

# Gardening and Such

## Garden Restoration Services

**Now is a great time to clean up and beautify a southern garden - and prepare for a beautiful spring and summer!**

- Is your yard overgrown?
- Do you get overwhelmed thinking how you might bring it back into shape?
- Do you have unwanted vines and trees smothering your shrubs?
- Does your yard and garden need a good spring cleaning?
- Do your shrubs need pruning – as in real pruning and not shearing?
- Do you need to renovate an entire section of your yard?
- Are you interested in adding more native plants to your garden?
- Do you have perennials or bulbs that need to be divided and replanted?
- Do you have shrubs that need to be transplanted?
- Do you have empty spaces in your beds that need to be filled by new plantings?

### **Maybe I can help you.**

My name is Joel Gillespie. I grew up in the Forest Lake area of Columbia and cut my gardening teeth in my grandmother's beautiful yard on McGregor Drive. I majored in Biology with a focus in Botany at Clemson and at South Carolina. During summers in the 1980s when I was teaching science at Brookland-Cayce High School I discovered the garden restoration/reclamation niche. After 20+ years in pastoral ministry in Greensboro NC I came back to Columbia, and have been gardening full time since 2010. Check out my web site at <http://www.gardeningandsuch.com> and Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/gardeningandsuch>.

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I am also available for ongoing flower bed/shrub care and maintenance. On a very limited basis and as part of a total garden care package I do also do lawn care, if the lawn is fairly small. I use manual or cordless electric tools and shy away from herbicides and pesticides.

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