

Christ Church Parish Ministers, 1650 – Present

Alexander Cooke	164? – 1653	Beverly D. Tucker	1881 interim
Thomas Sax	1653 – 1654	H.L. Derby	1881 interim
Samuel Cole	1657 – 1658	William B. Lee	1881 interim
unknown	1659 – 1664	John Moncure	1882 interim
Richard Morris	1664 – 1666	A.J. Willis	1883 – 1884
(dismissed)		Frank Stringfellow	1885 – 1890
vacant	1667 – 1668	no report	1891
John Sheppard	1668 – 1683	no report	1892 – 1895
Michael Zyperus*	1683 supply	J. Hervey Hundley	1896 – 1900
John Davis	1683 supply	Elliott B. Meredith	1901 – 1902
Duell Pead	1683 – 1690	H.J. Beagen	1903 – 1904
(returned To England)		R.C. Cowling	1905 – 1906
Thomas Marston	1690 supply	no report	1907
Mr. Booker	1690 supply	Edward Valentine Jones	1908 – 1914 interim
Samuel Gray	1690 supply	W.S. Killy	1915 interim
Mr. Clack	1690 supply	Wm. C. Brown	1915 interim
Matthew Lidford	1691– 1692	R. Stanley Litsinger	1916 – 1919
Samuel Gray	1693 – 1698	F. Ernest Warren	1919 – 1924
Robert Yates	1699 – 1703	A. Campbell Tucker	1925 – 1929
Bartholomew Yates Sr.	1704 – 1734	W.D. Smith	1929 – 1942
John Reade	1734 – 1736	vacant	1943
Emanuel Jones	1736 – 1737 supply	S.J. Hutton	1943 interim
Bartholomew Yates Jr.	1737 – 1767	David Lewis Jr.	1944 – 1949
John King	1767 supply	(became Bishop of Virginia, 1989)	
Samuel Klug	1767 – 1794	vacant	1949 – 1950
M. Smith	1800	Phillip Riggs	1950 supply
(appears in records only once)		Emmett H. Hoy Jr.	1950 – 1955
Henry Heffernan	1795 – 1814	Charles V. Covell	1956 – 1966
(last Rector before 1841)		Jere Bunting	1967 – 1987
		Dabney Wellford	1987 – 1989 interim
		Coval T. Grater	1992 interim
		Jesse Guy	1992 supply
		William R. Martin	1989 – 1994
		C. Thomas Holliday	1994 – 1995 interim
		R. Scott Krejic	1995 – 2003
		Ann West	2004 – 2005 interim
		Paul Andersen	2005 – 2015
		Stuart C. Wood	2015 -

The church was apparently abandoned between 1821 and 1841 and was without a minister between 1815 and 1841.

William Yaters Rooker 1841 Seminary graduate
W.H. Goode 1843 Seminary graduate

Bishop John Johns consecrated the re-opened church on June 11, 1843.

George S. Carraway 1845 – 1857
Joseph R. Jones 1857
McDonnall 1859 interim
Claudius R. Hains 1859 – 1864
John McGill 1865 – 1866
George S. May, lay reader 1867 – 1868
vacant 1869 – 1870
James Hervey Hundley 1871 – 1880
no report 1880

There have been a total of 43 “permanent” rectors in 350 years, of which for 27 years the church post of rector was vacant and the church was in desolation.

Before the Revolution, temporary ministers were known as “supply” and afterwards as “interim.”

*Zyperous, who also served at Kingston Church, came from Curaçao in the Dutch West Indies and may have been originally a Dutch Reform preacher.