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Nick Anderson to lead Youth Ministries at St. Francis of Assisi

Chapin, SC – St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church is pleased to announce that Nick Anderson has accepted the call to serve as its new Youth Director. He will begin his duties later this month.

A Michigan native, Anderson graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Music. During his time at CMU, Anderson was active in a number of youth ministries and outreach programs, led a College Men's Bible study through His House Christian Fellowship, and served as an Urban Staffer for YouthWorks!, a ministry committed to helping young adults advance their spiritual growth through a variety of service projects and activities. An avid volunteer, he served in Buras, LA, as part of the Hurricane Katrina relief effort, provided community outreach services for college students in Panama City, FL, and was a Relay for Life team member for the American Cancer Society.

An accomplished saxophonist, he was a member of the Chippewa Marching Band and performed with several jazz ensembles during his time at CMU. Anderson was a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the North American Saxophone Alliance, Kappa Kappa Psi, and the National Association of Music Education. He also was a marching band instructor, teaching saxophone and trumpet to students at several Michigan high schools. He is married to Stephanie Anderson. The couple recently moved to Chapin and looks forward to being part of the St. Francis family.

"We are delighted to have Nick Anderson join our staff as the new leader for Youth Ministries at St. Francis," said the Rev. Canon J. Phillip Purser, rector of the Chapin-based Episcopal church. "He brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to our parish, and I know our young people will enjoy being part of his ministry."

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