

**Clergy Appointments of the Desert Southwest Conference 2019-2020**  
**Robert T. Hoshibata, Presiding Bishop**  
As of July 1, 2019

***NORTH DISTRICT***

District Superintendent – Daniel Morley (FE) (5)

**BOULDER CITY, NV:**

*Boulder City UMC* **Michael Eaton (FE) (1)**

**BULLHEAD CITY, AZ:**

Hope UMC Robin Lee (LP) (4)

**CALIENTE, NV:**

*Community UMC* **Oskar “Tony” Ontanyon (PE) (LFT) (1)**

**FLAGSTAFF, AZ:**

*Federated Community Church* **TBS**  
Trinity Heights UMC Lynn Bartlow (FE) (6)

**FORT MOHAVE, AZ:**

Mohave Valley UMC Eugene Stouffer (RL) (22)

**HENDERSON, NV:**

*First Henderson UMC* **Terry Kim (LP) (1)**  
Green Valley UMC James Wallasky (FE) (3)

**HOLBROOK, AZ:**

Holbrook UMC Nicholas Grainger (LP) (LFT) (2)  
+ First UMC Winslow

**KINGMAN, AZ:**

St. John’s UMC Robert Gilfert (RL) (2)

**LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ:**

*St. Michael’s UMC* **Carl Peterson (FE) (1)**  
*Associate Pastor of Congregational Care Ministry*  
**Sandra Lee Johnson (LP) (LFT) (1)**

**LAS VEGAS, NV:**

*A Grain of Mustard Seed UMF* **Ki Yong Lee (FE) (1)**  
Advent UMC Eve Williams (FE) (3)  
Desert Spring UMC David Devereaux (FE) (12)  
Associate Pastor Tim Hunsinger (PE) (3)  
First Tongan UMF Mavae Koli (LP) (LFT) (10)  
**Grace Fil-Am Ministry** **TBS**  
Global Community UMF Maria Antonieta Fernandes (FE) (4)  
**Journey UMC** **Susan Holden (FE) (1)**  
Korean UMC Eun Jin La (FE) (LFT) (26)  
**Trinity UMC** **Jennifer Hageman (FE) (1)**  
University UMC Terri Hubbard (OE) (3)  
**Associate** **Samara Jenkins (LP) (LFT) (1)**  
+ University of Nevada Las Vegas

**MESQUITE, NV:**

*Mesquite UMC* **Wendy Swanson (LP) (1)**

**NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV:**

Zion UMC Linda Stanley (LP) (3)

**PAGE, AZ:**

Page Community UMC Linda Larsen (LP) (LFT) (2)

**PAHRUMP, NV:**

Pahrump Valley UMC Lana Fong (LP) (5)

**PARKER, AZ:**

Parker UMC George Barcus (LP) (LFT) (7)

**WILLIAMS, AZ:**

Community UMC Billy Martin (AM) (LFT) (15)

**WINSLOW, AZ:**

First UMC Nicholas Grainger (LP) (LFT) (2)  
+ Holbrook UMC

***SOUTH DISTRICT***

District Superintendent – Mark Conrad (FE) (3)

**BENSON, AZ:**

*San Pedro Valley UMC* **Janis Barton (LP) (LFT) (2)**  
+ *Trinity UMC Bisbee*

**BISBEE, AZ:**

First UMC Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (9)  
+ Grace UMC

*Trinity UMC*

+ *San Pedro Valley UMC* **Janis Barton (LP) (2)**

**BOWIE, AZ:**

*Community UMC* **Robert Cutlipp (RE) (LFT) (1)**  
+ *Willcox UMC*

**DOUGLAS, AZ:**

Grace UMC Michele Kelley (LP) (LFT) (6)  
+ First UMC Bisbee

**DUNCAN, AZ:**

Duncan UMC Maribel Mojica-Calvo (LP) (LFT) (2)

**ELOY, AZ:**

First UMC Edward Brown (LP) (LFT) (4)

**GREEN VALLEY, AZ:**

UMC of Green Valley Deanna Self-Price (FE) (2)  
Minister for Pastoral Care Ken Bensen (OR) (2)

**HUACHUCA CITY, AZ:**

Huachuca UMC Matthew Ashley (FE) (2)  
+ Sierra Vista UMC

**KEARNY, AZ:**

*UMC of the Good Shepherd* **James Nelson, Jr. (LP) (LFT) (1)**

**NOGALES, AZ:**

El Mesias UMC Raul Velazquez (LP) (4)

**PATAGONIA, AZ:**

Patagonia Community UMC A. Thomas Jelinek (FE) (LFT) (4)

**SAFFORD, AZ:**

First UMC Mary Dotson (OE) (3)  
Director of Youth and Children’s Ministries  
Sherry Brady (FD) (LFT) (11)

**SAHUARITA, AZ:**

*Santa Cruz Valley UMC* **Sandra Lynn Johnson (FE) (1)**

**SIERRA VISTA, AZ:**

Sierra Vista UMC Matthew Ashley (FE) (3)  
+ Huachuca UMC

## TUCSON, AZ:

Catalina UMC Dorthea Escobedo-Frank (FE) (3)  
**Associate** **Matthew Colby (FE) (1)**  
Christ Church UMC Rula Colvin (FE) (3)  
Desert Skies UMC Candace Lansberry (FE) (5)  
First UMC Paul Hyung Cho (FE) (3)  
Minister of Visitation Raven Gaston (RE) (LFT) (5)  
Menlo Park UMC Dulce R. Vargas (OE) (LFT) (4)  
New Hope/Nueva Esperanza Agustin Jimenez (OF) (7)  
Sanctuary UMC Melissa Rynders (FE) (4)  
St. Francis in the Foothills UMC James Wiltbank (FE) (6)  
St. James UMC Richard Jones (OF) (3)  
St. John's UMC Ivan Schwenn (OR) (LFT) (10)  
St. Mark's UMC Sharon Ragland (FE) (10)  
Associate Stuart Salvatierra (LP) (2)  
Associate Evelyn McDonald (OR) (2)  
**St. Paul's UMC** **Ken Archer (OR) (1)**  
**Associate** **Efrain Zavala (PE) (1)**  
Vista de la Montaña UMC Fred Baum (FE) (5)

## WILLCOX, AZ:

Willcox UMC Robert Cutlipp (RE) (LFT) (9)  
+ Bowie UMC

## EAST DISTRICT

District Superintendent – N. Susan Brims (FE) (4)

## APACHE JUNCTION, AZ:

Desert Chapel UMC Sharon Pajak (FE) (9)

## CASA GRANDE, AZ:

UMC of Casa Grande Corby Johnson (OE) (3)

## CHANDLER, AZ:

Chandler UMC Jonathan Arnpriester (FE) (8)

## COOLIDGE, AZ:

Spirit of Joy UMC Tracy Perry (LP) (LFT) (4)

## FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ:

The Fountains, A UMC David Felten (FE) (14)

## GILBERT, AZ:

First UMC Rickey Casebolt (FE) (2)  
Associate Diamond Pate (LP) (2)

## GLOBE, AZ:

**St. Paul's UMC** **Adriana Hernandez (LPA) (1)**

## GOLD CANYON, AZ:

Gold Canyon UMC Fred Steinberg (FE) (23)  
Associate of Visitation Robert Deits (RE) (LFT) (16)  
Associate Katharine Keller (LP) (2)  
Associate Fay Quanstrom (OF) (LFT) (6)

## MARICOPA, AZ:

**Journey UMF** **Gary Williams (LP) (LFT) (1)**

## MESA, AZ:

**First UMC** **Khalif Akil Smith, Sr. (FE) (1)**  
Associate Robert Mitchell (RE) (LFT) (10)  
Grace UMC Janessa Chastain (FE) (5)  
Red Mountain UMC Jennifer Lambert (FE) (4)  
Associate Andrew Devereaux (LP) (2)  
St. Matthew UMC Brooke Burriss Isingoma (PE) (2)  
Tongan UMC Timote Piukala (FE) (8)  
Velda Rose UMC Larry Norris (RE) (5)  
Associate Daniel Gómez (LP) (2)  
Minister of Visitation Pam Wagner (RE) (LFT) (3)

## OVERGAARD, AZ:

Shepherd of the Pines UMC Winona Dye (RL) (LFT) (13)

## PARADISE VALLEY, AZ:

Paradise Valley UMC David Summers (FE) (8)  
Director of Family Ministry Brenda Smith (FD) (5)  
Associate Christopher Wurpts (LP) (2)

## PAYSON, AZ:

**Payson UMC** **Sarah Allen (LP) (1)**

## PHOENIX, AZ:

Aldersgate UMC Ruth Blum (RD) (LFT) (2)  
**Arizona Korean UMF** **Chan Hong Kim (OE) (LFT) (1)**  
**The Bridge UMC** **Michael Kerr-Osman (FE) (1)**  
Central UMC Doug Handlong (FE) (3)  
Cross in the Desert UMC Julius Keller (FE) (5)  
Crossroads UMC Kimberly Scott (PE) (2)  
Desert Foothills UMC Kristin Hansen (FE) (4)  
Phoenix Native American Fellowship Floy Scott (OR) (LFT) (6)  
Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida + City Square UMF Brian Kemp-Schlemmer (FE) (3)

## Wesley UMC

**Sergio Pereira (OE) (LFT) (1)**

## QUEEN CREEK, AZ:

Song of Life UMC Jody Topping (FE) (2)

## SCOTTSDALE, AZ:

Desert Mission UMC Anthony Tang (FE) (3)  
North Scottsdale UMC David Rennick (FE) (2)  
Associate David Wasson (OF) (LFT) (2)  
Associate Leah Bergstrom (OR) (LFT) (4)  
Scottsdale UMC Ann Lyter (FE) (3)  
The Orontes Project David Wasson (OF) (LFT) (3)

## SHOW LOW, AZ:

**White Mountain UMC** **Amy Kalm (LPA) (1)**  
*Effective Aug. 1, 2019*

## SUN LAKES, AZ:

Sun Lakes UMC Marvin Arnpriester (OR) (5)  
**Minister of Pastoral Care** **David Holling (OR) (LFT) (1)**

## TEMPE, AZ:

Dayspring UMC Jeff Procter-Murphy (FE) (6)  
Associate Joel Bullock (FE) (7)  
Associate Minister of Music L. Michael Kelley (FD) (14)  
**First UMC** **Kelly Bender (RE) (1)**  
**Associate** **Jamie Booth (LP) (LFT) (1)**  
Associate Director of Congregational Care & Outreach Rosemary Anderson (FD) (LFT) (6)

## WEST DISTRICT

District Superintendent – Nancy Cushman (FE) (2)

## AJO, AZ:

Ajo Federated Church Jeannie Morago (LP) (LFT) (11)

## AVONDALE, AZ:

Christ Community UMC Court Fischer (FE) (5)

## BUCKEYE, AZ:

Community Church of Buckeye Robert Lind (LP) (LFT) (11)  
Liberty UMC Beverly Ritland (FE) (LFT) (17)

## CAMP VERDE, AZ

**Camp Verde UMC** **TBS**

## CHINO VALLEY, AZ

**Chino Valley UMC** **Clare Sullivan (LP) (LFT) (1)**

## COTTONWOOD, AZ:

Mountain View UMC

Jonathan Hall (OE) (2)

## GLENDALE, AZ:

Dove of the Desert UMC

George Cushman (RE) (2)

Minister of Pastoral Care

S. Lewis Lyon (RE) (LFT) (1)

First UMC

Kim Gladding (FE) (14)

Mission Bell UMC

Douglas Reynolds (OR) (3)

## JEROME, AZ:

Haven UMC

Vicki Lerdahl (LP) (LFT) (1)

## PEORIA, AZ:

Spirit of Hope UMC

Deborah Schauer (LP) (2)

Spirit Song UMF

Valerie Fairchild (FE) (10)

## PHOENIX, AZ:

Calvary UMC

Jimelvia Pettiford Martin (FE) (LFT) (4)

City Square UMF

Brian Kemp-Schlemmer (FE) (8)

+ Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida

Epworth UMC

Robert Holliday (FE) (3)

Faith UMC

Michael Patzloff (FE) (2)

Minister of Pastoral Care

Joshua Warner (FD) (LFT) (3)

First UMC

Denny Silk (OR) (2)

Associate

Todd Rogers (FE) (LFT) (11)

Maranatha UMF

Surafel Gebretsadik (LP) (LFT) (9)

Nuevo Pacto UMF

Javier Olivares (FE) (2)

Shepherd of the Valley UMC

Tweedy E. Sombrero Navarrete (FE) (2)

Sunrise UMC

Kimberlee Govett (LP) (LFT) (2)

Trinity UMC

Stephen Govett (FE) (6)

## PRESCOTT, AZ:

Prescott UMC

Daniel Hurlbert (FE) (4)

Associate

Misty Howick (FE) (5)

Minister of Congregational Care and Grief Support

Patricia Blackwood (FD) (LFT) (5)

## PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ:

Prescott Valley UMC

Amanda Corella (LP) (1)

## SEDONA, AZ:

Sedona UMC

Frederick Mast (FE) (5)

## SUN CITY, AZ:

First UMC

Lois Hedden (FE) (7)

Associate

Thomas Ondra (OF) (LFT) (13)

Lakeview UMC

John Fairchild (FE) (2)

Associate

Linda De Atley (RE) (LFT) (6)

Care Coordinator

Ross Parrott (FD) (17)

Willowbrook UMC

Gary Kennedy (FE) (5)

Associate

Sandra Kimbel (FE) (7)

Associate

Stephen Marshall (RE) (LFT) (10)

Associate

Ruth Blum (RD) (LFT) (1)

## SUN CITY WEST, AZ:

Shepherd of the Hills UMC

Deborah Lerner (FE) (2)

Associate

Alma Aguirre-Olivares (PE) (2)

Associate Pastor of Outreach

Lee Hirt (OR) (LFT) (2)

Assistant Minister of Care

Stephanie Soon (OD) (LFT) (1)

## SURPRISE, AZ:

New Song UMC

Lyndon Mason (FE) (10)

## WINTERHAVEN, CA:

Fort Yuma UMC

Robert Klein (LP) (LFT) (10)

## YOUNGTOWN, AZ:

Youngtown UMC

Janet Culbertson (LPA) (1)

## YUMA, AZ:

First UMC

Michael Bryant (FE) (4)

Gila Mountain UMC

David Harriss (FE) (1)

New Church Start

Jaime Vazquez (OE) (2)

Trinity UMC

Galene Boyett (FE) (2)

Minister of Ministry Support

Katharine Smith Fuchs (FD) (LFT) (18)

## Special Appointments

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

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

Deanna Dee Azhikakath (FE) (LFT) (3)

Registrar

Board of Ordained Ministry

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

Ronald Bartlow (FE) (7)

Executive Director of Camping & Retreat Ministries

(CC: Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, AZ)

+ Trinity Heights UMC

Hannah Bonner (OE) (3)

Director of Wesley Foundation

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

(CC: Catalina UMC, Tucson, AZ)

N. Susan Brims (FE) (4)

East District Superintendent

Mark Conrad (FE) (3)

South District Superintendent

Nancy Cushman (FE) (2)

West District Superintendent

Kathleen Day (OF) (LFT) (15)

Campus Minister

United Christian Ministry at Northern Arizona University,

Flagstaff, AZ

Samara Jenkins (LP) (LFT) (1)

Campus Minister

University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

(CC: University UMC, Las Vegas, NV)

+ University UMC

David McPherson (FE) (5)

Director of New Faith/Vital Faith

(CC: Faith UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Daniel Morley (FE) (5)

North District Superintendent

Elizabeth Rambikur (FE) (3)

Director of Connectional Ministries

(CC: City Square UMF, Phoenix, AZ)

Jamie Booth (LP) (LFT) (1)

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) (7)

Chaplain

United States Navy

(CC: Desert Foothills UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Meridith Grandy (FE) (7)

Staff Chaplain

University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

(CC: St. Mark's UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Asa Holly (PE) (2)

Chaplain

Banner Boswell/Del Webb, Phoenix, AZ

(CC: First UMC, Mesa, AZ)

Mary Klaehn (FE) (18)

Chaplain

Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ

(CC: Saint Francis in the Foothills UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Jimelvia Pettiford Martin (FE) (LFT) (2)

Supplemental Chaplain

Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ

(CC: Calvary UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Donna Morley (FE) (18) Staff Chaplain  
Ohio Health Grant Medical Center, Columbus, OH  
(CC: Trinity UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Roger Brian Osborn (FE) (12) Chaplain  
United States Army  
(CC: Santa Cruz Valley UMC, Sahuarita, AZ)

Richard Wayne Smith (RE) (19) Chaplain  
St. Rose Dominican Hospital, Las Vegas, NV  
(CC: Boulder City UMC, Boulder City, NV)

Joyce Steiner (FE) (7) Chaplain  
Dignity Health, Chandler Regional Medical Center, Chandler, AZ  
(CC: Paradise Valley UMC, Paradise Valley, AZ)

Katherine Ziegler Tang (FE) (6) Senior Manager  
Department of Spiritual Care and Clinical Pastoral Education  
Banner-University Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ  
(CC: City Square UMF, Phoenix, AZ)

### III. 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*)

Raven Gaston (RE) (LFT) (5) Chaplain  
TMM Family Services, Tucson, AZ  
(CC: First Tucson UMC, Tucson, AZ)

**Jerellen Page (FE) (1) Registered Nurse**  
**Honor Health Scottsdale Osborn Hospital, Scottsdale, AZ**  
**(CC: First Mesa UMC, Mesa, AZ)**

Robert Rynders (FD) (4) Lead Consultant for Faith Based Initiative  
Gliocas LLC, Tucson, AZ  
(CC: Sanctuary UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Laszlo Vega (FE) (5) Chaplain  
Casa de la Luz Hospice, Tucson, AZ  
(CC: St. Mark's UMC, Tucson, AZ)

### IV. CROSS-CONFERENCE APPOINTMENT

(Paragraph 346.1, *The 2016 Book of Discipline*)

Stephanie Bekhor (FE) (13) Baltimore-Washington Conference

Sun Ug (Isaac) Choh (FD) (9) Arkansas Conference

**Anthony Dawson (FE) (1) Great Plains Conference**

Neil Leftwich (FE) (1) West Virginia Conference

Angela McCarty (FE) (2) Great Plains Conference

**Camille Pentsil (FE) (1) Virginia Conference**

### V. APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL

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

Dorothy Saunders-Perez (FE) (2)  
Claremont School of Theology  
Ph.D Program in Practical Theology  
(CC: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)

### VI. PERMANENT DEACONS IN SERVICE MINISTRY

(Paragraph 331.3, *The 2016 Book of Discipline*)

Amy Barron-Gafford (FD) (LFT) (15) Hospital Chaplain  
Tucson Medical Center Pastoral Services Department, Tucson, AZ  
(CC: Saint Francis in the Foothills UMC, Tucson, AZ)

Geraldine Bast (FD) (LFT) (4) Spiritual Care Coordinator  
Justa Center, Phoenix, AZ  
(CC: Sunrise UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

Tina Rees (FD) (16) Director/Counselor  
Practical Life Counseling, Chandler, AZ  
(CC: First UMC, Gilbert, AZ)

Joshua Warner (FD) (LFT) (1) High Needs Case Manager  
LaFrontera EMPACT-SPC, Glendale, AZ  
(CC: Faith UMC, Phoenix, AZ)

### VII. DEACONESS AND HOME MISSIONER

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

Maria Hase (4) Speech-Language Pathologist  
Chandler Unified School District, Chandler, AZ  
(Church Membership: Dayspring UMC, Tempe, AZ)

**Marjorie Hrabe (1) The INN, Tucson, AZ**  
**(Church Membership: St. Mark's UMC, Tucson, AZ)**

Martha Louise Lundgren (4) 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 (1)**  
**Director of Mission, Social Justice, Spiritual Development**  
**Church Relations Coordinator Volunteer**  
**Operation Christmas Child**  
**St. Michael's UMC, Lake Havasu City, AZ**  
**(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
<b>E</b>	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)		
<b>Y</b>	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