

Appointments and Assignments 2021-2022

Code Clergy & Laity Relationship:

AM Associate Member
 CLM Certified Lay Minister
 PL Part-Time Local Pastor
 FL Full-Time Local Pastor
 LPA Lay Person Assigned
 PD Provisional Deacon
 FD Deacon in Full Connection
 PE Provisional Elder
 FE Elder in Full Connection
 RA Retired Associate Member
 RL Retired Local Pastor
 RD Retired Deacon
 RE Retired Elder
 OP Provisional Member of another conference or Methodist denomination
 OE Elder Member of another conference or Methodist denomination
 OF Full Member of a non-Methodist denomination
 OLM Lay Minister of a non-Methodist denomination
 OR Retired Elder from another conference or Methodist denomination
 SE Supervising Elder
 Names in ***Bold Italics*** are serving in the first year of a new Appointment/Assignment
 * Closed by action of the Appointive Cabinet, pending ACS

Clergy Appointments to the Central Valley District			
District Superintendent: David Niu			
Church Name	First Name	Last Name	Current Clergy Status
Armona UMC	Dennis	Hutson	OR
Atwater UMC	Yeu	Vang	PL
Bakersfield, First UMC	Richard	Thompson	FE
Bakersfield, St. Mark's UMC	Steven	Isenman	OE
Bakersfield, Wesley UMC	Anne	Schlesinger	FE
Byron UMC	Tevita	Ofahengaue	FE
Caruthers UMC	Patricia	Felts	CLM
Clovis, Fresno Korean United Methodist Church	Peter	Suhn	PE
Clovis, Memorial UMC	Vathanak	Heang	FE
Clovis, United Japanese Christian Associate	Akiko	Miyake-Stoner	FE
	Ivana	Heang	FL
Delano UMC	Pablo	Vargas	OF
Dinuba, Palm UMC	Michelle	Magee	OF
Dos Palos UMC	Henry	Pablo III	FL
Escalon UMC	Peggy	Bosch	PL
Exeter UMC	Miriam	Peralta de Garcia	PL
Farmington UMC	Peggy	Bosch	PL
Firebaugh-Mendota UMC	Robert	Gilberg	FE

Fresno, Grace UMC	Karen	Stoffers-Pugh	FE
New Church Start at Grace UMC	Eduviges	Flores	FL
Fresno, St. Mark's UMC	Leonard	Adams	PL
Fresno, St. Paul's UMC	Vashua	Vang	FL
Fresno, Wesley UMC	Robin	Mathews-Johnson	FE
Galt UMC	Mary	Maaga	FE
Hanford, First UMC	Pablo	Róvere	FE
Hughson UMC	Darrell	Arnold	FL
Ione Community UMC	Mark	Smith	FL
Jamestown UMC	TBS		
Kerman UMC	Jola	Bortner	FE
Kernville, Kern River UMC	Jean	Sidner	OR
LeGrand UMC	James	Garrison	FE
Lemoore UMC	Dennis	Hutson	OR
Linden UMC	Tevita	Vaikona	FE
Lindsay UMC	Miriam	Peralta de Garcia	PL
Livingston UMC	Eric	Cho	FE
Lodi, First UMC	George	Edd-Bennett	FE
Lodi, Salem UMC	Samuel	Fabila	RE
Los Banos UMC	Henry	Pablo III	FL
Madera UMC	James	Garrison	FE
Manteca, St. Paul's UMC	Jason	Thornton	FE
Associate	Lisa	Brown	PL
Mariposa UMC	Mark	Buenafe	FE
Merced UMC	Ella	Luna-Garza	FE
Modesto, Centenary UMC	Timothy	Gravatt	FE
Modesto, First UMC	Debra	Brady	FE
New Cuyama, Cuyama Community UMC	Steven	Draucker	PL
Oakdale, Community UMC	Jeffrey	Holder	FL
Oakhurst New Community UMC	James	Luther	RE
Patterson Federated Church	Eun-Joo	Myung	FE
Porterville, First UMC	Thomas	Buratovich	FE
Porterville, Grand Avenue UMC	Thomas	Buratovich	FE
Porterville, Vida Nueva	Marcelo	Escarzaga	FE
Reedley, First UMC	Neal	Harris	FE
Riverdale UMC	Neal	Harris	FE
Sanger UMC	Cesar	García Rodríguez	FL
Selma, First UMC	Cesar	García Rodríguez	FL
Sonora UMC	David	Bennett	RE
	Norman	Mowery	RE
Soulsbyville UMC	Kevin	Campbell	FE
Stockton, Central UMC	Mark	Cordes	FE
Associate for Cambodian Ministry	Viseth	Hou	PE
Stockton, Holy Cross	Gary	Pope-Sears	FE
Associate for Tongan Ministry	Tevita	Vaikona	FE
Stockton, St. Mark's UMC	Romeo	Gunzon	FE
Stockton, St. Paul's UMC	Romeo	Gunzon	FE

Sutter Creek, Creekside UMC	Mark	Smith	FL
Taft UMC	Cynthia	Brettschneider	CLM
Tehachapi Valley UMC	Falamao	Samate	PE
Tipton UMC	Steven	Creel	SE
Tracy, First UMC	<i>Tevita</i>	<i>Ofahengaue</i>	FE
Tranquillity UMC	Beth	Stidham	RL
Tulare UMC	Allison	Byerley	FE
Associate for Hispanic Latino Ministry	Marcelo	Escárzaga	FE
Tuolumne UMC	Kevin	Campbell	FE
Turlock, First UMC	<i>Steven</i>	<i>Judson</i>	OE
Valley Springs Community UMC	Joseph	Carmichael	OR
Visalia UMC	Steven	Creel	FE
Associate for Hispanic-Latino Ministry	Corazón	Morán Luna	FE
Weldon UMC	Jean	Sidner	OR