

Clergy Appointments of the Desert Southwest Conference 2021-2022

Grant J. Hagiya, Presiding Bishop

As of November 16, 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) (3)
Congregational Care Ministry
Jane Murray (Deaconess) (LFT) (1)

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

Korean UMC

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)

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)

+ Nuevo Pacto UMF
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)
+ Epworth UMC

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 UMOM 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*)

Mary Lou Adame (RE) (LFT) (1) Texas Conference
 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
Congregational Care Ministry
St. Michael's UMC, Lake Havasu City, AZ
 (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)				

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