



ST PAULS MEMORIAL CHURCH

at the UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

St. Paul's Memorial Church at the University of Virginia, a parish of the Diocese of Virginia, seeks an Associate Rector and University Chaplain

We are a growing, intergenerational, university-oriented, outreach-and-justice-minded parish located directly across the street from the Central Grounds of the University of Virginia. St. Paul's was founded in 1910 as a mission to the university community, and has long since grown into a diverse parish church for Charlottesville and its environs. Our undergraduate Canterbury fellowship is experiencing rapid growth, engaging up to fifty students regularly, including a core of about twenty. The Canterbury ministry includes a renewed commitment to intentional residential community in our Canterbury House, adjacent to the church.

The next Associate Rector and University Chaplain will devote half of his or her time to Canterbury, and half to the general ministry of the parish, seeking and creating opportunities to build relationships between students and parishioners of all ages.

As Chaplain, the Associate will be primarily responsible for

- Pastoral care for the Canterbury undergraduate fellowship.
- Facilitating the inclusion of students in parish governance, ministries, and fellowship, and identifying and cultivating gifts for leadership in the Church among students.
- Supporting and empowering student leadership in developing Canterbury programs, including retreats and mission trips.
- Formational programming related to the intersection of faith and prayer with academic and professional vocation for our Skinner-scholar community of Episcopalian undergraduate and graduate students.
- Raising the public profile of St. Paul's and Canterbury at the University through invitational programming, intentional relationship building, and presence in interdenominational and interfaith ministry groups and forums at the University.

As a parish priest, the Associate will also

- Share responsibilities for celebrating, officiating, and preaching at St. Paul's.
- Share pastoral responsibilities with the Rector, and coordinate lay pastoral ministries, providing guidance, training, and encouragement for Stephen Ministers, Eucharistic Visitors, Healing Prayer Ministers, and others.
- Cultivate and coordinate groups of lay volunteers to lead K-12 Sunday school and youth group programs.
- Work closely with the Rector and the Director of Music to plan liturgy, especially for our distinctive Sunday and Wednesday evening services, to engage students, children, and adults together.

Applicants should have relevant experience in parish ministry and/or chaplaincy, and enjoy working with children, youth, and the elderly. At least three years' experience in ordained ministry is preferred. Strong preaching and writing skills are essential, as are openness, optimism, and flexibility. Please submit a résumé and OTM portfolio, along with a letter to the Rector describing your interest in the position and why you think you might be called to this ministry, no later than March 21. Application materials should be addressed to office@stpaulsmemorialchurch.org or 1700 University Avenue, Charlottesville, Va. 22903.

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