



Office for
Transition
Ministry

Ministry Portfolio

Full Portfolio (last updated Sep 18, 2024)

St. Barnabas, North Carolina

1300 Jefferson Rd, Greensboro, NC 27410, United States

Contact:

Rector / Vicar / Priest-in-Charge (Part-time) | Receiving Names until 11/01/24.

Weekly Average Sunday
Attendance (ASA)
24

Number of Weekend
Worship Services

Number of Weekday
Worship Services
1

Number of Other per Month
Worship Services

Current Annual
Compensation
\$35000

Cash Stipend

Housing / Rectory Detail

Utilities

SECA reimbursement

Compensation Available for
New Position
\$35000

Housing Available for

Pension Plan
**We're in compliance with
CPF requirements.**

Healthcare Options
Negotiable

Dental

Housing Equity Allowance in
budget

Annual Equity Amount

Vacation Weeks
**One month, including 5
Sundays (standard)**

Vacation Weeks Details

Continuing Education Weeks
2 (standard)

Continuing Education Weeks
Details

Continuing Education
Funding in budget
\$1001-\$2000/year

Sabbatical Provision
Yes

Travel/Auto Account
Yes

Other Professional Account

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Describe a moment in your worshipping community's recent ministry which you recognize as one of success and fulfillment.

When Juana, a local undocumented mother, faced deportation, the St. Barnabas community came together and sheltered her at the Church for nearly four years. The contact with her and her family, along with the support we received from the diocese and the larger community was very fulfilling. Furthermore, the positive regard and encouragement that we received from other church communities, along with the fact that such a small parish could pull off such a thing, made us feel like we were genuinely walking the walk.

How are you preparing yourselves for the Church of the future?

We use social media like Facebook to live stream and post each of our services. Other parts of our social media outreach are under construction.

Please provide words describing the gifts and skills essential to the future leaders of your worshipping community.

compassionate, joyful, pastoral care, authentically-relatable

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Describe your liturgical style and practice for all types of worship services provided by your community.

We practice a blend of traditional and historical liturgical styles. We are a communal church that welcomes all, dogs included, that has an altar approachable by people in a wheel chair, and if you can't make to the altar, we will bring communion to you. We pray for our enemies as well as our friends and Hagar is remembered along with Sarah.

How do you practice incorporating others in ministry?

We incorporate others in ministry by partnering with All Souls Natural Burial, which inters people of all faiths on our property. We help immigrants and their families and also have ties with Church World Service. We partner with fellow churches, and other organizations reaching out and responding to the needs of the wider community, like working with the Mustard Seed, in feeding the less fortunate. We believe in seeing things through and offering radical hospitality to those in need.

As a worshipping community, how do you care for your spiritual, emotional and physical well-being?

We rely on each other, walking the walk of doing unto others. We are a motley crew of supporters of each other. We work to fill the needs of those on our prayer list, those who have not returned after Covid, offering our services online to make sure all are included. Inclusiveness is key. When we do the peace, we do the peace.

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How do you engage in pastoral care for those beyond your worshipping community?

Our doors are open to all who enter and, for those who can't, we offer weekly Facebook services. Our services are regularly attended by retired clergy including bishops. Intention on maintaining a sense of belonging and welcoming is central to our nature.

Describe your worshipping community's involvement in either the wider Church or geographical region.

We belong to the Greensboro Convocation, have ties with Church World Service, and the Beloved Community. Attend diocesan convention every year. All Souls Natural Burial serves whomever. We have regularly had sunflowers on the altar to support Ukraine. We pray for the victims of conflicts all over the world in equal measure.

Tell about a ministry that your worshipping community has initiated in the past five years. Who can be contacted about this?

The aforementioned sheltering of Juana is of course very important. Juana and her daughter Lesley can be contacted. Christine Merriman, who was instrumental in our work with Juana can also be contacted at 336-852-9297.

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What is your practice of stewardship and how does it shape the life of your worshipping community?

We are a small community in search of growth. While we have largely financially recovered from COVID, our numbers have not though our current community has become so much more cohesive.

What is your worshipping community's experience of conflict? And how have you addressed it?

We don't run from conflict and seek to put fires out through transparency and understanding communication. We meet and discuss issues openly in an effort for consensus.

What is your experience leading/addressing change in the church? When has it gone well? When has it gone poorly? And what did you learn?

Our most recent experience with change deals with COVID and the retirement of our vicar. For a church as clergy oriented as we have been, we have adapted well to remain ourselves, and we are maintaining quite well. Not as many of our parishioners have returned as could have which has become easier due to our online presence. The core of the church always responds to the needs of the community. We have remained intentional about remaining an inclusive family. We can persevere.



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Prior Incumbents

Name	Position Title	Date Begun	Date Ended
Randall Keeny	Rector / Vicar / Priest-in-Charge	2009-01	2024-01

Name	Position Title	Date Begun	Date Ended
Jim Prevatt	Rector / Vicar / Priest-in-Charge	1967-01	2006-01

Name	Position Title	Date Begun	Date Ended
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Church School	Number of Teachers/Leaders for Children School	Number of Students for Children School
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Number of Teachers/Leaders for Teen/Young Adults School	Number of Students for Teen/Young Adults School	Number of Teachers/Leaders for Adults School	Number of Students for Adults School
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Day School	Number of Students for Day School	Number of Teachers for Day School	Number of Total Staff for Day School
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Worshipping Community Web site: <https://stbarnabasgreensboro.net/about.htm>

Media Links:

Online References:

> <https://www.facebook.com/StBarnabasGreensboro>

Languages Significantly Represented:

Provide Worship or Classes in:

English

References

Bishop:

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**The Rt. Rev. Samuel
Rodman**

Diocesan Transition Minister

marion.sprott@episdionc.org

The Rev. Marion Sprott

Current Warden/Board Chair

Previous Warden/Board Chair

Search Chair

Brian Wade

Parish/Institution

Local Community Leader