



Church of the Holy Comforter

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Associate Rector/Sr. Associate Rector, Holy Comforter, Vienna, VA

The Church of the Holy Comforter (www.holycomforter.com) is a dynamic, large, suburban Episcopal congregation in Northern Virginia. We are seeking energetic, positive, and flexible clergy co-developer of ministry with the rector and lay leaders. An ideal candidate is self-motivated, communicates well, inspires action in others, and is able to unite a diverse congregation.

We are active in small groups, outreach, pastoral care and liturgy, and we need additional collaborative clergy support. We recently called a new rector and believe this is an exciting opportunity to set the tone for a new chapter in our parish's life. This spring, we will open doors to a new ministry center, expanding on our space and allowing for new opportunities and growth. Our church is located in Vienna, Virginia, rated a "Top Place to Live" by Money Magazine, and feeds into one of the top school districts in the country.

Full-time position approximately 40+ hours/week, position starting winter/spring 2019.
Commitment expectation for 3-5 years.

Primary responsibilities (shared with the Rector and lay leaders):

- Engaging, thoughtful, and relevant preaching and weekly Eucharistic celebration
- Adult formation program development and teaching
- Pastoral care and pastoral care team development
- Engagement and leadership in parish outreach ministries to the local community and world
- Connecting with and supporting young families to build community
- Energizing, training, and recruiting of lay ministers and volunteers
- Pastoral ministry to Children's Ministries, Youth Ministries, Marriage Ministry, and families
- Mission trip support in collaboration with lay volunteers
- Staff support to Parish Wednesday gatherings (coordinate support team)
- Support in development of small group ministries (open-circle groups), with planning team
- Retreat support planning and implementation for small groups/ministries
- Supervision of staff in assigned ministry areas

Application Process: Please submit your resume to search@holycomforter.com. The search team and Rector will be in touch after the application is submitted. We are happy to answer any questions you may have about our church or the position.