Holy Trinity Parish

Mission

To open hearts to God, and doors to community.

Description

We are a downtown Decatur parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta with about 500 members. We are a fairly traditional parish, with programs for all ages, weekly celebration of Holy Communion, outreach to our neighbors and to the world, and education opportunities across generations.

Unique Opportunities in Ministry

An opportunity to work in a traditional mainstream parish with spiritually mature, healthy lay leadership, and a collegial clergy and lay staff that operate well together.

Site Details

Outreach
We house the headquarters for Decatur Emergency Assistance Ministries (DEAM), we helped found and volunteer at Hagar's House, we take annual mission trips to New Orleans and Nicaragua, we have a community garden, we participate in the Decatur Arts and Book Festivals, we do major renovations to a Decatur home each Martin Luther King Day of Service weekend, we have a vibrant preschool with weekly chapel services, and we regularly worship with the Church of the Common Ground in downtown Atlanta.

Meeting the Five Areas of Ministry

Administration:
Attend weekly staff meetings, monthly finance and vestry meetings, help in stewardship campaign, and attend quarterly worship committee meetings.

Liturgy (Worship and Preaching):
Students are expected to be formed in Episcopal worship, and to participate in our liturgy as lectors, intercessors, eucharistic ministers, preachers, and to be present at the altar. Preaching assignments will vary according to the strengths and desires of the student. Typically, students would preach regularly at the preschool chapel and Wednesday healing service, and would preach once or twice a semester at both Sunday services.

Mission and Outreach:
Students will be expected to participate in our outreach ministries, and to help organize or coordinate them. Starting new ministries would be welcomed, but is not required.

Pastoral Calling and Congregational Care:
Students will accompany lay and ordained members on pastoral calls and eucharistic visits.
**Religious Education:**
Students will be invited to teach components of Christian formation classes and to seek out other opportunities to serve the parish and further their own training.

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<th>Denomination</th>
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<td>Location Type</td>
<td>Urban</td>
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<td>Worship Attendance</td>
<td>ASA = 235</td>
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<td>Worship Times</td>
<td>Sunday 8 &amp; 10:30, Wednesday 10:00</td>
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<td>Weekly Schedule</td>
<td>Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 &amp; 10:30 Wednesday Healing and Holy Eucharist 10:00 Wednesday youth gatherings 6-7:30 Preschool M-F 9-12</td>
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<td>Stipend?</td>
<td>Yes, currently $150/month.</td>
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<td>Distance from Candler</td>
<td>2.8 miles from Candler</td>
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<td>Accessible to persons with disabilities?</td>
<td>We have 4 buildings. 1 of the 4 is a 2-story building, and the 2nd floor is only accessible at this time via a 6-step stairway.</td>
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<td>Accessible via public transportation?</td>
<td>0.4 miles from the Decatur MARTA station and Emory Shuttle drop-off</td>
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<td>Can women be ordained?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>What role do women play in leadership?</td>
<td>Same as men</td>
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**Contact**

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**Additional Comments:**
We have a strong tradition of supporting and forming seminarians at Holy Trinity Parish. Our congregation welcomes and takes pride in being a help to seminarians.