

Middle School Chaplain

Good Shepherd Episcopal School seeks a collaborative individual to lead and guide the Middle School Chapel program in conjunction with the Lower School Chaplain, as well as the Service Learning program for the school. He or she will promote the Episcopal Church, its identity, and its tenets. The Middle School Chaplain will report to the Head of Middle School and will serve as the primary pastoral presence for middle school students, parents, and faculty. He or she will lead all weekday chapels and will prepare students and faculty for monthly all-school Eucharist. The Middle School Chaplain is responsible for all large religious celebrations, including Episcopal School Sunday and the St. Francis Day pet blessing. The Chaplain attends and participates in all middle school retreats and the Classroom of the Earth program as circumstances allow.

The Chaplain will teach all middle school religion classes, currently involving an average of nine instructional hours each week. These classes include a fifth-grade social studies class focused on the Bible and biblical history, and a seventh-grade class which explores Christian doctrine. The Chaplain will assist the Lower School Chaplain and assigned faculty with civic and educational community events, such as Veterans' Day and Grandparents' Day. The Chaplain assists with community outreach projects and guides the middle school's participation in disaster relief projects. He or she will nurture the church-school relationship, and as a member of the clergy, will act as a bridge between the church and school communities, including participation in Sunday morning activities at the church. While these duties are assigned by the Rector, the Middle School Chaplain is expected to participate as part of the clergy team.

The preferred qualifications for the ideal candidate are as follows:

- Able to be licensed to function as a priest in the Diocese of Dallas
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Demonstrates leadership and facilitative skills
- Ability, skills, and understanding to create, communicate, and maintain relationships

To apply for the Middle School Chaplain position, please submit your cover letter, resume, and copy of your applicable certifications to Toni Luciano, Director of Human Resources, at tluciano@gседallas.org.

Good Shepherd Episcopal School employees will uphold and support the mission of the Episcopal Church and the School, meet all expectations and duties as outlined in the Employee Manual, and collaborate with colleagues while maintaining a positive team attitude.

Good Shepherd Episcopal School's policy is to provide equal employment opportunity to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender expression), religion, national and ethnic origin, age, disability, genetic information, military status, or any other basis prohibited by law in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.