



# The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota

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## Diocesan Minister in the Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota

Are you an Episcopal priest looking for:

- a position helping to lead a diocese into a new season of ministry?
- a challenging, rewarding and exciting opportunity as part of a diocesan leadership team working to strengthen local congregations for mutual ministry?
- a chance to practice a collaborative style of ministry?

Are you an Episcopal priest with:

- experience in total/mutual ministry development?
- experience with reconciliation work especially involving racial/ethnic/cultural differences?
- the capacity to listen and offer fresh perspectives for the life and ministry of a small diocese discerning its future?

If so, you are invited to consider this ministry opportunity in the Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota.

The Diocesan Minister will be the full-time person on the ground, living in North Dakota and working closely as part of a team with our Bishop Provisional, Thomas Ely, and administrative assistance (TBD). This position was envisioned by a Diocesan Discernment Task Force and adopted by the Diocesan Convention in October 2020 as part of what is now called **A New Season of Ministry Report**. See the report at <https://ndepiscopal.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/A-DDTF-Final-Report-to-Convention-1.pdf> and the position description at <https://ndepiscopal.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Diocesan-Minister-Position-Description-18Jan2021.pdf>). For information about the Diocese go to: <https://ndepiscopal.org/>

Persons interested in more information about this position are invited to contact Bishop Ely at [bishop@ndepiscopal.org](mailto:bishop@ndepiscopal.org)

Persons who want to apply should forward to Bishop Ely ([bishop@ndepiscopal.org](mailto:bishop@ndepiscopal.org)) their current CDO Profile, a resume and a cover letter, up to two pages in length, that addresses the following:

- Experiences with collaborative, team-oriented ministry including both your satisfaction and your frustration with that experience.
- Knowledge/experience/assessment of resources for developing mutual ministry appropriate for small, rural and/or indigenous congregations.
- Challenges in maintaining appropriate self-care practices.

**Deadline for receiving applications is April 9, 2021**

**Come join us for an exciting new season of ministry in the Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota!**