

# Gardening and Such

## Garden Restoration Services

**Fall is a great time to clean up and beautify a southern garden, and prepare for a beautiful spring!**

- Is your yard overgrown?
- Do you get overwhelmed thinking how you might bring it back into shape?
- Do you have unwanted vines and trees growing in your beds?
- Does your yard and garden need a good fall cleaning?
- 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 overgrown or dying plants that need to be removed?
- 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, the proceeds of which helped send me to seminary in Vancouver and on to pastoral ministry in Greensboro NC for 20+ years. I came back to Columbia to pursue further education at USC, and am now gardening full time. Check out my web site at <http://gardeningandsuch.com>.

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I am also available for ongoing flower bed/shrub care and maintenance. I use manual tools almost exclusively and shy away from herbicides and pesticides.

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