

Parish Profile

Christ Church is located in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, a coastal community near Jacksonville. Founded in 1951, Christ Church has experienced significant growth over the last several decades and is a worshipping community of 6,100. Average Sunday attendance is 1,500 at ten Eucharistic services on our three campuses, including a Spanish language service.

Christ Church currently has five full-time priests, two vocational deacons, program staff, administrative staff, and hundreds of devoted lay ministers serving more than 100 different ministries. Our operating budget, excluding the Pre-School and Foundation, is \$4.65 million. We are a community of Christians that values diversity, and we are committed to a process of welcoming, engaging and transforming with all who would join us in life and ministry.

Position Profile

The **Associate Rector** reports directly to the Vice-Rector and will work collaboratively with a team of clergy, lay leaders, and staff. This position, through shared leadership with the Rector and Vice Rector, provides a unique opportunity for growth and exposure that are not often available and can be a platform for creating and implementing an impact ministry.

The ideal candidate should have 3-5 years of experience in ordained ministry and be an influential and charismatic person, but also an individual of great humility with a servant attitude, working comfortably in a collaborative system, across a multi-campus system.

The Associate Rector will have an active role in preaching, sacramental and pastoral leadership. Ministry areas of direct responsibility are flexible and will be reviewed and assigned based on the selected individuals' strengths, the needs of the organization, and the areas of desired interest for each member of the Clergy team. Christ Church has embarked on an exciting time of transformation and it will be extremely important that our next Associate Rector be a committed team member who is excited to learn and thrive in a fast-paced environment, work collaboratively not only with the Clergy team, but also with our lay staff and dynamic lay leadership groups.

Additional Duties

This position will oversee and coordinate development of departmental budgets and includes regular participation in the rotation of liturgies and pastoral responsibilities that enable spiritual transformation and commitment to Jesus Christ, equipping parishioners for ministry with each other and in the world.

The Associate Rector will also participate in diocesan and ecumenical events, commissions and ministries; pursue continuing education as required by diocesan guidelines, and continue in personal prayer, spiritual development and refreshment.

Christ Church provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws.

Interested candidates should provide a cover letter, resume, referrals, and digital access to recent sermons to our Executive Assistant, Dedra Torelli at dtorelli@christepiscopalchurch.org.