

# MICHAEL D. KELLY

## Front-End Web Developer

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Front-End Web Developer with a strong foundation in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, experienced in building responsive, accessible, and visually clean web interfaces. Brings a systems minded approach from 20+ years of leadership and technical problem solving, with a passion for translating creative vision into functional digital experiences. Mission driven, collaborative, and detail oriented with experience delivering real world websites for ministries, nonprofits, and small businesses.

## FRONT-END SKILLS

HTML5

CSS3 (Flexbox, Grid, Responsive Design)

JavaScript (DOM manipulation, async patterns, API integration)

WordPress (custom themes, Elementor, CMS driven layouts)

Git and version control

Performance optimization and accessibility (WCAG basics)

Cross browser testing and debugging

REST APIs and front end integration

Figma based design handoff collaboration

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Founder | Front-End Developer

SparkWave IT Service | Remote | 2025 – Present

- Designed and built responsive websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and WordPress for small businesses, nonprofits, and ministries
- Translated wireframes and design concepts into pixel accurate, mobile first front ends
- Built CMS driven layouts allowing non technical users to manage content confidently
- Optimized sites for performance, accessibility, and SEO best practices
- Collaborated directly with clients to refine UI UX and improve user engagement
- Maintained clean, reusable code with version control

## **SharePoint & Web Developer**

First Baptist Church of Norfolk | 2022 – Present

- Developed web based interfaces integrating SharePoint Lists into public facing pages
- Designed user friendly layouts for internal tools including prayer systems and helpdesk workflows
- Focused on clarity, accessibility, and ease of use for non technical audiences
- Partnered with leadership to translate ministry needs into functional digital solutions

## **IT Systems & Technical Leader**

U.S. Navy | 2005 – 2025

- Led complex technical systems with a strong emphasis on documentation, usability, and performance
- Applied front end principles when designing internal tools, dashboards, and workflows
- Trained users on systems adoption, reinforcing intuitive design and clarity
- Brought disciplined testing, troubleshooting, and quality control to all technical work

## **PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**

- **SparkWaveITService.com** – responsive marketing site built with HTML, CSS, JS, and WordPress
- **Ministry Resource Platforms** – CMS driven layouts for content delivery and engagement
- **Weather Dashboard App** – HTML/CSS/JS interface focused on clarity and rapid data consumption

## **EDUCATION**

Master of Divinity – Youth & Family Ministries  
Liberty University

Bachelor of Science – Interdisciplinary Studies  
Concentration in Computer Science and Religion