



ST PAUL'S MEMORIAL CHURCH

at the UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

St. Paul's Memorial Church at the University of Virginia, a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, seeks an Assistant Rector

St. Paul's announces the creation of a new position at a moment of rapid growth and transformation in the life of our parish. This opening represents a rich opportunity for a newly-ordained (or soon-to-be-ordained) person to spend his or her first two to three years of ordained ministry in a position expressly designed to offer formation and intentional mentoring in all aspects of parish ministry.

The successful candidate will

- take a full share in worship ministries, including regular Sunday and weekday preaching, and liturgical leadership at funerals and weddings.
- lead parish life and fellowship ministries with the support of staff and parishioners, and coordinate the pastoral care offered to the whole parish by lay and ordained staff and volunteers.
- rotate through periods of focused work and learning, tailored to the individual's gifts and experience, with senior staff in areas such as adult formation, mission & service, children's & youth ministries, music, parish administration & finance, and college chaplaincy.
- be compensated according to the expectation of excellence we have for all our staff.

St. Paul's is an intergenerational, justice-minded parish located directly across the street from the heart of the University of Virginia in the City of Charlottesville. Founded in 1910 as a mission to the University, St. Paul's has evolved into a diverse parish church for the Charlottesville area, while hosting a thriving college chaplaincy. Our congregation, with growing attendance of about 300 on most Sundays before the pandemic, includes a lively mix of town and gown. We are a curious, engaged community of families, graduate students, longtime locals, faculty members, undergraduates, and retirees. Our team includes a new Rector (2017), new Director of Music (2018), new University Chaplain & Associate Rector (2018), and a new Director of Children's & Youth Ministries (2019), all working with a talented and experienced support staff led by the Parish Administrator.

A sense of joy in working with people of all ages is essential, as are strong writing skills, a deep commitment to staff collaboration and collegiality, and an attitude of openness, optimism, and flexibility. Please submit a résumé, along with a letter to the Rector, the Rev. Will Peyton, describing why you think you might be called to this ministry. Application materials should be addressed to office@spmcuva.org, and received by January 31.

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