

Job Title: Rector at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Downtown Jackson, TN

Job Description:

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, located in the heart of downtown Jackson, TN, is seeking an experienced and dynamic Rector to lead our vibrant community of faith. Our ideal candidate is a kind, compassionate, and strong leader who embodies the teachings of Jesus Christ. This individual will be deeply grounded in their faith and will serve as a spiritual guide and example to our congregation.

Key Responsibilities:

Leadership and Vision: Provide inspiring leadership and strategic vision for the growth and development of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment that attracts and retains families and individuals from all walks of life.

Spiritual Formation: Guide the spiritual growth of our congregation through engaging sermons, educational programs, and small group ministries. Demonstrate a passion for spiritual formation and discipleship.

Worship and Liturgy: Maintain and enhance our strong sacred music tradition. Collaborate with our music director to create meaningful and uplifting worship experiences.

Pastoral Care: Offer compassionate pastoral care to parishioners in various life stages and circumstances. Be available for counseling, visitations, and support during times of need.

Community Engagement: Actively engage with the broader Jackson community. Build and strengthen relationships with local organizations, other faith communities, and civic leaders.

Church Growth: Develop and implement strategies to grow our church membership. Focus on attracting families and individuals, ensuring that St. Luke's is a welcoming and inviting place for all.

Administration: Oversee the administrative functions of the church, including staff management, budget oversight, and coordination of church activities. Ensure effective communication and collaboration among church staff, vestry, and volunteers.

Qualifications:

- Ordained Episcopal priest with experience in parish ministry.
- Strong theological education and a deep understanding of Episcopal traditions and practices.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Passion for church growth and community engagement.
- Commitment to providing pastoral care and support.
- Ability to work collaboratively with church staff and lay leadership.
- Strong organizational and administrative skills.

Our Community

St. Luke's Episcopal Church is a historic parish with a rich tradition of worship, music, and service. Our downtown location positions us uniquely to minister to a diverse and dynamic community. We are committed to fostering an environment where all individuals feel welcomed and valued. Our congregation is dedicated to living out our faith through service, worship, and fellowship.

