



SAINT BARNABAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PRIEST WANTED

for New Member Ministries

At Saint Barnabas, our vision is to connect people with God -- the boundless Presence from Whom all things have come. We want all to discover the life-affirming benevolence that flows from awakening to this Presence. We understand this to be Jesus' mission. We seek a priest to partner with us in engaging others in this spiritual transformation.

About Us

Saint Barnabas is a thriving parish with a membership of 1,500 and an ASA of 480. We are a multi-generational community with a larger 3rd generation population, a growing young families contingent, and a large body of winter members. We are well-known for our contemplative spirituality, mission/outreach ministries, and elegant music. We currently have four weekend worship services.

Saint Barnabas has a \$2.2 million budget. There are currently three full-time priests and 2 active deacons, four program staff and four full-time and one part-time administrative staff. We also have one of the most marvelous, dedicated, faithful congregations in the Church.

We are situated in Scottsdale, Arizona and draw worshippers from across the Phoenix area known as the Valley of the Sun. For over 50 years, our church has resided on an undeveloped desert plot that has recently been purchased and is under development to have over 100 new single-family homes and a world-class resort in the coming 2-5 years which will make us a "neighborhood church" for the first time in our history. While our surrounding area is well-to-do, our parish represents the spectrum of socio-economic abilities.

About You

The new priest that comes to Saint Barnabas will have a heart for welcoming new seekers into the church. 80% of the portfolio will be this work. We have engaged the Invite, Welcome, Connect model since 2014 and it should continue to grow and deepen under your leadership. We have strong lay partnership in leading these ministries, an active corps of greeters, and a staff with full awareness of the need to foster this ministry fully.

Saint Barnabas has hundreds of visitors per year which currently translates to about 50 new committed and pledging households per year. We would like to increase this number by half on an annual basis. A qualified candidate would be highly personable, highly motivated, and highly organized. Confidence with databases, tracking systems, as well as a keen ability to read social cues is a must. Additionally, a successful candidate has a strong sense of self-awareness, a desire to grow, flexibility, and a sense of humor.

This priest would need to be energized by equipping parishioners for ministry of all kinds, by networking with the various parish ministries to help new persons get involved, by inspiring staff and ministry leaders to incorporate new members into activities and relationships, and by serving collaboratively with clergy & staff. The priest would also participate in pastoral care, preaching, teaching, and liturgical leadership.

Our parish culture under our rector of 14 years is highly relational and achievement-oriented. We say that it is people, not institutions or programs, that pass on the life-giving, life-changing love of Jesus.

We seek to fill this position ASAP. Please send resumes to The Rev. Erika von Haaren, Vicar: erika@saintbarnabas.org by April 30, 2018. Salary is commensurate with experience.

To learn more about Saint Barnabas, please visit: www.saintbarnabas.org.