

Diocesan Missioner for Young Adult and Campus Ministry  
The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina has a long standing commitment to youth and young adult ministry which has primarily been evident in the 7 college chaplaincies and many youth ministries supported by the Diocese.

The Bishop of North Carolina seeks a Young Adult and Campus Minister, who may be lay or ordained (deacon or priest) to advocate on behalf of young adults and spur the Diocese to greater awareness and understanding of the issues important to young adults and the ministries they need and desire to carry out.

She or he will help parishes and the Diocese as a whole with Evangelism to young adults and Ministry to them once they arrive. This ministry will involve support, coordination and encouragement of those involved in ministry to young adults in school and those who are not.

Based at Diocesan House in Raleigh, North Carolina, the Missioner serves as the primary connection between the Bishop and the chaplains and the primary link between the Committee on Ministry in Higher Education and Diocesan House.

The Missioner will

- gather the College Chaplains of the Diocese for conversations about the vision and future of ministry on campus,
- coordinate two Campus Ministry Development Visits each year
- encourage vocational discernment (lay and ordained) among our young adults
- engage Rectors and Vestries with advice and support as they reach out and minister to young adults in their communities
- Connect our graduating High School Youth with either campus ministries or parishes, helping ease their transition into adulthood and helping to make sure they don't get lost
- Connect young adults as they leaving college or university with parishes and ministries where they settle
- Raise awareness of campus ministry and young adult ministry throughout the diocese, particularly highlighting successful parishes and campus ministries
- Bring resources and best practices for Campus Ministry and Young Adult Ministry from other diocese and office of Ministry to Youth and Young Adults into our diocese
- Advise the Bishop and Diocesan council on matters pertaining to young adult and campus ministry with particular reference to how young adults might have greater opportunity to participate in leadership in the diocese
- Work with the emerging Regional Team Structure, finding opportunities for evangelism and ministry to and among young adults

We will know this ministry is fruitful when

- Graduating High School youth understand they are still part
- Clergy and lay leaders of this diocese are aware of and excited about ministry to and among young adults
- Young adults have a visible presence and voice in diocesan matters
- Young adult ministry is a normal and expected aspect of the ministry of every church in the way that youth ministry and ministry to older Christians is today.

The Young Adult and Campus Missioner will have knowledge of and experience in the particular issues, problems and blessings Young Adults face today, the capacity for vision, strong organizational skills and enthusiasm for travel.