

Christ Church

Bastrop, LA

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Church: Christ Church

Town: Bastrop, LA

Small exurban area north of Monroe, LA

Position: Vicar

ASA: 55 (2015)

Baptized Membership: 110

Plate and Pledge \$90,000 (2015)

Compensation: \$55,000

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Christ Episcopal Church is a historic [Episcopal](#) church building at 206 S. Locust in [Bastrop, Louisiana](#).

The [Gothic Revival style](#) building was constructed in 1897 and added to the [National Register of Historic Places](#) in 1982.

This will be a new position partially funded by the Diocese of Western Louisiana. All normal pastoral and administrative duties are necessary. In addition, laity need to be led into ministry where they can claim leadership. This is a bedroom community of Monroe and therefore there are opportunities for mission outreach and congregational growth.

Skills in congregational organization and growth given priority. Strong pastoral skills necessary.

The current priest-in-charge is retired and his health is declining. He will not be able to continue. We believe now is a time to put a full-time person in place to see if growth is possible. The diocese will make a two-year initial commitment to financially support this call.