



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

POSITION STATEMENT



MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UPPER SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

St. Andrew's Episcopal School
Ridgeland, MS

www.gosaints.org

WHO WE ARE

We Welcome. We Wonder. We Worship. We Love.

These words are not just a slogan, but the heart of St. Andrew's. They arise from our Episcopal identity and are lived out daily on our campuses and in our community life. We welcome all students as children of God, honoring the dignity of every person. We wonder, approaching the world with open minds and courageous curiosity, pursuing knowledge and truth in all their forms. We worship in the Episcopal tradition, while honoring other faith traditions, grounding our community in prayer, grace, and gratitude. And we love, following the teachings of Jesus to serve others and to seek justice, equity and peace in our world.



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OUR MISSION AND VALUES

The mission of St. Andrew's is to nurture a diverse community in the Episcopal tradition, fostering spiritual growth, moral responsibility, academic excellence, and artistic and athletic pursuits, while preparing for a life of service to our community and the world.

As an independent school and a community of growth and personal responsibility, we believe in the following:

- A lifelong dedication to learning
- Truth, honesty, and integrity
- The dignity of every human being
- The pursuit of excellence in all our endeavors
- The talents and strengths of every individual
- Stewardship of the resources of our school, community, and world
- Service to others
- And we believe that we are called, with God's help, to love our neighbors as ourselves and to seek justice and peace in our world.



ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Chapel

- Plan and lead developmentally appropriate weekly Middle and Upper School chapel services and other special liturgies/programs for students, families, faculty, and staff with a focus on student leadership and involvement when appropriate.
- Assist with major religious celebrations on the South Campus.

Religious Education

- Teach Upper School Ethics, World Religions and other religious studies courses through engaging, age-appropriate lessons.
- Provide support and instruction in Middle School religious education opportunities.
- Utilize a variety of teaching methods to meet the needs of students with diverse backgrounds and learning styles.

Pastoral Care

- Offer pastoral care to North Campus students, families, faculty, and staff as requested or needed.
- Maintain and encourage regular prayer.
- Serve as a resource to faculty and staff in identifying and developing classroom lessons that correspond with the school's mission, values, and Episcopal identity.

Service-Learning

- Provide leadership in the development and implementation of the Middle and Upper School service-learning programs including planning and supervising service opportunities for Middle and Upper School students.
- Cultivate and maintain relationships with community organizations for outreach/service opportunities and communicate these opportunities to constituents.

General

- Represent the school as a priest associate at St. Andrew's Cathedral in various capacities, including participating in preaching or celebrating the Eucharist at least twice per year.
- Serve on appropriate committees and administrative teams.
- Participate in the life of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi, serving as an advocate for the school and school ministry in general.
- Represent the school at various regional and national conferences.
- Participate in school-wide and departmental meetings, professional development programs, and other responsibilities associated with an Upper School and Middle School Faculty role.
- Collaborate with the Chaplaincy team to offer opportunities for faith formation, interfaith dialogue, Bible study, confirmation classes, and other learning opportunities throughout the school.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Divinity required.
- Ordained Episcopal clergy.
- One to three years of pastoral experience is required. Pastoral experience working with youth or in a school setting is preferred.
- Have a passion for pastoral ministry in an academic setting.
- Ability to cultivate strong relationships with students, families, faculty, and staff, while embracing the diverse backgrounds within the school community.
- Professional written and verbal communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills.
- Proficiency in Google Suite required.

This is a full-time position. Limited travel and weekend and evening work will be required.

SCHOOL DATA

YEAR FOUNDED: 1947

AGES/GRADES: 6 WEEKS - 12TH GRADE

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 1050

DIVERSITY: 34% STUDENTS OF COLOR

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 10:1

CAMPUSES:

SOUTH CAMPUS | INFANTS TO GRADE 4

NORTH CAMPUS | GRADES 5 TO 12

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HISTORY

EPISCOPAL TRADITION

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI

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SPIRITUAL LIFE



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