

St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Kinston, North Carolina is looking forward to beginning a new partnership in the Gospel of Jesus with a Curate or Assistant Rector in 2026. 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 Curate/Assistant Rector will be responsible for coordinating Children, Youth, & Family Ministries while sharing in other parish ministries to include:

- preaching the Good News of Jesus
- celebrating the sacraments, primarily at our Sunday morning liturgies: 8am Rite 1 Eucharist and 10:30am Rite 2 Eucharist
- officiating at a variety of liturgies
- offering pastoral care
- developing & teaching Christian formation programs
- serving with a vestry

Of particular interest for the parish in the coming year will be to integrate findings from our experiences with RenewalWorks into our common life and continue progress on capital campaign projects that include completion of an outdoor natural learning playspace and developing our outdoor property called the Parish Commons.

Compensation for this full-time position includes:

- Rent-free housing in a 4-bedroom house near St. Mary's Church
- Medical & dental insurance for full family
- Enrollment in the Church Pension Fund of the Episcopal Church
- Continuing education, travel, and mobile phone benefits
- Housing allowance & Equity allowance

Be sure to check out [www.stmaryskinston.com](http://www.stmaryskinston.com) and [www.visitkinston.com](http://www.visitkinston.com) to learn more about the church and community as you consider this possibility! To express interest in this position, please send a cover letter and resume to Parish Administrator, Lori Kelly at [lkelly@stmaryskinston.com](mailto:lkelly@stmaryskinston.com).