

Dennis L. Sanders

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With experience in communication and technology, I want to make the world a better place, one pixel at a time.

Experience

Loaves & Fishes

2019-2020

Communications Manager

Managed communications for a statewide hunger organization.

Maintained website, wrote stories of guests, volunteers and employees, created monthly email newsletters, wrote press releases and curated social media accounts and photographs.

Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative

2017-2019

Content Specialist

Generate and manage information for this Twin Cities-based non-profit.

Maintained the organization's website, wrote stories of residents, volunteers and donors, created the monthly email newsletters, curated social media accounts, maintained contacts with photographers.

Linden Hills United Church of Christ

2015-2017

Communications Coordinator

Provide Communications and administrative support for an urban, medium-sized congregation.

Maintained the congregation's website, designed the weekly printed and digital announcements, curated social media accounts, created graphics for printed and digital communications, performed general office duties.

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church

2013-2015

Electronic Communications Specialist

Managed Digital Communication and IT for a large urban congregation.

Maintained church website. Created two timely informational weekly emails to inform church members and friends. Produced the Weekly Podcast. Produced videos and images for weekly worship. Maintained and expanded social media presence. Provided Help Desk Support for Staff computers. Coordinated IT for congregation, including the purchase of new computers, the installation of servers, implementing new security procedures, training of employees and the managing of outside support. Created graphics for the church website, emails and publications.

Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area

2007-2013

IT/Communications Specialist

Organized and Coordinated Media for the local body of a national progressive Protestant

denomination.

Designed and maintained Presbytery website. Gathered news and other information. Informed members weekly through email. Designed, edited and assembled quarterly newsmagazine. Created and maintained social media presence. Maintained computer hardware and software.

Freelance Writer

1994-present

Contractor

Wrote articles for various publications.

Written stories for regional and national publications on various issues.

Other Employment

Spirit of Christ Community Lutheran Church: 2016-2017, Part-Time Parish

Administrator

Northern Network Solutions: 2015-2016, Remote Help Desk Specialist, Web Design

First Christian Church-St. Paul: 2013-present, Part-Time Pastor

First Christian Church-Minneapolis: 2008-13, Part-Time Associate Pastor

General Electric: 2006-2007, Data Administrator

Faegre & Benson LLP: 2004-2005, Case Assistant

Delta Dental of Minnesota: 2002-2004, Customer Service Coverage Specialist

Education

Luther Seminary	2001	Master of Divinity (MDiv)
Michigan State University	1991	BA , Journalism
Powers Catholic High School	1987	

Skills

- Social Media
- Writing
- Email Marketing
- Web Content Management
- Web Design
- Desktop Publishing
- Graphic Design
- WordPress
- HTML
- Podcasting/ Video/Audio Production
- Copy Editing
- Web Analytics
- Database Management
- Blogging
- Adobe Creative Suite

Samples

Examples of my work can be found at dennislanders.net.