

Community Ministry Portfolio
Office for Transition Ministry
Episcopal Church USA

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Position Title: Rector part-time

Current Status: Receiving names until **March 1, 2016**

Weekly average attendance: Summer 70 adults , Winter 120 adults, Children all year 25

#Weekly Services: 1 #other services: Holy Days and Memorials averaging 1 per month

ANNUAL COMPENSATION: Contact Don Pruitt, the Search Chair .

INCUMBENT HISTORY

name: Winston Welty	Oct 2010	to present
name: Michael Percival	Spring 2006	to July 2010
name: Iris Slocombe	January 1999	to April 2005

CHURCH SCHOOL:

Number of teachers/leaders for children's Sunday School:	4
Number of students for children's Sunday school:	25
Number of teens:	4
Adult Church School: lenten & confirmation study only	8
Day school:	not applicable

NARRATIVE:

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

On our last Bishop visit we had 7 Confirmations, 5 Baptisms, and 9 Received as Anglicans.

Describe your liturgical style and practice.

Rite II with Communion and Choir at every service

How do you incorporate others into ministry?

Active program for encouraging Stewardship of time and talent

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

Worship, Music, Pastoral support by clergy and lay persons, and Social opportunities

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

We financially support several local charities that are engaged in community assistance.

Describe your worshipping community's involvement in either the wider church or geographical region?

We respond to the Bishop's requests for mission support.

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

Sunday School for local and members' children
school lunch program for a neighboring village's destitute children
providing public school supplies/uniforms for children in our Sunday School
contact person Dick Nelson @ email: norinnenelson@gmail.com

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

We provide financial assistance through outreach to the community and are assisted by non-members in our fundraising.

Please provide in 4-6 words describing the gifts and skills essential to the future leaders of your worshipping community. Flexibility, Compassion, Maturity, Humility, Pastoral Care

CONNECTIONS:

Parish website: <http://standrewsriberas.com>
Social media links: <https://www.facebook.com/StAndrewsAnglicanChurchRiberas>
Membership Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-W57MV5ND/>
PBS news segment: <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/foreign-retirees-flocking-mexico/>
Realtor introduction to the area: www.chapalamls.net click on "Lake Chapala" in black bar

LANGUAGES REPRESENTED: English proficient: 110 adults 5 children
Spanish proficient: 15 adults 25 children

COMMENTS:

1. Some knowledge of Spanish would be optional, as part of our liturgy is in Spanish
2. **For anonymity: Applicants should only send inquires to Don Pruitt:**
AnglicanChurcho@gmail.com Do not send it to the widely seen church email address.
3. We have a significant number of LGBT members.
4. We seek a rector with considerable experience in parish ministry.