

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ARIZONA

Policies and Procedures

CLERGY VACANCIES

Answering this question in the case of a parish looking for a new rector is more complex than this space allows. Canon Robertson or I can provide you all the details for parishes looking for new rectors. Suffice it to say that both we are committed to the same goal as any search committee, that of finding the very best person for the job. We will both work closely with a parish to make sure that happens.

Two other points. First, when a rector is considering hiring a new assistant, he or she should contact Canon Chuck Robertson for help in that process. Remember that no job should be offered until a candidate has had the necessary background check and has been approved by the Bishop's Office. Second, in a search for a rector/vicar/priest-in-charge, interims and current staff may not be considered for the position.