



SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH FORT WORTH

A parish of the Anglican Church in North America

Position Open Priest Associate

St. Andrews

St. Andrew's is a large, historic, downtown Anglican Church in the Diocese of Fort Worth. We are committed to the primary authority of Scripture, the Thirty-nine Articles, and the classic doctrines and practices of the Anglican Tradition. We worship with reverent and traditional Services of Morning Prayer, and Holy Communion using the beauty and rhythm of liturgical calendar. We highly value biblical preaching, classical music, and the liturgies of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer.

Vision

The Vestry and Search Committee are very fully engaged in planning for the wonderful season of ministry that God envisions for us. We are excited to see how traditional Anglican Worship. Biblically-center preaching and a strong commitment to the Gospel will shape the future. Ft. Worth is growing with new families and residents from all over the world. Government buildings and businesses surround our campus, while we are also easily accessible to nearby suburban neighborhoods. And our facilities are a truly magnificent venue for a thriving ministry of worship, education, music, and strong community. The future is bright for St. Andrew's and we are committed to see this parish thrive in the years to come.

Position

The Priest Associate will assist in the ordained ministry to the parish. He will provide pastoral care, education and develop ministry and programs to equip members to live out their faith. The Associate serves within a full range of priestly ministries and program responsibilities. He will join the Senior Leadership team and have the opportunity to build teams, lead groups, and develop significant ministry in various areas within the parish.

Character and Qualities

- A devoted follower of Jesus Christ
- Enthusiastically supportive of St. Andrew's, its people, mission, and values.
- Have robust and clear style in preaching, teaching and liturgical leadership
- Be competent in leadership and gifts in pastoral care and presence.
- Receive supervision, coaching, and direction from the Rector or Priest in Charge.
- Be a self starter and maintain a high energetic passion to serve
- Gladly embrace the 1928 Book of Common Prayer and classical worship music

Traditional Worship

This modern world is very much in our mind when we worship our Lord in the historic and transcendent beauty of classic Prayer Book worship. We believe that the traditional liturgical practices of the Anglican Church represent the beauty of holiness for which so many people in our culture are yearning. Our rites hearken back to the time when the church was the anchor for the world around it. It held steady against a swiftly changing current. We believe that St. Andrew's can be that for our community still.

Noteworthy

It should be noted that St. Andrew's is starting a search process for the call of a new Rector. This process is expected to last through most of 2018, but the need for ministry of a Priest Associate is now. Some applicants for this staff position might be tempted to wait until a new Rector is called. However, we would call any applicant to prayer about this role now and to apply with confidence that his gifts are needed at St. Andrew's.

If you are interested or would like to nominate a priest, please call or write the Rev. Canon Ron McCrary, Priest in Charge. ronm@st-andrew.com 214-663-7774

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