



Office for
Transition
Ministry

Ministry Portfolio

Full Portfolio (last updated Dec 28, 2020)

Bishop Gadsden Retirement Community, South Carolina

1 Bishop Gadsden Way, Charleston, SC 29412, United States

Contact:

Chaplain, Care Facility | Receiving Names until 04/01/21.

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Weekly Average Sunday Attendance (ASA)	Number of Weekend Worship Services	Number of Weekday Worship Services	Number of Other per Month Worship Services
75	1	1	4
Current Annual Compensation	Cash Stipend	Housing / Rectory Detail	Utilities
SECA reimbursement	Compensation Available for New Position	Housing Available for	Pension Plan
Healthcare Options	Dental	Housing Equity Allowance in budget	Annual Equity Amount
Negotiable	Yes		
Vacation Weeks	Vacation Weeks Details	Continuing Education Weeks	Continuing Education Weeks Details
4		Other	1
Continuing Education Funding in budget	Sabbatical Provision	Travel/Auto Account	Other Professional Account
	No	Yes	Yes

Competitive salary is based on experience. Healthcare is through Bishop Gadsden plan.



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Describe a moment in your worshipping community's recent ministry which you recognize as one of success and fulfillment.

The annual service of Lessons and Carols by the Grace Church Cathedral choir. The blessing of new homes for the entire community.

How are you preparing yourselves for the Church of the future?

Continuing an ongoing emphasis of pastoral care, inspiring worship, and informative education.

Please provide words describing the gifts and skills essential to the future leaders of your worshipping community.

pastor, liturgist and preacher, teacher, team player

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Describe your liturgical style and practice for all types of worship services provided by your community.

Broad church, eucharistically-centered. IN additino to the Holy Eucharist, the service of Noonday Prayers is held for the entire community weekly

How do you practice incorporating others in ministry?

The laity of the worshipping community are very active, serving in a variety of roles (EMs, lectors, ushers, choir, flower, and altar guilds).

As a worshipping community, how do you care for your spiritual, emotional and physical well-being?

The chaplain and team of assisting chaplains (retired priests) provide support to staff and residents in all areas of our continuing care retirement community.

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How do you engage in pastoral care for those beyond your worshipping community?

The chaplain, and chaplain volunteers, provides care for all residents and their families, and staff.

Describe your worshipping community's involvement in either the wider Church or geographical region.

Bishop Gadsden is very generous through its many outreach efforts, which are coordinated by our director for charitable giving and communication. I communicate regularly with area clergy who have residents here at BG, especially in times of crisis and illness.

Tell about a ministry that your worshipping community has initiated in the past five years. Who can be contacted about this?

A portion of our mission statement reads that we "give with a generous spirit." See question 5 above.

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What is your practice of stewardship and how does it shape the life of your worshipping community?

A portion of our mission statement reads "We practice wise stewardship" in all areas of our community life. Worshipers give generously and the laity are very involved in the ministries of the chapel and in pastoral care.

What is your worshipping community's experience of conflict? And how have you addressed it?

There have been incidents of conflict in the past 10 years. The chaplain is always open to receiving comments and suggestions from worshipers, as well as staff.

What is your experience leading/addressing change in the church? When has it gone well? When has it gone poorly? And what did you learn?

The topic of church unity and tolerance among its members is addressed in sermons and in a couple of education forums. We are unique as a worshipping community in that communicants of many parishes in the area are active in the life of the chapel. We live and worship in harmony. Conversation about the controversy within the diocese has not taken the forefront.



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Prior Incumbents

Name	Position Title	Date Begun	Date Ended
The Rev. Tom Wilson	Chaplain, Care Facility	2017-03	2020-12

Name	Position Title	Date Begun	Date Ended
The Rev. Frank Russ	Chaplain, Care Facility	2007-01	2016-10

Name	Position Title	Date Begun	Date Ended
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Church School	Number of Teachers/Leaders for Children School	Number of Students for Children School
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Number of Teachers/Leaders for Teen/Young Adults School	Number of Students for Teen/Young Adults School	Number of Teachers/Leaders for Adults School	Number of Students for Adults School
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Day School	Number of Students for Day School	Number of Teachers for Day School	Number of Total Staff for Day School
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Worshipping Community Web site: <http://www.bishopgadsden.org/>

Media Links:

Online References:

> <https://www.facebook.com/bishopgadsdenlifeplancommunity/?ref=ts>
www.episcopalchurchsc.org

Languages Significantly Represented:

Provide Worship or Classes in:

English

References

Bishop:

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