

Sterling, St. Matthew's Church Assistant Rector – Youth Pastor

St. Matthew's believes that the primary spiritual nurturer of teens belongs to the people of the church. We are not hiring a youth pastor to do the ministry on behalf of the church. We are hiring a youth pastor to use his or her gifts to work with us and lead us in our God given responsibility. St. Matthews commissioned a Youth Leadership Team to develop a new Youth Program which is based on this concept. This program is organized and lead by the volunteers of the church. We want you to show us how we can love our kids better in the way of Jesus. We also want you to do what you do best.

This position is designed to meet two needs at St. Matthews –Rector in charge of newly-redesigned Youth Program (middle and high school kids) and assistant to the Rector in the areas of Pastoral Care, guidance and programs to ensure all aspects of the congregational operation is fully supported. The position requires a person who has been ordained and can provide professional and meaningful assistance to the Rector. The Assistant Rector will work alongside the Rector and the Vestry to impart the church vision through the Strategic Plan, to both the Lay church Staff and Volunteer Ministry Leaders by implementing creative and practical solutions to everyday problems. This candidate will be a participating member on the Youth Leadership Team.

Candidates for this position must have made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and must demonstrate the reality of that relationship through their life and testimony. This person must have ministry experience in working with youth, and the ability to relate to them on a personal and spiritual level. The candidate will work side-by-side with a committed team of volunteers in a life giving liturgical setting. The successful candidate will radiate integrity, be self-directed and self-motivated with a history of success, possessing a strong passion for reaching the lost and help the church reach this community through evangelism, service, out-reach, and personal relationships. The candidate must be creative and highly organized, and can effectively manage multiple priorities and assignments. The successful candidate must have a strong and consistent Biblical teaching ability and be able to effectively communicate God's Word in various settings. This candidate must also possess strong oral and written communication skills and must have the ability to master the church P.C. programs including Microsoft Office products. The candidate must have proven interpersonal and conflict management skills and be able to make decisions in keeping with the vision, policies, and practices of St Matthew's.

Compensation for this position will include the use of a three bedroom, two bath house which is owned by and adjacent to the church. For information about Loudoun County, Virginia, you can access the following website: <http://www.visitloudoun.org/>

For information about St. Matthew's please visit their web site at <http://stmatthewssterling.org/Home.aspx> Send resume and letter of interest to Vicki Nelson at van@sacklaw.com or call 703-408-1151.