



ASSOCIATE RECTOR for CHILDREN & YOUTH and INNOVATIVE MINISTRIES



Do you want to grow your ministerial skills in a place that offers encouragement and collaborative relationships with fun-loving people who deeply desire to seek Christ in all?

Do you have a passion for nourishing children, youth, and others to grow spiritually, develop their potential, and serve our Lord in various ways?

Do you have ideas for invigorating ministries and desire a place to mutually experiment while learning from feedback during the process?

If YES, then we may be the next home for your ministry!

WHO WE ARE

St. Paul's is a diverse and inclusive community dedicated to loving each other just as we are. We are intellectually curious and interested in creative, inspiring approaches to our journey with Christ. Our political views and life experiences range broadly. We are a story of resilience and perseverance with a desire to create sustainable and transformative ministries. Ours is a story based upon our shared belief in faith in action and in the power of community. We are proud to be a part of the Diocese of Atlanta and to have Father Winston Arthur as our rector.

For more in-depth information, here's our [2024 Parish Profile](#) we created for our new rector search.



OUR LOCATION

Our pastoral setting is minutes away from downtown Newnan, GA, with its vibrant courthouse square that includes restaurants, boutiques, galleries, performing arts centers, monthly markets and events. Nearby are walking and bike trails, sports facilities, entertainment venues, breweries, and a state park. There is something fun for all ages and interests!

Check out newnanga.gov and mainstreetnewnan.com for more information.



WHAT WE SEEK

Our search committee held multiple listening sessions with our parishioners and others in our diocese. We received valuable input that we synthesized into **four attributes** we desire in our candidates for Associate Rector:

Engaging Relationship Developer

- Passionately builds relationships with children, youth, and families, cultivating connection with our diocese, the wider community, and the life of the church through shared ministries.
- Values diversity and adapts to different settings and people with pastoral sensitivity.

Effective Collaborative Leader

- Seeks collaboration with parishioners and with other clergy and staff, fostering a culture of belonging.
- Is intrinsically motivated and organized. Values accountability and quality communication.

Inspirational Spiritual Guide

- Helps create and oversee compelling children and youth formation by balancing biblical knowledge and spiritual growth programming with engaging activities at church and in the community.
- Impacts parishioners through sermons, reflections, spiritual practices, discussions and activities.

Strategic Catalyst for Dynamic Ministries

- Discovers parishioners' talents and gifts and inspires them to use their gifts to grow St. Paul's and its impact on each other and the community.
- Is willing to experiment and learn by developing intergenerational and other creative programming.



MESSAGE FROM FATHER WINSTON



“Welcome and thank you for discerning a call to serve with us. I am grateful that you are considering this ministry and the gifts you might bring to our shared life. Working together, you can expect a collaborative, prayer-centered partnership marked by mutual respect, creativity, and trust. I value open communication, thoughtful leadership, and a shared commitment to nurturing faith across all ages. If you are eager to serve with joy, imagination, and grace, I look forward to exploring this call with you.”

Prioritized Responsibilities:

- Providing vision and pastoral leadership for children, youth, and family ministries
- Exploring innovative and emerging ministries
- Sharing in sacramental, pastoral, and teaching ministries
- Other responsibilities determined in partnership with Father Winston

Qualifications:

- M.Div.
- Ordained Episcopal priest or seeking ordination
- Experience in Children and Youth ministries, worship, pastoral care, and formation

Compensation & Benefits:

- Salary funded for a minimum of 3 years commensurate with experience
- Health insurance
- Church Pension
- Continuing education
- Travel and housing allowance



HOW TO APPLY (We hope you do!)

Please send the following in one email to: search@stpaulsnewnan.org

1. **Letter of Interest**- include what you are seeking in your next position
2. **Current Resume**
3. **Updated OTM form**
4. **Audio/video links** to two of your sermons and any other links you'd like to share
5. **Three references** from individuals (clergy and lay) who can describe how your background and character would be a good fit for this position
6. **Answer these four questions** that connect to the **four attributes** we are seeking. (*Please include details, such as the inspiration, process, and outcome*):
 - a. **Describe the most impactful experience you've created with youth and families that transformed relationships.** (Engaging Relationship Developer)
 - b. **Give an example of a time when you've collaborated with colleagues to create and lead a dynamic program or event that had a lasting impact.** (Effective Collaborative Leader)
 - c. **How do your spiritual practices ground and sustain you?** (Inspirational Spiritual Guide)
 - d. **How have you strategized creating something new and different within a church setting?** (Strategic Catalyst for Dynamic Ministries)



Deadline for Applications: Sunday, March 1, 2026

Questions? Contact Anne Graner, search@stpaulsnewnan.org



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