

Meet Dr. Bailey



Dr. Brian Bailey started working in his father's dental office as a child doing janitorial work once a week for eight years. At age 13, he started working part- to full-time during summers, taking and developing x-rays, filing, sterilizing, running errands, and doing other tasks. He also had regular lawn jobs.

During his junior year of high school Brian worked after school every day, about 15 hours a week, in the dental office. As a senior, he was a co-op in Dow Corning's Analytical Lab. He was nominated to the National Honor Society and graduated from H.H. Dow High School in Midland.

From 1979 to 1982, Brian attended Central Michigan University, majoring in Biology, with a 3.88 grade point average. During the summers he continued to work in the dental office and also ran a house painting business.

Dr. Bailey attended the University of Michigan Dental School from 1982 to 1986, and graduated 16th out of 132 students. Upon graduation he took the Northeast Regional Dental Boards and scored between 96 and 100% on all the clinical tests.

He returned to Midland in the summer of 1986, and has been building a dental practice based upon the patients' satisfaction and best interest. His career satisfaction comes from caring for patients and enhancing their lives by helping them to maintain healthy teeth for a lifetime.

Dr. Bailey has adopted the mottos

“Helping People Through Dentistry” and *“Straighter & Whiter Is What We Do Every Day”*

During his years in practice, Dr. Bailey has attended hundreds of hours of continuing education in practice management, orthodontics, endodontics, periodontics, crown and bridge, and oral surgery. Other dentists have called him a “perpetual student.” He also taught for four years as a part-time clinical instructor at Delta College's program for dental hygienists.

Credentials:

- graduate of the United States Dental Institute's continuing education program in orthodontics for general dentists
- completed a comprehensive course in orthodontics from Faculty for Orthodontic Research and Continuing Education
- completed a comprehensive orthodontic program through the American Orthodontic Society and a Peer Practicum in Implant Dentistry
- completed comprehensive and surgical courses in implant dentistry at the Zimmer Implant Institute in Parsippany, New Jersey.

In his free time, Brian enjoys his church community at the Christian Celebration Center. His family includes son, Sam, daughter, Kasey, wife Kerry, and stepsons, Kyler and Dylan Bradley. Hunting and fishing are his main hobbies. His dog, Luigi, also demands some of his time.