

## Lake Norman Cosmetic & Restorative Dentistry

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In His Own Words ...

It's been my lifelong dream to be a doctor. I was nine when I watched a 20/20 episode about patients dying unattended in the ER. I knew then I wanted to help people. The birth of my first son influenced me to choose dentistry so I could change lives while balancing my professional and family life. My wife, Chris, and I moved to the Charlotte area after completion of

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my residency in Advanced General Dentistry. With Chris's degree in Healthcare Communications, we've made a perfect team in and out of the office.

After 13 years of practicing dentistry, I'm more excited than ever to go to the office. I have a great team and great patients and have found a niche allowing me to offer top-notch dentistry in a relaxed, comfortable manner. While I had a big, busy practice within my first five years, my time with each patient grew limited. I made the difficult decision to slow things

down to offer the caliber of dentistry my patients deserve. By seeing a limited number of new patients each month, I can listen to each patient's desires and empower them to make the best choices for their personal health and happiness.

It's an incredible feeling to know I play a role in changing a person's life by changing their smile. One of my favorite patients confided to me that she grew up self-conscious, always hiding her smile. She always has been a beautiful woman, but when she smiles now, she lights up the room.

Patients often share their personal stories with me. Sometimes people just need a listening ear. I love being able to offer words of encouragement. I guess it goes back to whatever was stirred in my soul as a young boy when I realized I wanted to help people. I am honored to be chosen as a Top Dentist for two consecutive years. It's nice to be recognized for doing what I love.



