

Scott Fillmer, 2012 Resume & Testimony

2415 Moores Mill Rd, Ste 265-101, Auburn, [State] [Postal Code]

VM: 334-787-9317 E-Mail: sfillmer@liberty.edu / scott.fillmer@gmail.com

Objective

I have almost twenty years of real world business experience, which brought me to my call into ministry in 2008. I have spent many years in diverse business models acquiring a wide range of skills and talents from marketing and communications in a digital environment to managing information systems. With almost 20 years as an experienced photographer I bring along a creative element, which seeks out new and inventive ways for a project to succeed.

Currently, I am pursuing opportunities in business technology, ministry, or academic related fields where my assistance will aid the long-term goals of the organization. While completing my seminary graduate and postgraduate academic work, I look forward to speaking with those organizations seeking someone who is already well rounded in experience and education.

Experience

Cornerstone Church, Technology & Finance (Auburn, AL) 2008-Present

Director of information technology and finance coordinator. Responsible for developing Internet presence, communicating programs, and events. Continuing administration and maintenance on all computer systems, websites, and hardware. Responsible for all incoming finances for the organization.

YouVersion Bible App, User Advocate (Nationwide) 2012-Present

Volunteer YouVersion User Advocate on the Web and Mobile Team. Responsible specifically for user support for Live Events. Part of the translation team responsible for adding new translation information and support documentation to the website.

Scott Fillmer Photography, Owner (Nationwide) 1995-Present

Professional photographer specializing in ministry conferences, ministry live events, and worship bands. Clients include Catalyst Leadership Conferences (catalystspace.org), Giant Impact, Craig Groeschel (LifeChurch.tv), and Grace Campus Ministries (gracecampus.net). Previously published in national and international monthly magazines. Portfolio available upon request.

Harvest Evangelism Ministries (Opelika, AL) 2006-2008

Responsible for all incoming book donations and presentation of materials to general public. Coordinated with ministry director on sales, organization, and stocking of all books and media.

Pieces of the Past, Owner (Birmingham, AL) 1993-2008

Business owner responsible for all aspects of sales, marketing, product development, and distribution for business enterprise. Product specialization focused on import and distribution of Austrian crystals manufactured by Swarovski. Increased worldwide sales for 10 straight years and sold business in 2008.

McLeod Software, Software Specialist (Birmingham, AL) 1996-1998

Installed UNIX servers and trained clients on software package. Implemented upgrades on existing systems with follow-up support of installed computer systems.

Southwest Airlines, Customer Service (SFO, DAL, SDF, BHM) 1992-1996

Customer service representative for Southwest Airlines to the flying public. Awarded for consecutive

employee attendance three years in a row. Skilled and trained for constantly changing situations in security and safety, FAA security standards and testing, and DEA for aviation trafficking.

Education

Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary (Lynchburg, VA) 2009-Present

Currently enrolled full time at LBTS in the Master of Divinity (MDiv) Theology and Apologetics program to be completed approximately Summer of 2013. Intentions are to continue into the Master of Theology (ThM) program to better prepare and qualify for a seminary PhD program in Theology and Philosophy.

University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL) 1992-1996

Completed B.A. in Business with major in Accounting with over 150 credit hours of study completed, continuing into MBA program upon graduation, for CPA qualification. Minor studies in photography.

Specific Skills

Overview - With more than 20 years of work experience and over 15 years of personal development in my Christian walk, I can offer a ministry or academic field a well-rounded set of skills from research to writing, to theology, with a strong background in computer information technology. I have been a Christian for over 10 years (see my personal testimony attached) and continually strive to mature in my faith and develop the skills needed for full time work in ministry.

Software / Programming / Coding – extensive experience with all office type applications and presentation software. Proficient in coding html, css, and php with a strong knowledge base of Internet code functions, SQL, blog functionality and theme development, graphic design, and social networking.

Photography / Image Editor - Over 10 years experience in photography and photo editing procedures. Programs include Adobe Photoshop CS5/CS6, Adobe Lightroom, and most adobe production or publication programs.

Customer Service - Satisfaction and retention of thousands of customers. Satisfaction surveys among the highest in related market genres for all business ventures. Extremely customer service oriented and driven to provide the best business experience for the customer.

Business Branding / Development - developed brand names, registered trademarks, products, logos, creating and maintaining color schemes and company designs to identify a specific company, product, or business.

Writing / Research – over four years of graduate academic writing and research experience in the area of theology, biblical studies, and church ministries. A detailed list and samples are provided at <http://scottfillmer.com/writing>

Availability

I am currently working full time for Cornerstone Church as the Technology and Finance Director, and am enrolled at Liberty Theological Seminary working on a Master of Divinity to be completed in Summer 2013.

At that time I have tentative plans to enter the PhD program in Theology and Apologetics. Please feel free to contact me either via email or cell phone at any time.

Personal Testimony

Early Development

In contrast to what seems to be commonplace today, I did not have a conversion experience based largely on a single extreme event in my life. Raised in a Christian Baby-boomer home, my parents sought to raise their two children around the Church as much as possible. I was baptized as an infant in a military chapel at Vandenberg Air Force Base on Sunday, January 10, 1971 before I reached six weeks old.

For the next 10-15 years my parents kept me involved in a local church. Most of that time spent in two specific Bible believing Methodist churches, one in Dallas Texas and the other in Montgomery Alabama. At that time in my life I can recall countless Sunday morning sermons, Sunday School lessons, Wednesday night dinners, and Easter to Christmas celebrations. Most of these meant nothing to me, as I was blind to understanding His Word, but it left many seeds, which would eventually be realized. Even though I had listened to the Salvation message for the better part of 17 years I went into early adulthood without a direct relationship with Jesus Christ.

Upon graduating high school I left my parents house, and subsequently the church, in pursuit of my own desires, with myself in control. I spent the next five years working and living as most secular people in the early 90's did, trying to replace the Void in my life with material items and experiences that never quite measured up to what I would later know was a search for Christ Himself.

Conversion Experience

In 1993, I married Deborah. We were both unbelievers at the time even though both of us had been brought up in the Church by believing parents. Together we continued to try and resist the call of our Savior in an ever-growing materialistic culture. Prior to our first anniversary my wife, unbeknownst to me, gave her life to Christ and started attending a local church in Kentucky while I went to work on Sunday mornings. Deborah began asking me to come to church with her, but I resisted and continued with my established lifestyle until we moved to Birmingham, Alabama. On April 29, 1994, at the age of 24 I went with her and family members to a Christian concert and that night I asked Christ to come into my life. It was at that moment standing next to the stage with several others that my life was changed forever.

Continuing Development of Faith

On May 22, 1994, less than a month after my conversion experience at the concert, my wife and I each participated in a believer's baptism at a local lake as an outward expression of our desire to follow Christ. The next fifteen years would be spent trying to undo the habits and temptations presented to me in the five years I spent away from the Church and the 24 years of living without the Holy Spirit. I would once again, for a time, resist the call of Jesus; this time to move into ministry. Instead I continued living my life on the edge of a full commitment to Christ until my faith was tested, stretched and finally strengthened by a pastor in Colorado.

Several years ago I committed my business at the time, and my photography, to pursuits of faith leading up to starting my work in ministry in 2006. In 2008 I felt a strong call to get more personally involved in ministry work, and was hired by Cornerstone Church as their director of technology. Soon after joining a



church staff for the first time in my life, I also enrolled in seminary at Liberty University to pursue at least a master degree in religion. This was a very important step in my walk of faith as it led me, and continues to lead me, to growth in knowledge and strength in my faith. While I can point to a specific date for my conversion experience in 1994, it was but one point in time that marks one decision in a lifetime of decisions for Christ to come. I don't know what God is calling me to in ministry, but I pray I will recognize his will for my life more and more.

I look forward to serving in ministry, as I walk in faith and continuously seek God's will for my life.