

Profile: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Founded in 1858 and located in the fast-growing coastal NC city of Wilmington's downtown, St. Paul's Episcopal Church offers traditional Anglican services in its splendid high vaulted-ceiling Gothic-revival church, with a large Parish Hall, abundant offices and classrooms, and a gymnasium.

With its excellent acoustics and two organs, the Church is known among the eight Episcopal Churches for celebrating its numerous high-quality musical programs in the classical church-music-tradition under the direction of a Ph.D. Organist/Choirmaster. Many newcomers are initially drawn to the church through these musical offerings.

Other ministries besides the broad spectrum of musical programs enthusiastically embraced by the parish include various age-specific interest, outreach and interfaith hospitality, as well as visitation and communion of the elderly.

Following the illness and retirement of the former Rector attendance decreased; however, under our Interim Rector the attendance has stabilized and is increasing. Loyal and hospitable member shares a vision of a new Rector providing dynamic liturgical preaching, worship, and education in the Anglican tradition.

St. Paul's is also seeking a Priest with a loving outgoing personality able to relate to all ages. Other hoped-for attributes include the ability to strengthen our youth ministry and provide leadership for Christian Education while acting as an ambassador for St. Paul's in the larger Wilmington community.

St. Paul's offers a Priest full parish support an opportunity to grow his/her ministry simultaneously while growing and spiritually nourishing the parish.