

DALLAS, TEXAS

# SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## ADULT FORMATION MINISTER

### REPORTS TO:

The Rector and the Associate for Formation

### WORK HOURS:

Full-Time, must be able to work weekends and evenings when required.

### PREFERRED SKILLS AND TALENTS:

- Facilitate the formation and growth of groups who demonstrate the importance of their faith through increasing participation, outreach, and stewardship
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching, leading, collaboration and problem solving
- Organize and lead groups in accomplishing goals
- Organized, skilled in administrative work, diligent
- Excellent written and interpersonal verbal communication

### JOB DESCRIPTION OVERVIEW:

- Develop a comprehensive Adult Christian Formation and Education Program for SMAA and Sunday morning classes.
- Responsible for adult small group development - i.e. Bible studies, weekly day/night classes, book clubs, etc.
- Ensure that program and events are well promoted through website, bulletins, social media, print, and email communications.
- Teach as appropriate on Sunday mornings and throughout the week in various classes and Bible studies.
- Coordinate the Distinguished Lecture Series speaker as well as speakers for Lenten and Advent Retreats.
- Recruit and work with volunteers on the Adult Task Force Committee on the design and implementation of the adult education program.
- Collaborate with SMAA members to develop best-in-class programs.



Saint Michael and All Angels is an embracing and engaging community of faith living our Baptismal Covenant.

With God's help, we:

- † Pray and worship,
- † Teach and learn the faith,
- † Seek and offer forgiveness and reconciliation,
- † Proclaim the faith by word and deed,
- † Engage all parishioners in the generous sharing of God's gifts,
- † Seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors, far and near,
- † Strive for justice and peace for everyone.
- † Guided by scripture, tradition, and inspired reason.

*Followers of Christ  
spreading God's love.*





# OUR HISTORY

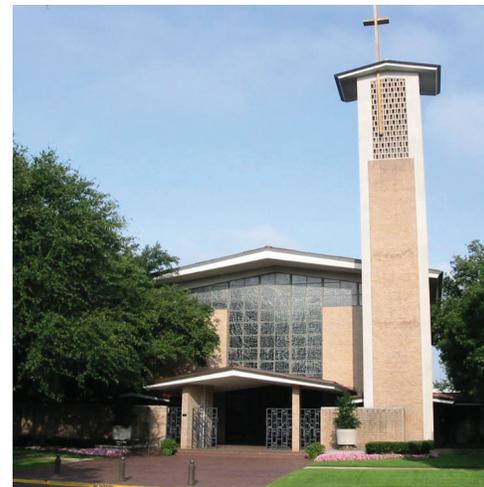
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At the end of World War II, the Rt. Rev. Harry T. Moore, Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, established a new parish for the growing area then referred to as "North Dallas." A group of 32 people met for their first worship service on a hot August Sunday in 1945 at the University Park YMCA.

Since its humble beginnings, Saint Michael has grown to become one of the largest Episcopal churches in the United States, serving nearly 7,000 communicants. In 1948, our founders built a Gothic stone structure, which is now the Saint Michael Chapel. Later, a two-story church-school building was added and over the intervening years the campus was expanded to meet the needs of new ministries and increasing attendance.

Today, Saint Michael is surrounded by high-rise office towers and retail shops to its north and east, and residential communities to its south and west.

We believe that people are drawn to the parish for the same reasons our founders sought to establish the church more than 70 years ago. People come to Saint Michael and All Angels to worship God in the dignified beauty of the liturgy and the music, seeking the sacraments and Christian Formation for their children and themselves. They come to be comforted and reconciled, and to be inspired to live out their baptismal vows in service to God and neighbor, expressing a Christian faith that does not require one to disengage their God-given mind. They come to find supportive Christian friends who are loyal companions and who stand by them in sorrow and in joy.





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Dallas is a vibrant city, the commercial and cultural hub of a wide area of North Texas. It is a cosmopolitan city, the ninth largest in the U.S., and the seat of Dallas County, which comprises 26 cities and a population of 2.5 million. The larger Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington area, known as the Metroplex, is home to 7.4 million people and is the fourth largest metropolitan area in the country.

Dallas, long known as “Big D,” was founded in 1841 as a trading post on the Trinity River and has grown into a financial, business, and cultural center. The Metroplex has the largest concentration of publicly traded companies in the U.S. The cultural assets range from a downtown arts district, a world-class symphony orchestra, an arboretum, a zoo, and the annual State Fair of Texas. Dallas is known as a sports center, boasting five major professional teams. And, the area includes a number of higher education institutions, such as Southern Methodist University, the University of Texas at Dallas, and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.



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