

St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Southport

Rector

Compensation: \$165,000 plus partial SECA reimbursement

Healthcare coverage, medical and dental: Priest plus 1 (negotiable)

St. Philip's is a growing, welcoming and caring community of Christians who try to live up to our Vision Statement- "We at St. Philip's Church strive to love God and love others in all we do"-which parallels Matthew 22:37-39. We are a parish that enjoys the blessing of visitors each Sunday. We believe that by living our Vision, everything else will fall into place from outreach to liturgy, from personal life to community life. St. Philip's is a gathering of people committed to acting as God's hands and feet to serve others because we believe that service is the essence of love. Our parish supports an extensive network of ministries. This is a parish that is committed to outreach in our backyard and beyond.

We seek a priest who is outgoing, welcoming, and approachable, with a proven record of strong leadership and organizational skills. Our next leader should embody compassion and community, guiding us through Christ's teachings and helping the congregation learn and grow from the Bible. We hope for someone who is enthusiastic about the future of St. Philip's and the greater community of Southport and Oak Island, while also supporting and strengthening our Pastoral Care Ministry and outreach efforts both internally and externally. The ideal candidate will be a caring and inspiring communicator, able to counsel with compassion, motivate with vision, and unify priest, staff, vestry, and congregation through clear goals and effective management.

We value a priest who takes the initiative to know parishioners personally, provides guidance when ministries need direction, and delivers sermons that are Christ-centered, apolitical, and infused with passion, common sense, and humor. Above all, we seek a spiritual leader who can laugh and enjoy the journey with us, while helping us live out God's word and love in our community.

To learn more about St. Philip's, please visit our website: <https://www.stphilipschurch.org>

To apply, send cover letter, resume, and OTM portfolio to Canon Stephanie Allen, slallen@diocese-eastcarolina.org