



ST. PAUL'S ASSOCIATE RECTOR POSITION



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

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

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?

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 previous rector search.



OUR LOCATION

Our pastoral setting is 40 miles south of Atlanta and 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:

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.

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.



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.”

Qualifications:

- M.Div.
- Ordained Episcopal priest or seeking ordination
- Enjoys engaging with others and brings a healthy sense of humor to ministry

Compensation & Benefits:

- Full time salary 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 job.
2. **Current Resume**
3. **Updated OTM form**
4. **Two references** from individuals (one clergy and one lay) who can describe how your background and character would be a good fit for this position.
5. **A link** to a project, sermon, writing or other item that you've created that informs us more about you.
6. **Answer ONE** of the following questions that connects to the **attributes** we are seeking:
 - a. **Describe how you created something new and different within a church or other setting.** (Strategic Catalyst for Dynamic Ministries)
 - b. **Describe a situation that you facilitated that caused relationships to improve.** (Engaging Relationship Developer)
 - c. **Describe a collaboration between you and colleagues that generated an impactful program or event.** (Effective Collaborative Leader)
 - d. **Describe how your spiritual practices ground and sustain you.** (Inspirational Spiritual Guide)



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