

# William M. Farmer

**Preferred name:** Bill.

**Pronunciation:** As expected.

**Pronouns:** he/him/his.

**Hometown:** South Bend, Indiana, USA.

## Education

- Ph.D., mathematics, Wisconsin-Madison (1984).
- M.S., computer sciences, Wisconsin-Madison (1983).
- M.A., mathematics, Wisconsin-Madison (1980).
- B.A., mathematics, Notre Dame (1978).

## Work Experience

- Professor at McMaster University (2005 – present).
- Associate Professor at McMaster University (1999 – 2005).
- Assistant Professor at St. Cloud State University (1997 – 1999).
- Lead Scientist at The MITRE Corporation (1985 – 1997).

## Research Interests

- Logic.
- Mechanized mathematics.
- Formal methods.

## Personal Information

- *Family.* I am married and have a son and a daughter. I am the oldest of nine children. I have 41 cousins, 20 aunts and uncles, and 20 nibblings (nieces and nephews).
- *Sports.* I am an avid basketball player and greatly enjoy hiking and canoeing.
- *Film.* Classics and foreign. Favorite directors are Bergman, Hitchcock, and Kurosawa.
- *Music.* I like all kinds of music. A favorite performer and composer is Mark O'Connor.
- *Reading.* Novels, history, biographies, plays, poetry, mythology, math papers, op-eds.
- *Volunteer work.* I have been a Scout leader for 19 years.
- *Citizenship.* I am a dual American and Canadian citizen.

**In 10 years, I hope that I will:** Be retired and writing a blog about my interests, insights, and experiences.

