

“Discerning our Identity”
Interview Questions

1. Reflect on your entire experience at St Joseph’s Episcopal Church. Recall a time when you felt most alive, most involved, Spiritually touched, or most excited about your involvement. Reflect on this memorable experience. Describe the event in detail. What made it an exciting experience? Who was involved? Describe how you felt. Describe what you did as a result of this experience.

2. Think of a memorable time when you were able to engage in a ministry that you really love to do and which left you with a feeling of deep satisfaction. What were you doing? What made it memorable? What was the outcome of the experience?

3. Values are attitudes and beliefs that influence how a church behaves. They serve as a compass for the church. What do you value deeply?
 - A. **About St Joseph’s:** What is the single most important thing St. Joseph's has contributed to your life?

 - B. **About being an Episcopalian:** What is the single most important thing our denomination has contributed to your life?

4. What do you think is the core value of St. Joseph’s? What values give life to our congregation? What is it that, if it did not exist, would make our church totally different than it currently is?

5. What do you imagine our church would look like, if together, we got to do more of the things you shared in your stories? Is there a biblical character, situation or metaphor that comes to mind? Is there a symbol, picture or phrase that would capture our Spirit? If St. Joseph’s congregation was a person who/what would they look like and what would they be doing?