

Dr. Timothy B. Farmer

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Highly qualified educational and church technology professional with 20 years of experience and a proven track record of working strategically in a results-oriented environment

Qualifications Summary:

- Proficient in utilizing advanced audio, video, and lighting technologies to enhance worship experiences and ensure seamless service delivery
- Created virtual church models that helped over 500 ministries quickly start streaming worship services and maintain operations during COVID-19
- Designed and implemented specialized training programs to empower church staff and media teams, equipping them with skills and knowledge to manage and utilize audiovisual (AV) equipment confidently and efficiently
- Recognized for enhancing worship experiences by providing professional AV staffing services tailored to the unique needs of church settings, ensuring high-quality sound and visuals
- Developed and implemented social media campaigns aligned with church events and initiatives, boosting attendance and participation in church programs

Technical Skills:

AV: ProPresenter, Planning Center, Black Magic, Restream, Behringer, Allen & Heath, Ableton

Adobe: Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Acrobat, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, InDesign

Social Media: Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube, Hootsuite

Google: Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms, Calendar

Microsoft: Windows 11, Office 365, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, Teams, Azure

Apple: macOS 15 (Sequoia), Pages, Numbers, Keynote

Mobile App Development: iOS, Android, MacOS

Learning Management Systems/e-Learning: Blackboard, Moodle, Litmos, Captivate, Camtasia, Lectora

Others: HTML, PHP, CSS, Javascript, WordPress, MySQL, Realm

Professional Experience:

AUGUST 2017-PRESENT

CASCADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Director of Technology and Communications

Oversees and coordinates all aspects of the church's technology and communications needs for worship services, ministry leaders, staff, and congregants, impacting over 2,000 members

- Leads the installation, training, and implementation of high-definition (HD) and 4K media room setups for recording and streaming worship services, increasing online viewership and member engagement by 40%
- Creates and manages a virtual church experience, enabling full participation in worship, Bible study video conferences, and interactive youth activities, resulting in a 20% increase in church membership, including local and nonlocal congregants
- Facilitates the church's transition from Shelby v5 to the Realm by ACS platform, driving a 60% increase in member profile updates and giving
- Provides ongoing technical support and strategic guidance to ministry leaders and staff, improving the efficiency of worship services and church operations by 30%
- Manages the church's social media presence across multiple platforms, growing follower engagement by 50% and increasing overall reach to an audience of 5,000+ people

AUGUST 2014-PRESENT
ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Educational Technology Specialist

Provides strategic support to teachers in leveraging technology to enhance student engagement and classroom efficiency, impacting over 1,000 students annually

- Collaborates with school administrators to assess and implement technology integration strategies aligned with school achievement goals, increasing technology usage by 40
- Conducts workshops, seminars, and training sessions for over 200 staff members yearly, improving technology proficiency across the school by 35%
- Assists teachers in developing curriculum materials and lesson plans that incorporate educational technology, boosting student engagement by 25%
- Oversees the selection, installation, and startup of educational technology systems and equipment, ensuring a 50% reduction in technical issues during classroom instruction

AUGUST 2012-MAY 2014
AUGUST 2002-MAY 2007
ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Classroom Teacher

Provided differentiated and data-driven instruction to students in a learning and technologically-centered environment

- Led the development of curriculum modules for thematic units as the grade level chairperson that incorporated videos from Georgia Public Broadcasting System to promote emergent instructional pedagogy that increased state standardized test scores in social studies by 30%
- Incorporated Promethean smart board hardware and software into daily instruction in reading, language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies that promoted student interactivity using flipcharts and handheld answer response devices that increased overall academic performance on regular classroom assessments and state standardized tests

Education:

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.): Candidate, Hampton University, Public Theology and Community Engagement

Doctor of Ministry (DMin): 2022, Emory University Candler School of Theology, Church Technology

Post Graduate Studies: 2012, Emory University, National Institute of Church Finance and Administration

Master of Fine Arts (MFA): Candidate, Savannah School of Art and Design (SCAD), Photography/Social Media

Master of Divinity (MDiv): 2012, Morehouse School of Religion (ITC), Church Leadership

Master of Education (MEd): 2006, Argosy University, Curriculum and Instruction

Bachelor of Arts (BA): 2002, Morehouse College, Elementary Education

Certifications:

Google: Certified Educator Levels 1 and 2, Certified Trainer

Microsoft: Innovative Educator, Certified Coach

Apple: Certified Trainer

Georgia Professional Standards Commission: Teacher Level T6, Education Leadership (Candidate)

Major Accomplishments:

Inductee, Morehouse College Board of Preachers

Recipient, Morehouse College Top Ranking Senior in Education Award

Inductee, Outstanding Young People of Atlanta

Recipient, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated/Atlanta Alumni Chapter Polewarch's Award