

Rector Time Certain, Calvary Wadesboro

A happy little Episcopal church in Wadesboro, N.C., has begun its search for a rector, the search necessitated by the retirement of a very popular priest. Calvary Church has been in the business of saving souls since 1820 and, as such, is among the oldest churches in North Carolina. Like many traditional churches, Calvary has a small and mature congregation and needs first and foremost a compassionate pastor, steeped in common sense. The church also desires a skilled communicator, an inspirational leader, and an effective administrator. The rector supervises a choirmaster/organist, a secretary and two sextons, all of whom work part time. The Calvary rector also serves as vicar at All Souls' Church in Ansonville, about 10 miles from Wadesboro.

Calvary is best defined by its mission statement: *Calvary Parish provides a welcoming, holy place encouraging spiritual growth and care to all in the tradition of the Episcopal Church.*

Calvary offers an annual starting salary of \$49,394 and expenses-paid use of a four-bedroom, two-and-one-half bath, 2,600-square-foot rectory on the church campus. The church pays for medical and term life insurance and the rector's pension. The rector receives four weeks of paid vacation annually, and is reimbursed for business mileage at the maximum rate allowed by the IRS.

Note: Rector Time Certain is a 3 year call that may become permanent after the 2nd year if the priest, Vestry and Bishop are in agreement.