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# Welcome

Hello, and welcome to Weaver Dental Care! Dr. Philbrick and our team are looking forward to making your acquaintance in person soon. To ensure a smooth first visit, we have prepared this booklet with important information about our practice and what you can expect as a patient here.

Your oral health is closely connected to your overall health and sense of well-being. A healthy mouth is an easy way to help ensure better overall health, and a nice smile boosts your confidence. Our practice offers comprehensive dental care to screen for any irregularities in your teeth and gums, educate you on how to best care for your mouth at home, and offer solutions to any dental problems to give you the smile you want and deserve.

Dr. Philbrick is a gentle practitioner who genuinely wants the best for everyone he cares for. It's his goal to forge a long-term doctor patient relationship to help you have a lifetime of happy healthy smiles.

*"I have always felt that dentistry can be a comfortable and pleasant experience. So many people have had bad past experiences, so I do everything I can to help my patients relax. I care and genuinely want what's best for them. That's what being a doctor is supposed to be about."* ~ Dr. Philbrick

## Philosophy of Care

Dr. Philbrick and our Weaver Dental Care team are completely committed to providing outstanding dental care with compassion and kindness. We are a patient-centric practice that always puts people before profits.

Our priority is your comfort and satisfaction. We value our long-term dental relationships and strive to build one with all our patients to ensure they enjoy a lifetime of happy healthy smiles.



## Who Are Our Patients?

Our patients are all ages, come from all walks of life, and have very different dental needs. The one thing they all have in common, though, is the desire for a healthy beautiful smile.

Our pediatric program is designed to get your kids off to a great start in life by learning good oral hygiene practices. We show them that dental care is an easy, fun way to stay healthy. We'll monitor the growth and development of their mouths and provide early intervention care at the first sign of a dental irregularity. We want to make sure that costly and time-consuming procedures are avoided in the future.

We know everyone wants to feel and look his or her best. That's why we offer Invisalign braces that are nearly invisible and can be removed for eating and brushing. Dr. Philbrick is excited to offer a variety of affordable choices to help those who need extensive straightening or just need smaller brackets to align a few teeth. No matter what your age, you are never too old to have a great smile.

For toddlers, teens, and adults of all ages, we can provide the services and care to have the best smile possible with healthy teeth and gums for a better quality of life. That's what our patients can expect as part of the Weaver Dental Care family.

## Customized Care is Our Promise

We are a full-service family practice dedicated to providing the residents of Florence and surrounding areas with high-quality care in a relaxed, fun environment where everyone gets personalized care to fit his or her unique needs.

No two people are alike. Everyone has different dental care needs and goals. Dr. Philbrick creates custom treatment plans for every patient to address their most immediate needs and work towards their long-term dental goals. A healthy mouth is the foundation on which every great smile must be built. He is interested in your overall health and well-being, not just fixing a cavity here or extracting a wisdom tooth there.

We want to be your oral healthcare providers for life and help you preserve your natural teeth. We can fix any dental problem in its earliest stages when treatment is more effective and less costly. No matter what your age or dental situation, we will be happy to discuss the options that will give you the smile you have always wanted.

## What You Need To Know

Many people do not realize how their dental health affects their overall health. Oftentimes, they think that if it doesn't hurt, there's no need to fix it. Sometimes financial concerns and/or anxiety due to past bad experiences keep people from getting the oral care they need and keeping their mouths as healthy as possible.

Dr. Philbrick wants to educate you on the importance of your oral health in maintaining good overall health. He regularly screens for

any signs of dental decay, gum disease, jaw misalignments, excessive or uneven wear to your teeth, and other issues that might negatively affect your oral and general health.

Using the newest imaging technology, Dr. Philbrick can often detect dental decay that will lead to a cavity even before the patient can feel it. He will discuss with you why early intervention care is critical before you start to feel pain and how it can save the tooth.

The big picture is important when it comes to your dental health. Your teeth are supposed to last a lifetime. Preserving your natural teeth is always preferred over trying to replace them once they are lost. Dr. Philbrick will always offer what he believes is the best long-term solution for you to have good oral health for a lifetime. He puts his patients' best interests first, and he never lets fear or financial concerns interfere with the quality of care he provides.



## Dentistry Can Be Gentle and Stress-Free

*“We are a family practice. We see all kinds of people, and we treat them like family. We try to do what’s best for our patients and work with each individual to help them reach their dental healthcare goals.” ~ Dr. Philbrick*

Nothing makes Dr. Philbrick and his team happier than to have a patient who expects an unpleasant experience be shocked at how easy and painless their experience is. Changing peoples’ perceptions of dentistry and showing them that it does not have to hurt has become a mission for Dr. Philbrick. He treats all patients with kindness, compassion, and a gentle touch.





With so many years of experience to draw on, Dr. Philbrick is a master of painless injections. Most people don't even realize he has given them a numbing injection, and they never feel a thing throughout their appointment.

If you are especially anxious, he does offer gentle sedation to help you relax and get through your appointment without stress. You'll be blissfully unaware of the dental work, and go home to relax with little or no memory of your visit.

We put people first. So for the past 20 years, we have enjoyed a loyal patient following. People come to Dr. Philbrick because he is compassionate, kind, and considerate. He puts his patients at ease, offers them personalized care that will give them long-term benefits, and is there for them when they need him.

You owe it to yourself to experience what modern dentistry is all about. It is not something to dread, but rather, a way to enhance your overall health and quality of life. Everyone deserves a healthy mouth, a great smile, and to be treated with kindness and compassion. That is what you get at Weaver Dental Care.

# Your First Appointment

*“I look forward to coming in to the office, especially to meet new people. I really enjoy what I do.” ~ Dr. Philbrick*

We love meeting new patients and changing the way they view dental care. It is our goal to give you a positive experience at your first and every appointment. We want to get to know you, hear your questions and concerns, and meet or exceed your expectations of us as your dental care provider.

The first step to a great visit is to finish reading this booklet. Congratulations! You are almost there!

The next important step is to visit our website at [weaverdentalcare.com](http://weaverdentalcare.com) to download and fill out your new patient forms. Be sure to bring them with you when you come or we can assist you when you arrive.

We don't rush anyone through appointments, and we take extra time with new patients to gather a full medical and dental history. Please plan your time accordingly. After we greet you in the reception area and gather your paperwork, we will escort you to imaging for X-rays. We use digital X-ray technology, which is safer and more comfortable for patients. Then you will have your teeth cleaned by one of our friendly and efficient hygienists before meeting with Dr. Philbrick.

Your first exam will be very thorough, like every exam. Dr. Philbrick will check for any dental abnormalities such as tooth decay, signs of periodontal disease, wisdom teeth issues, mouth cancers, and any fillings or crowns that need attention.

Your appointment will end with a discussion of your overall dental health and a recommended treatment plan to treat any issues and help you reach your dental goals. Patients are encouraged to ask questions, voice their concerns, and be active participants in their oral healthcare so they can make informed decisions and feel confident about the care they receive.



# Testimonials

We have been serving Florence and its surrounding communities for the past twenty years, and we are proud of our reputation for compassionate, considerate, and excellent dental care. Please take a few moments to read what our patients say about the care they received here, and consider adding your own testimonial after your first appointment.

*Everyone at Weaver Dental Care, from the lovely lady at the front desk to the doctor and hygienist, was friendly, knowledgeable, and went out of their way to make me feel comfortable. My procedure was completed quickly and the procedure AND my recovery went smoothly and as pain free as possibly could be hoped for. I highly recommend Dr. Philbrick and the good folks at Weaver Dental Care. – Amy Q.*

*Dr. Philbrick and the folks at Weaver Dental Care take great care of me and my young family. They are very friendly and listen to our concerns. –Adam H.*

*Very friendly and efficient from the office to the dentist. Dentist and hygienist are very skillful in performing complex procedures. –Sparky M.*

*I loved this office! The girl in the front was sweet and helpful with figuring out my insurance benefits and my co-pay, the assistant was friendly and funny, and Dr. Philbrick kept me so distracted I didn't have time to be nervous. –Alicia A.*

*The best dentist I've ever dealt with...the staff is very caring and patient with my son (who is afraid of dentist). We have been coming here for a year now and won't be going anywhere anytime soon...love this place!!! –Jennifer M.*

# About Dr. Philbrick



Dr. Dave Philbrick enjoys helping people have great oral health and enhancing the quality of their lives through excellent comprehensive dental care. He always puts his patients first and welcomes everyone regardless of age or dental situation. He loves to tackle new challenges, change people's perceptions of dentistry from negative to positive, and educate them on how good oral health is vital to their overall health and well-being.

Dr. Philbrick earned his undergraduate degree in industrial systems engineering from Georgia Tech. He began his first career at the Southern Bell Telephone Company but soon came to realize it was not satisfying work. He wanted an occupation that would allow him to work more closely with people. This led him to dentistry, and he earned a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. He has since earned a Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry, a distinction earned by less than 7% of all dentists.

Dr. Philbrick believes in constantly honing his skills through the pursuit of continuing education, and he is a member of the American Dental Association, the Kentucky Dental Association, and other professional organizations.

Giving back to the community has always been a priority for Dr. Philbrick, and as an ordained deacon of the Roman Catholic Church,

he gives his time to the St. Timothy Catholic Church, presiding over liturgies, baptisms, weddings, and funerals. He enjoys volunteering his time to many of the church's ministries.

Born in Lexington, Kentucky, Dr. Philbrick is thrilled to be living and practicing in the state he has always called home. He and his wife Ann have raised two daughters and now enjoy spending time with their many grandchildren.

When he is not giving his time to the church, to continuing education, or caring for patients, Dr. Philbrick enjoys reading, especially about the Revolutionary War and early American history. He is also an avid golfer, likes to go hiking, and loves to travel and experience new places.

*"I love working with my team because we are all on the same page. I enjoy new challenges and meeting new people. I love being tired at the end of the day, when we've had a good day and have truly taken care of people."* - Dr. Philbrick

# Now Let's Talk About You

Please fill out this page and bring it with you for your first appointment. This information will help us quickly understand your needs and, in the process, provide you with excellent, patient-focused service.

Our patients have found that filling out this form helps them to think about what they want out of their dental visits and how we can help in the best way possible. So, grab a pen and let us know more about you!

I decided to make an appointment because \_\_\_\_\_

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My biggest concern is \_\_\_\_\_

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My dental health goals for the future are \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to learn more about \_\_\_\_\_

With my new and improved smile, I hope to \_\_\_\_\_

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Once I have completed my visits, I'm looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_

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I'm having pain or discomfort (Circle One) YES NO

If your answer is yes, please answer these two questions:

I have the following kinds of pain \_\_\_\_\_

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When I'm free of pain, I will be able to \_\_\_\_\_

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