

# CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT



Buffalo is the second largest city in New York State. Bounded by an extensive public park system, miles of beautiful lake waterfront, and home to two major sports teams, the city is experiencing an exciting economic resurgence. The West Side is a walkable, quickly revitalizing neighborhood of refugees, young professionals, and empty-nesters moving back to the city. **Church of the Atonement** is becoming a spiritual home for these people – connecting them to God and to one another.

We seek a part-time Ministry Fellow to join us in this mission. The need is great – according to the Barna Group, Buffalo is one of the ten most post-Christian cities in America. The opportunity for impact is great as well – newly-planted Church of the Atonement is the only Anglican church in the city, as well as the only church that is both liturgical and evangelical. This provides a unique chance to minister to people from diverse backgrounds.

**Position:** Ministry Fellow, 20-30 hours/week

**Responsibilities:** The Ministry Fellow will gain hands-on experience in all aspects of ministry, participating in the care and nurture of a young congregation alongside Father Bryan Wandel. Opportunities can include the following, though exact duties will be tailored in conversation with the successful candidate.

Worship - Help shape the church's musical vision, lead existing musicians in Sunday worship, train new musical volunteers.

Teach - Lead a weekly adult Bible study; envision a holistic plan for children's discipleship and train the volunteer team; if ordained/ordination track: contribute to the preaching rotation, sacramental ministry, discipleship and catechesis.

Connect - Build social media, develop creative ways to reach new people in the city of Buffalo, explore opportunities for college ministry outreach.

Lead - Supervise and guide the volunteer team leaders for the Sunday Service.

**Compensation:** \$20/hour. The candidate may need to take on some part-time work or raise necessary funds, though the cost of living in Buffalo is extremely reasonable.

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