

Clergy Appointments of the Desert Southwest Conference 2021-2022

Grant J. Hagiya, Presiding Bishop

As of May 9, 2022

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
Interim Pastor Paul Caseman (RE) (1)
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)

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 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 Erna Snukis (LP) (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

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)

WILLCOX, AZ:

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

EAST DISTRICT

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

APACHE JUNCTION, AZ:

Desert Chapel UMC **Iain Glithero (RL) (LFT) (1)**

CASA GRANDE, AZ:

UMC of Casa Grande Mark Lansberry (RE) (LFT) (2)

CHANDLER, AZ:

Chandler UMC Jonathan Arnpriester (FE) (10)

COOLIDGE, AZ:

Spirit of Joy UMC Tracy Perry (LP) (LFT) (6)

FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ:

The Fountains, A UMC David Felten (FE) (16)

GILBERT, AZ:

First UMC Rickey Casebolt (FE) (4)
Associate Diamond Pate (PE) (4)

GLOBE, AZ:

St. Paul's UMC Adriana Hernandez (LP) (LFT) (3)

GOLD CANYON, AZ:

Gold Canyon UMC Fred Steinberg (FE) (25)
Associate Katharine Keller (LP) (4)
Associate Fay Quanstrom (OF) (LFT) (8)

MARICOPA, AZ:

Journey UMF Gary Williams (LP) (LFT) (3)

MESA, AZ:

First UMC Khalif Akil Smith, Sr. (FE) (3)
Grace UMC **Sharon Pajak (FE) (1)**
Red Mountain UMC Jennifer Lambert (FE) (6)
Minister of Congregational Care **Rula Colvin (RE) (LFT) (1)**
St. Matthew UMC Brooke Burris Isingoma (PE) (4)
Tongan UMC Timote Piukala (FE) (10)
Velda Rose UMC Larry Norris (RE) (7)
Associate Daniel Gómez (LP) (4)

OVERGAARD, AZ:

Shepherd of the Pines UMC Winona Dye (RL) (LFT) (15)

PARADISE VALLEY, AZ:

Paradise Valley UMC **Dorothea A. Escobedo-Frank (FE) (1)**
Associate Christopher Wurpts (LP) (4)
Executive Pastor **Lauren Coffman (LP) (1)**

PAYSON, AZ:

Payson UMC Michael Eaton (FE) (LFT) (2)

PHOENIX, AZ:

Aldersgate UMC
Campus Pastor **Joel Bullock (FE) (LFT) (1)**
+ Dayspring UMC
Arizona Korean UMF Chan Hong Kim (PE) (LFT) (3)
The Bridge UMC Michael Kerr-Osman (FE) (3)
Central UMC
Pastor **Brandon Gilmore (OE) (1)**
Missional Consultant **Rachel Gilmore (OE) (1)**
Cross in the Desert UMC Galene Boyett (FE) (2)
Crossroads UMC Kimberly Scott (FE) (LFT) (4)
Desert Foothills UMC Kristin Hansen (FE) (6)
Phoenix Native American Fellowship Floy Scott (OR) (LFT) (8)
Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida Gina Pollard (LP) (LFT) (2)
+ City Square UMF
Wesley UMC **Sylvia Harris (LP) (2)**

QUEEN CREEK, AZ:

Song of Life UMC Jody Topping (FE) (4)

SCOTTSDALE, AZ:

Desert Mission UMC Anthony Tang (FE) (5)
North Scottsdale UMC David Rennick (FE) (4)
Associate Leah Bergstrom (OR) (LFT) (6)
Scottsdale UMC Ann Lyter (FE) (5)

SHOW LOW, AZ:

White Mountain UMC Amy Kalm (LP) (3)

SUN LAKES, AZ:

Sun Lakes UMC Marvin Arnpriester (OR) (7)
Minister of Pastoral Care **TBD**

TEMPE, AZ:

Dayspring UMC Jeffrey Procter-Murphy (FE) (8)
Associate Joel Bullock (FE) (9)
+ Aldersgate UMC
Minister of Spiritual Formation Shirley Wells (RD) (LFT) (3)
First UMC **Paul Hyung Cho (FE) (1)**
Associate 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 David Wasson (FE) (2)
Interim Minister of Pastoral Care **C. Jean Newell (RE) (1)**

First UMC A. Thomas Jelinek (FE) (2)
Mission Bell UMC 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

Faith UMC Michael Patzloff (FE) (LFT) (4)

First UMC Denny Silk (OR) (4)

Associate Todd Rogers (FE) (LFT) (13)

Maryvale Bridge UMC Joel Arvizu (LP) (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 S. Louis Lyon (RE)

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

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)

Church Administrator Katharine Smith Fuchs (FD) (LFT) (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) (LFT) (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