

Alaska United Methodist Conference Appointments 2026 – 2027

<u>Ministry Setting</u>	<u>Minister</u>	<u>Home Conference</u>	<u>Year</u>
Area & Conference Staff			
Conference Superintendent & Director of Connectional Ministries	Kristi McGuire OE	Missouri	3
Assistant to the Bishop for Equity and Intercultural Competency	Lisa Talbott OE	Pacific Northwest	2
GNW Circle of Indigenous Ministries	Allen Buck OE	Oregon-Idaho	5
Anchorage Mission Field:			
Anchorage Korean	Won Jea Keum* OE	Pacific Northwest	14
Anchor Park UMC	Dan Wilcox OE	Pacific Northwest	4
First UMC	Emily Carroll OE	Pacific Northwest	5
Jewel Lake Parish	Luke Jones OF	PCUSA	15
Ola Toe Fuataina UMC	Henry Taiula* PL	Alaska	3
St. John UMC	Andy Bartel OE	Dakotas	12
	Autumn Krueger OE (<i>Associate</i>)	Dakotas	7
	Adam Richards OP (<i>Associate</i>)	Oregon-Idaho	3
Turnagain UMC	Nico Reijns OE	Pacific Northwest	3
Chugiak/Eagle River Mission Field:			
UMC of Chugiak	Jim Doepken* OE	Oregon-Idaho	6
Fairbanks Mission Field:			
First UMC	Bob Jones OE	Pacific Northwest	10
Girdwood Mission Field:			
Girdwood Chapel UMC	Hyunghee Kim OP	Oregon-Idaho	3
Homer Mission Field:			
Homer UMC	Blake Langston OE	Arkansas	2
Juneau/Douglas Mission Field:			
Aldersgate UMC	Fa'atafa Fulumu'a* PL	Alaska	3
Douglas Community UMC	Kim Poole* OR	Horizon Texas	5
Kunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church	Charles Ensminger OE	Holston	4
Kenai/Nikiski Mission Field:			
Kenai UMC	Joe Nightingale* SY	Alaska	2
	Meghan Lambert* OE	Pacific Northwest	2

North Star UMC	Joe Nightingale* SY	Alaska	2
	Meghan Lambert* OE	Pacific Northwest	2
Ketchikan Mission Field:			
First UMC	Murray Crookes* OE	Pacific Northwest	2
Mat-Su Mission Field:			
Christ First UMC	Kelly Marciales* OPD	Pacific Northwest	3
	Charla Kouadio* SY	Alaska	1
	Jim Doeppen* OE	Oregon-Idaho	1
Palmer UM Fellowship	Madonna Singleton* PL	Alaska	4
Willow UMC	John Redmond OP	Holston	3
Nome Mission Field:			
Nome Community UMC	Bertha Koweluk* PL	Alaska	8
Seward/Moose Pass Mission Field:			
Seward Memorial UMC	Daniel Santos* PL	Alaska	3
Moose Pass UMC	Daniel Santos* PL	Alaska	3
Sitka Mission Field:			
UMC of Sitka	Murray Crookes* OE	Pacific Northwest	2
Soldotna Mission Field:			
Soldotna UMC	Meghan Lambert* OE	Pacific Northwest	3
Unalaska Mission Field:			
Unalaska UMC	Mary Ann Dumalang-Vallente OE (starting around December 1 pending Visa process)	Mindanao, Philippines	1
Extension Ministry			
North Slope & St. Lawrence Mission Field			
Executive Director of Intergenerational Arctic Ministries	Asianjtaq “Charles” Brower RE	Alaska	3
Director: Alaska Pacific University Kellogg Campus	Kelly Marciales OPD	Pacific Northwest	5
Deaconesses and Home Missioner:			
Faith Foundation NW Executive Assistant & Board Admin.	Maria Silvia Capezio Crookes DC	Alaska	1
Wasilla High School Teacher	Caesar Marciales HM	Alaska	5
First UMC, Anchorage Office Manager	Jennifer Miller DC	Alaska	1

Conference Status Codes:

DC – Deaconess, FL – Full Time Local Pastor, HM – Home Missioner, OE – Elder Member of Another Conference or Methodist Denomination, OF – Full Member of Other Denomination, FL – Other Conference Licensed Local Pastor, OP – Provisional Member of Another Conference or Methodist Denomination, OPD – Provisional Deacon of Other Annual Conference, OR – Retired Member of Other Conference, PL – Part Time Local Pastor, RE – Retired Elder, RL – Retired Local Pastor, SY – Lay Assigned, * – Less than full time

