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## DEVELOPER - SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Solid foundational knowledge of designing and developing full-stack web applications using .NET framework.
- Inform, inspire and motivate audiences during 20-30 minute presentation each week.
- Successfully led groups of volunteers to accomplish goals of non-profit organizations.
- Used interpersonal skills to guide people through conflict and sensitive situations.
- Applied critical thinking skills to solve technological needs of non-profits that allowed them to connect with patrons in new ways that were also user-friendly for volunteers to implement.
- Successfully deployed a LAMP Web Server running Drupal CMS to have a low-cost website solution for a non-profit, which allowed them to use funds for more ministry.



## TECHNOLOGY SNAPSHOT

<b>Front End:</b>	HTML5, JavaScript, jQuery, jQueryUI, CSS3, Responsive/Mobile Web Development, Bootstrap
<b>Middle Tier:</b>	Visual Studio, C#.NET, ASP.NET, LINQ, MVC, EF
<b>Back End:</b>	ADO.NET, SQL, SQL Server, SSMSE



## INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- **Personal Website including Project Portfolio and Resume:** [www.benmulforddev.com](http://www.benmulforddev.com)
- **U Store:** Created a secure application for managing product data. Application is built to simulate an online store front with a shopping cart. Administrators have the ability to manage product, category and vendor data.
- **Final Project:** Created a secure data-driven ASP.NET MVC application from design through deployment for managing the tracking and organization of employee training within a company. Administrators have the ability to manage employees' lesson and course completion, and all details relating to the online training.
- **Schedule Administration Tool:** With a team, created a secure application for registering and managing students for a mock college. Instructors have the ability to view Students' details. Advisors have the ability to register students for classes and view their details. Administrators have access to manage the application and students' classes & information.



## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Full Stack Web Developer Program | Centriq Training, Leawood, KS

FEBRUARY 2018 – PRESENT

Core Competencies:

- MVC Framework
- Troubleshooting & Debugging
- Source Control
- Agile/Scrum (Created Team Project)
- Website Deployment
- Pair Programming

### Master of Divinity | Saint Paul School of Theology, Leawood, KS

2002 – 2006

Prepared for vocational ministry in the United Methodist Church.

### BA Communication Science | Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

1998 – 2002

Major coursework included Public Speaking, Persuasion Theory, Organizational Communication, Rhetoric, Intercultural Communication, and Public Relations.



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Pastor & Technology Specialist | United Methodist Church, Missouri

2002 – PRESENT

- Implemented audio visual technology to help churches connect with younger generations.
- Created websites so churches could connect with new people in the digital age.
- Deployed and managed a LAMP webserver to host a church website using Drupal CMS, then designed and managed the website so a church could have an online presence, and save the organization funds to use for other ministry.
- Set up a church to receive electronic payments through an online service so they could increase their income by appealing to people who don't carry cash/check anymore.
- Leading groups of volunteers to accomplish their organization's goals through strategic planning.
- Coach and mentor people so that they grow spiritually and improve their quality of life.

### Owner/Designer | Designs by Ben Mulford, St. Joseph, Missouri

2013 – PRESENT

- Design and deploy websites for small businesses and non-profits so they have an online presence and way to interact with people digitally.
- Train and equip employees and volunteers to update their websites.
- Successfully created the ImagineEleven.com website to launch a new summer concert series in St. Joseph, MO. It is now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year and raises awareness for Mental Health needs and funds for The Center a non-profit Mental Health provider.
- Built and installed a Multi-Media computer so that a church can have up-to-date reliable technology for their presentation needs.
- Installed a WiFi mesh network and gigabit switch for a church's small office so they could have wireless access throughout their building.
- Provide ongoing troubleshooting and support to keep church office running smoothly.



## TECHNOLOGY INTERESTS

- **Hackintosh:** built and maintained PC Hardware that runs macOS
- **Android:** rooted and installed ROMS on numerous Android phones
- **Raspberry Pi:** building a retro video game console.
- **Ubuntu Linux:** Installed and used Ubuntu as primary OS for a number of years.
- **Amateur Radio:** currently licensed Amateur Extra Operator, Callsign: WBOC



## AWARDS & HOBBIES

- **Eagle Scout**, class of 1998
- **International Baccalaureate Diploma**
- **Volunteering** – coach youth sports, Cub Scout leader, referee youth basketball, serve at local Food Kitchen, and we were Foster Parents for a time.
- **Running** – I’ve completed four marathons in the past six years.
- **Camping, Backpacking & Fly Fishing**