Other Conf. (¶346.1)			