

St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Kinston, North Carolina is looking forward to beginning a season of ministry with a Curate or Assistant Rector in 2025. St. Mary's has embraced the motto "Serving with JOY!" and we sense that God is calling someone here who will joyfully engage in the life of faith with us, serving with our Rector, Fr. Tom Warren. The clergy person will be responsible for coordinating Family Ministries while gaining valuable parish experience in preaching the Good News of Jesus, celebrating the sacraments, officiating liturgies, offering pastoral care, developing & teaching Christian formation programs, and working with a vestry.

A particular focus for the parish in the next year will be to continue progress on capital campaign projects that include developing an innovative outdoor natural learning playspace and other accessibility features of our parish. These projects are outward and visible signs of our hope that all people might come close to hear the call that Jesus offers towards full life in Him.

Benefits of this full-time position include:

- Salary (\$39,742) and benefits in alignment with diocesan clergy compensation standards for first-year curate positions
- Enrollment in the Church Pension Fund of the Episcopal Church
- Rent-free housing in a beautiful 4-bedroom house near St. Mary's Church

Be sure to check out www.stmaryskinston.com and www.visitkinston.com as you consider this possibility!

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to lkelly@stmaryskinston.com.