



HOLY CROSS CATHEDRAL

Everything we do is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ

Associate Pastor

Hours: Full-Time

Church: Holy Cross is the cathedral church for the Anglican Diocese of the South and is Archbishop Foley Beach's home church. We are passionate about worship, sharing the gospel in our local context, and building meaningful community within the church. We have two worship services each Sunday: traditional and contemporary. While attendance is down since the onset of the COVID pandemic, both services are actively growing in attendance, currently averaging about 265 combined per Sunday. Every year we are welcoming dozens of new members. The Associate Pastor will be comfortable serving in both a traditional and contemporary Anglican service (or willing and able to learn) and will have a passion especially for contemporary worship. We are looking for a full-time priest (or transitional deacon) to join the team who can take on significant responsibilities to help the church continue to fulfill its mission. (*While respecting the diversity of practice on this within the ACNA, candidates for this role will be male in keeping with our diocese's practice.*)

Position Description: As the Associate Pastor you will be responsible for a range of ministries in the church, which will include specializing in key ministry areas based on your specific gifting (possibilities include small groups, evangelism, etc.). The Associate Pastor will also serve as the clergy oversight for Family Ministries (children and youth) and those staff members. Under the direction of the Dean, you will serve as an important member of the preaching/teaching team.

Essential Responsibilities: As the Associate Pastor you will:

- Serve as a member of the clergy staff for ministry to the whole church
- Have a special emphasis within the 11:15am contemporary worship service, focusing on building community and drawing in new people to that service
- Provide oversight to the Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry staff members
- Preach regularly as a part of the staff rotation
- Lead the liturgy as assigned (including Sunday mornings, special services such as weddings and funerals, midweek services, etc.)

Personal Qualifications: The Associate Pastor will have a deep trust in God, godly character, and a contagious faith. His life will be marked by:

- An ever-growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Relational engagement with others inside and outside the church

- Personal mission and evangelism to the lost (2 Timothy 4:5)
- Faithful prayer (Luke 10:2)
- Humble leadership (Philippians 2:3; Colossians 2:12)

Education and Work-Related Experience

- Appropriate theological training
- Ordained male priest or transitional deacon in the ACNA
 - *Clergy from other Christian denominations are welcome to apply, but you would need to be in the Anglican ordination process through one of the ACNA dioceses.*

What to Expect: This is a great place to work and worship and grow, and we look forward to having you serve on the team. You'll improve on what you're good at, discover things that you're not good at, and gain insights you hadn't known about yourself. You'll have a team that will cheer you on, support you, and occasionally say just the wrong thing at just the wrong time. We're far from perfect. You'll lead hard conversations that shape you more into the image of Jesus. You'll experience ministry disappointments and yet see God sustain you for this wonderful calling. You'll be part of life's greatest moments that fill you with overwhelming joy, and you'll experience the devastating heartbreak of ministry. You'll be called upon to model reconciliation with those who cause pain. You'll be expected to learn humility—the hard way. You'll lose sleep because of how much you care for hurting people. You'll be loved. You'll be challenged to grow and love Jesus more. You'll leave your time at Holy Cross different than you enter—hopefully, more like Jesus and more committed to lead in his church, and probably with some battle scars. Just being honest...

Compensation: This is a full-time clergy position. Compensation will be commensurate with experience and will include salary and benefits. Salary range available upon request.

Sounds interesting? Here's how to apply: Interested candidates should email the following information to employment@hcanglican.org.

- Resume
- Family information (Please note that we fully affirm and value both godly singleness and godly marriage. We just want to get to know the candidates.)
- Three references, preferably from employers and/or spiritual leaders
- Links to two or three sermon samples
- 3-5 page (double-spaced) Spiritual Autobiography
- A brief answer to the following: "As you explore this position and Holy Cross Cathedral, what is especially appealing to you? What is it that most connects with you and leads you to desire to apply for this position?"

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