

## Revised and Sequenced Questions for Rector Interviews

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1. We'd like to learn more about your leadership style. What approaches might you use to manage staff and develop lay leaders in a large parish such as ours?
2. St. B's communicants hold diverse views on same-sex marriage. Although our bishop has elected to not allow blessings of same-sex marriages in our diocese, ECUSA seems to be moving toward an acceptance of this practice. How have you enabled people to discuss controversial issues and share their differences?
3. How did you come to Christ, and how did your faith compel you into full-time ministry?
4. What is your favorite Jesus story, parable or miracle and why?

### OTHER QUESTIONS IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER

Which three adjectives would you choose to describe yourself? Please elaborate on each.

Tell us about your spouse and family, and specifically how they feel about your discernment of a call to St. Bartholomew's in Nashville?

Could you share your vision on outreach to the world, to the nation, and locally?

Tell us about a past event, task, communication, or interaction in the course of your ministry that you considered a failure. What did you learn, and what did you do differently going forward?

What have you found to be the most effective way to engage your congregation in the spiritual practice of stewardship?