

Clergy Appointments of the Desert Southwest Conference 2022-2023

Grant J. Hagiya, Presiding Bishop

As of August 1, 2022

NORTH DISTRICT

District Superintendent – Daniel Morley (FE) (8)

BOULDER CITY, NV:

Boulder City UMC Kimber Govett (LP) (2)

BULLHEAD CITY, AZ:

Hope UMC Sarah Moon (OE) (1)

CALIENTE, NV:

Community UMC Oskar “Tony” Ontanyon (RE) (LFT) (4)

FLAGSTAFF, AZ:

Federated Community Church Diamond Pate (PE) (1)
Trinity Heights UMC Court Fischer (FE) (2)

FORT MOHAVE, AZ:

Mohave Valley UMC Eugene Stouffer (RL) (LFT) (25)

HENDERSON, NV:

First Henderson UMC Terry Kim (LP) (4)
Green Valley UMC Mary Dotson (FE) (3)

HOLBROOK, AZ:

Holbrook UMC Cheryl Mothershed (OR) (LFT) (3)

KINGMAN, AZ:

St. John’s UMC Andrew Devereaux (LP) (3)

LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ:

St. Michael’s UMC Sandra Lee Johnson (LP) (4)
Congregational Care Ministry
Jane Ann Murray (Deaconess) (LFT) (2)

LAS VEGAS, NV

A Grain of Mustard Seed UMF Ki Yong Lee (FE) (4)
Advent UMC Eve Williams (FE) (LFT) (6)
Desert Spring UMC David Devereaux (FE) (15)
Associate R. Lee Weber (OR) (LFT) (2)
First Tongan UMF Monalisa Taufu (LPA) (LFT) (1)
Grace Fil-Am Ministry Jaycee Salangsang (OE) (LFT) (4)
Global Community UMF Karla Tracy (LPA) (LFT) (3)
Journey UMC Michael Higgs (RE) (LFT) (3)

Associate Samoan Ministry TBS

Trinity UMC Jennifer Hageman (FE) (4)

Associate Tongan Ministry

University UMC *Sioeli Toa Savou (LPA) (LFT) (1)*
Stephen Govett (FE) (2)

MESQUITE, NV:

Mesquite UMC Wendy Swanson (LP) (4)

NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV:

Zion UMC Linda Stanley (RL) (6)

PAGE, AZ:

Page Community UMC Ash Dotson (LPA) (LFT) (1)

PAHRUMP, NV:

Pahrump Valley UMC Judy Stallons (OR) (LFT) (2)
Phyllis Murray (LPA) (2)

PARKER, AZ:

Parker UMC Dulce R. Vargas (OE) (LFT) (3)

WILLIAMS, AZ:

Community UMC George Barcus (LP) (LFT) (3)

WINSLOW, AZ:

First UMC Erna Snukis (LP) (LFT) (2)

SOUTH DISTRICT

District Superintendent – Matthew Ashley (FE) (3)

BENSON, AZ:

San Pedro Valley UMC TBD

BISBEE, AZ:

First UMC Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (12)
+ Grace UMC (Douglas), Trinity UMC (Bisbee)
Trinity UMC Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (3)
+ Grace UMC (Douglas) & First UMC (Bisbee)

BOWIE, AZ:

Community UMC Robert Cutlipp (RE) (LFT) (4)

DOUGLAS, AZ:

Grace UMC Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (9)
+ First UMC (Bisbee), Trinity UMC (Bisbee)

DUNCAN, AZ:

Duncan UMC Sherry Brady (FD) (LFT) (2)

ELOY, AZ:

First UMC Edward Brown (LP) (LFT) (7)

GREEN VALLEY, AZ:

UMC of Green Valley Douglas Handlong (FE) (3)
Minister for Pastoral Care Ken Bensen (OR) (LFT) (5)

HUACHUCA CITY, AZ:

Huachuca UMC Sara Evans (LPA) (LFT) (4)

KEARNY, AZ:

UMC of the Good Shepherd Peter Vaught (RE) (LFT) (2)

NOGALES, AZ:

El Mesias UMC Raul Velazquez (LP) (LFT) (7)

PATAGONIA, AZ:

Patagonia Community UMC Patty Frick (OR) (LFT) (3)

SAFFORD, AZ:

First UMC Corby Jo Johnson (OE) (3)

SAHUARITA, AZ:

Santa Cruz Valley UMC Sandra Lynn Johnson (FE) (4)

SIERRA VISTA, AZ:

Sierra Vista UMC Carl Peterson (FE) (3)

TUCSON, AZ:

Catalina UMC

Associate Matthew Colby (FE) (4)
Christ Church UMC Elizabeth Rambikur (FE) (3)
Desert Skies UMC Candace Lansberry (FE) (8)
Associate Pastor Susan Holden (FE) (3)
Minister of Communications and Discipleship

Loye Ashton (OD) (LFT) (1)

First UMC Eun Young Ko (OE) (2)
Minister of Visitation Raven Gaston (RE) (LFT) (8)
Menlo Park UMC Anabel Quijada (LP) (LFT) (3)
New Hope/Nueva Esperanza Agustin Jimenez (OF) (10)
Sanctuary UMC Kevin Lester (LP) (2)
St. Francis in the Foothills UMC James Wiltbank (FE) (9)
St. James UMC Richard Jones (OF) (6)
St. John's UMC Ivan Schwenn (OR) (LFT) (13)
St. Mark's UMC Lynn Bartlow (FE) (2)
Associate Stuart Salvatierra (PE) (5)
Youth and Outreach Pastor Kimberly Ogle (LP) (3)
St. Paul's UMC Ron Bartlow (FE) (2)

Director of Family & Community Engagement

Karen Meredith Joubert (PD) (1)

Vista de la Montaña UMC Fred Baum (FE) (8)

WILLCOX, AZ:

Willcox UMC Linda Larsen (AM) (LFT) (2)

EAST DISTRICT

District Superintendent – Melissa Rynders (FE) (1)

APACHE JUNCTION, AZ:

Desert Chapel UMC Iain Glithero (RL) (LFT) (2)

CASA GRANDE, AZ:

UMC of Casa Grande Mark Lansberry (RE) (LFT) (3)

CHANDLER, AZ:

Chandler UMC Jonathan Arnpriester (FE) (11)

COOLIDGE, AZ:

Spirit of Joy UMC Tracy Perry (LP) (LFT) (7)

FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ:

The Fountains, A UMC David Felten (FE) (17)

GILBERT, AZ:

First UMC Rickey Casebolt (FE) (5)

Associate

Adriana Hernandez (LP) (LFT) (1)

GLOBE, AZ:

St. Paul's UMC Gary Gene Simons (LPA) (LFT) (1)

GOLD CANYON, AZ:

Gold Canyon UMC Fred Steinberg (FE) (26)
Associate Katharine Keller (LP) (5)
Associate Fay Quanstrom (OF) (LFT) (9)

MARICOPA, AZ:

Journey UMF Gary Williams (LP) (LFT) (4)

MESA, AZ:

First UMC Khalif Akil Smith, Sr. (FE) (4)
Grace UMC Sharon Pajak (FE) (2)
Red Mountain UMC Jennifer Lambert (FE) (7)
Minister of Congregational Care Rula Colvin (RE) (LFT) (2)
St. Matthew UMC Brooke Burris Isingoma (FE) (5)
Tongan UMC Timote Piukala (FE) (11)
Velda Rose UMC Ann Lyter (FE) (1)
Associate Daniel Gómez (LP) (5)

OVERGAARD, AZ:

Shepherd of the Pines UMC Winona Dye (RL) (LFT) (16)

PARADISE VALLEY, AZ:

Paradise Valley UMC Dorothea A. Escobedo-Frank (FE) (2)
Executive Pastor Lauren Coffman (LP) (2)

PAYSON, AZ:

Payson UMC Michael Eaton (FE) (LFT) (3)

PHOENIX, AZ:

Arizona Korean UMF Chan Hong Kim (PE) (LFT) (4)

The Bridge UMC

Michael Patzloff (FE) (1)

Central UMC

Pastor

Brandon Gilmore (OE) (2)

Missional Consultant

Flor Granillo (OP) (1)

Cross in the Desert UMC

Galene Boyett (FE) (3)

Crossroads UMC

Deontez Wimbley (LP) (1)

Desert Foothills UMC

Kristin Hansen (FE) (7)

Phoenix Native American Fellowship

Floy Scott (OR) (LFT) (9)

Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida

Regina Pollard (LP) (LFT) (3)

+ City Square UMF, Hope at the Center LLC

Wesley UMC

Sylvia Harris (PE) (3)

QUEEN CREEK, AZ:

Song of Life UMC

Jody Topping (FE) (5)

SCOTTSDALE, AZ:

Desert Mission UMC

Anthony Tang (FE) (6)

North Scottsdale UMC

Christopher Wurpts (PE) (1)

Associate

Leah Bergstrom (OR) (LFT) (7)

Scottsdale UMC

Jamie Booth (FE) (1)

SHOW LOW, AZ:

White Mountain UMC

Amy Kalm (LP) (4)

SUN LAKES, AZ:

Sun Lakes UMC

Marvin Arnpriester (OR) (8)

TEMPE, AZ:

Dayspring UMC

Jeffrey Procter-Murphy (FE) (9)

Associate

Joel Bullock (FE) (10)

Minister of Spiritual Formation

Shirley Wells (RD) (LFT) (4)

First UMC

Paul Hyung Cho (FE) (2)

Associate

TBS

WEST DISTRICT

District Superintendent – Javier Olivares (FE) (2)

AJO, AZ:

Ajo Federated Church

Robert Lind (RL) (LFT) (2)

AVONDALE, AZ:

Christ Community UMC

Maria Antonieta Fernandes (FE) (3)

BUCKEYE, AZ:

Community Church of Buckeye

Steve Marshall (RE) (LFT) (1)

Liberty UMC

Clare Sullivan (LP) (LFT) (3)

CHINO VALLEY, AZ

Chino Valley UMC

Robert Gilfert (RA) (LFT) (3)

COTTONWOOD, AZ:

Mountain View UMC

Jonathan Hall (FE) (6)

GLENDALE, AZ:

Dove of the Desert UMC

David Wasson (FE) (3)

First UMC

A. Thomas Jelinek (FE) (3)

Mission Bell UMC

Douglas Reynolds (AM) (LFT) (6)

JEROME, AZ:

Haven UMC Vicki Lerdahl (LP) (LFT) (5)

PEORIA, AZ:

Spirit of Hope UMC Christine Jones (LP) (LFT) (1)
Spirit Song UMF Misty Howick (FE) (3)

PHOENIX, AZ:

Calvary UMC Ian Oliver (LP) (LFT) (3)
City Square UMF Regina Pollard (LP) (LFT) (3)
+ Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida, Hope at the Center LLC

Faith UMC

First UMC Roy Trevolt (LPA) (LFT) (1)
Denny Silk (OR) (5)

Executive Pastor

Maryvale Bridge UMC David Rennick (FE) (1)
Joel Arvizu (LP) (4)
Shepherd of the Valley UMC Janet Culbertson (LP) (LFT) (3)
Sunrise UMC Donna Hughes (OR) (LFT) (2)
Trinity UMC Robert Holliday (FE) (2)

PRESCOTT, AZ:

Prescott UMC Daniel Hurlbert (FE) (7)
Associate Efrain Zavala (FE) (3)
Minister of Congregational Care and Grief Support
Patricia Blackwood (RD) (LFT) (8)

PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ:

Prescott Valley UMC Amanda Corella (PE) (4)

SEDONA, AZ:

Sedona UMC Frederick Mast (FE) (8)

SUN CITY, AZ:

First UMC Kathleen Puntar (OE) (1)
Lakeview UMC David Summers (FE) (2)
Associate Linda De Atley (RE) (LFT) (9)
Care Coordinator Ross Parrott (FD) (20)
Willowbrook UMC Gary Kennedy (FE) (8)
Associate Ruth Blum (RD) (LFT) (4)
Associate Pastor of Visitation Lois Hedden (RE) (LFT) (2)

SUN CITY WEST, AZ:

Shepherd of the Hills UMC Deborah Lerner (RE) (5)
Associate Alma Aguirre-Olivares (FE) (5)
Minister of Digital Arts Clifford Asay (RE) (LFT) (1)

SURPRISE, AZ:

New Song UMC TBS

WINTERHAVEN, CA:

Fort Yuma UMC Manuel Jimenez (LP) (LFT) (1)

YUMA, AZ:

First UMC Michael Wilkerson (PE) (2)
Church Administrator Katharine Smith Fuchs (FD) (LFT) (2)
Gila Mountain UMC David Harriss (FE) (4)
New Church Start Sandra Jimenez (OE) (LFT) (1)
Manuel Jimenez (LP) (LFT) (1)
Trinity UMC Robert Klein (LP) (3)
Ministry Associate Katharine Smith Fuchs (FD) (LFT) (21)

Special Appointments

I. WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURES OF UNITED METHODISM

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

Matthew Ashley (FE) (3) South District Superintendent
Deanna Dee Azhikakath (FE) (LFT) (6) Registrar
Board of Ordained Ministry
(CC: Paradise Valley UMC, Paradise Valley, AZ)
Hannah Adair Bonner (OE) (6) Director of Wesley Foundation
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
(CC: Catalina UMC, Tucson, AZ)
Kathleen Day (OF) (LFT) (18) Campus Minister
United Christian Ministry at Northern Arizona University,
Flagstaff, AZ

Rachel Gilmore (OE) (1) Director of New Faith/Vital Faith
(CC: Central UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Daniel Morley (FE) (8) North District Superintendent
Javier Olivares (FE) (2) West District Superintendent
Melissa Rynders (FE) (1) East District Superintendent
Jaycee Salangsang (OE) (LFT) (3) Campus Minister
University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
(CC: Grace Fil-Am Ministry, Las Vegas, NV)

TBS

Director of Wesley Foundation
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
(CC: TBD)

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) (10) Chaplain
United States Navy
(CC: Desert Foothills UMC, Phoenix, AZ)
Asa Holly (PE) (5) Chaplain
Banner Health/Banner University Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ
(CC: First UMC, Mesa, AZ)
Mary Klaehn (FE) (21) Chaplain
Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ
(CC: Saint Francis in the Foothills UMC, Tucson, AZ)
Roger Brian Osborn (FE) (15) Chaplain
United States Army
(CC: Santa Cruz Valley UMC, Sahuarita, AZ)
Richard Wayne Smith (RE) (22) Chaplain
Dignity Health, St. Rose Dominican Hospitals
Las Vegas, NV
(CC: Desert Spring UMC, Las Vegas, NV)
Katherine Ziegler Tang (FE) (9)
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) (4)
 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) (4) Pastor of U MOM Residents
 United Methodist Outreach Ministries, Phoenix, AZ
 (CC: First UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Regina Pollard (LP) (LFT) (1) Grief Care Counselor
Hope at the Center LLC, Phoenix, AZ
(CC: City Square UMF, Phoenix, AZ)

Laszlo Vega (FE) (1) Chaplain
Dependable 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) (2) Texas Conference
 Stephanie Bekhor (FE) (16) Baltimore-Washington Conference
 Brian Kemp-Schlemmer (FE) (3) Great Plains Conference
Jimelvia Pettiford Martin (FE) (1) West Ohio Conference
 Angela McCarty (FE) (5) Great Plains Conference
 Evelene Sombrero Navarrete (FE) (3) New Mexico Conference

VI. APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL

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

Dorothy Saunders-Perez (FE) (5)
 Claremont School of Theology
 Ph.D Program in Practical Theology
 (CC: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)

Brenda Smith (FD) (3) 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) (3) Haralson UMC
 Haralson, GA

VIII. PERMANENT DEACONS IN SERVICE MINISTRY

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

Amy Barron-Gafford (FD) (LFT) (18) Hospital Chaplain
 Tucson Medical Center Pastoral Services Department, Tucson, AZ
 (CC: St. Francis in the Foothills UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Geraldine Bast (RD) (LFT) (7) Spiritual Care Coordinator
 Justa Center, Phoenix, AZ
 (CC: Sunrise UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Tina Rees (FD) (19) Director/Counselor
 Practical Life Counseling, Chandler, AZ
 (CC: First UMC, Gilbert, AZ)

Joshua Warner (FD) (3) 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 (1) Speech-Language Pathologist
Sevilla West School, Alhambra Elementary School
District
Phoenix, AZ
(Church Membership: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)

Jane Ann Murray (4) 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)

Pennie Jean Nickels Hughes (1) Pastoral Associate
Sanctuary UMC
Tucson, AZ
(Church Membership: Sanctuary UMC, Tucson, 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
E	OA	Associate Member, Other Conference (¶346.1)	<i>Bold Italic indicates an appointment change (#) – years in this appointment</i>		
	OD	Deacon, Other Conference (¶331.8, 347.1)	<i>+ Designates Churches That Share a Pastor or Yoked Churches</i>		
	OE	Elder, Other Conf./Meth. Denomination (¶346.1, 347.1, 347.2)			
Y	OF	Full Member of Other Denomination (¶346.2, 347.3)			
	OP	Provisional Member, Other Conf. (¶346.1)			