

Church Profile 2026

Foundry United Methodist Church (Associate Pastor of Discipleship)
1500 16th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036

Tidal Basin District

Parsonage: No Housing Allowance \$23,151 Salary \$59,017

Number of worship services: 2

Average Worship Attendance in person: 321 on-line: 863

Number of appointed clergy: 3 Number of additional paid staff: 8 FT/10 PT

What are the characteristics of the church and community?

Foundry United Methodist Church is a large downtown Washington DC church whose diverse, ecumenical congregation and tradition of leadership in the community date to 1814. Foundry's core values include a belief in Christ and His teachings, the commandment to serve others and to act and speak for the powerless, a compelling desire for diversity and full inclusion of all God's children in the life of the church, and the critical nature of curiosity and intellectual honesty as we discern God's path for us.

What is the vision for the next 3-5 years?

Foundry has recently undergone a 2-year strategic vision planning process. We have identified 4 key priorities: Invitation, Hospitality and Care; Children, Youth, and Families; Service and Social Justice including the creation of the Center for Social Justice; and Creating Small Communities for discipleship, fellowship and connection. To support this work, we are committed to stronger communication, an expanded focus on financial stewardship, and improving our lay leadership program.

What are the expectations of the "Associate Pastor of Discipleship"?

- Develops and maintains a robust program of Christian formation for adults.
- Designs, supports, and facilitates the retreat ministries of Foundry Church including but not limited to LGBTQ, Women's, Men's, and Spiritual Growth Retreats
- Creates and leads a ministry team to design, implement, and maintain a program for servant leadership identification and development.
- Provides worship ministry support to the Senior Pastor, Director of Music, and Worship Arts.
- Concentrates on "knowing" the congregation, becoming acquainted with individual members, their gifts, and their needs.