

## Curriculum Vitae

### Jeffrey Thomas Fisher

#### Education:

| School/University            | Location       | Dates Attended | Degree Received                                 | Date Conferred |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Cradock High School          | Portsmouth, VA | 9/79 – 6/83    | Diploma                                         | 6/83           |
| Virginia State University    | Petersburg, VA | 8/83 – 5/84    | N/A                                             | N/A            |
| John Tyler Community College | Midlothian, VA | 8/84 – 6/86    | Associate of Applied Science in Funeral Service | 6/86           |
| Brandman University          | Irvine, CA     | 2/12 – 12/12   | Bachelor of Arts in Applied Studies             | 12/31/12       |

#### Professional Experience:

1/04 – present  
J. T. Fisher Funeral Services  
Chesapeake, VA

Owner/President – manage the overall operation of the funeral establishment including but not limited to funeral services, embalming, and cremation

2005  
Heritage Funeral Home  
Norfolk, VA

Consultant – assisted in the initial planning and establishment of the funeral home

2004  
Brown and Cason Funeral Home  
Virginia Beach, VA

Consultant – assisted in the initial planning and establishment of the funeral home

2/96 – 6/99  
JF Productions  
Portsmouth, VA

Owner/Manager – videographed commercials, infomercials, and weddings

6/95 – 1/04  
Say Cheese Photography  
Portsmouth, VA

Owner/Professional Photographer - photographed weddings, balls, family reunions, births, birthday parties, etc.; used photographic design; experience with film factory, adobe photoshop 7.0, ulead photo express 3.0, dimage image viewer, and print artist software.

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| 9/90 – 10/01<br>Fisher Funeral Home<br>Portsmouth, VA | Funeral Service Licensee – Embalmed over 1350 human remains, contracted and planned over 950 funeral arrangements, and conducted over 2100 funerals; supervised funeral attendants and hired help; purchased caskets and embalming supplies; and negotiated the purchase of funeral home fleet.   |
| 9/95 – 9/97<br>Alpha Paging Co.<br>Portsmouth, VA     | Owner/Manager – Payroll preparation, hired and supervised employees, purchased equipment and supplies, paid monthly bills, oversaw customer service concerns, and repaired and programmed pagers.                                                                                                 |
| 7/86 – 8/90<br>Fisher Funeral Home<br>Portsmouth, VA  | Funeral Service Apprentice – Assisted with planning of funerals and embalming, helped prepare bank deposits and bill payments, began the business's first level of modern technology, and removed human remains (both day and night) from hospitals, nursing homes, residences, and crime scenes. |
| 1/86 – 6/86<br>Bland Funeral Home<br>Petersburg, VA   | Funeral Service Trainee – Assisted with embalming, counseling, and funeral planning.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7/74 – 6/86<br>Fisher Funeral Home<br>Portsmouth, VA  | Funeral Service Attendant – Cleaned inside and outside of building, washed cars, cut grass, carried flowers, parked cars, assisted with embalming and funeral arrangements.                                                                                                                       |

Professional Memberships:

Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce  
Better Business Bureau  
Tidewater Funeral Directors' Association  
Norfolk Funeral Directors' and Embalmers Association

Licenses, Certifications, and Commissions:

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| Licensed Burial and Pre-need Planning Agent<br>Commonwealth of Virginia | 3/01 |
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| National Board Certification                                      | 6/96 |
| Funeral Service Examining Boards of the United States, Inc.       |      |
| Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Virginia                    | 7/94 |
| Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia                          |      |
| Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer                            | 9/90 |
| Commonwealth of Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers |      |

Community Activities and Involvement:

2013 – present; Member of Lambda Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated

2013 – present; Lifetime Member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

2012 Guest speaker for an annual business expo at Tidewater Community College

2011 – present; Member of the City of Chesapeake Economic Development Authority

2011 – 2013; Sponsor for Deep Creek National Night Out Against Crime

2011 Served as a mentor to at-risk high school students through a program sponsored by the Links, Inc.

2010 – present; Member of the Camelot Civic League (Received the 2011 Points of Light Award for service in the community and the City of Chesapeake.)

2010 – present; Member of Businesses Supporting Minority Candidates (BSMC)

2005 – present; Member of the Eureka Club, Incorporated

2002 – 2004; President of the Lake Shores Civic League

2001 – 2002; Treasurer of the Lake Shores Civic League

2000 – present; Member of Grove Baptist Church (Trained Visions of Truth Ministry Leader, Men's Ministry, Media Ministry, and softball team)

1989 – present; Member of Epsilon Nu Delta Fraternity

Thanksgiving 2009, 2010, 2012; Fed the homeless along with the Portsmouth Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Inc.

May 2009, May 2010, May 2011, May 2012, May 2013; Participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event along with the Portsmouth Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Inc.

Awards:

2013 – Portsmouth NAACP Minority Economic Development Award

2011 – Camelot Civic League Points of Light Award

2010 – Hampton Roads Hoop Dreams Outstanding Service Award