



Abingdon Church

serving a parish of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia

Gloucester County in Virginia

Parish Created c. 1650
Church Erected 1755

The Rev. Sven L. vanBaars
Rector

Abingdon Episcopal Church is seeking a Minister to Children and Youth.

The goals of this position are to inspire and prepare participants for lifelong growth in the knowledge, service, and love of God. Toward this goal, the Minister provides professional planning, coordination, volunteer recruitment, oversight, and support for the parish educational programs, and with the support of the Rector and others, leads this work in a spirit that creates an environment of sound Christian learning and spiritual formation for all involved.

The Minister for Children and Youth is specifically expected to: be a pastor, leader, and teacher to the children and youth of the parish; communicate to the parish the needs and opportunities of children and youth; empower lay ministers in these ministries as teachers, leaders, mentors, etc.; and to develop and support Christian Formation programs.

Job Requirements: The successful candidate will have a passion for the Gospel; a love for children and youth; a college degree; proficiency with MS 365 Office products; good communication skills; a pattern of church involvement in any tradition.

Preferred characteristics would include study of Scripture (formal or informal study); course work in education or theology; and knowledge of The Episcopal Church.

This job is part-time (1,000 hours per year – 20 hours per week on average) and offers a flexible schedule, competitive salary, retirement contributions, and an energizing work atmosphere. Sunday morning hours are required.

The Minister to Children and Youth reports to the Rector (head pastor) of the Church.

To Apply:

- Send an email to rector@abingdonchurch.org.
- Include your contact information, a statement of what you would want to accomplish in this position, and some background about your qualifications.
- Applicants will be accepted until the position is filled. We would like to have the position filled by August 1, 2023.