



## J. THADDEUS MORGAN, D.M.D.

Dr. Thad Morgan believes in the power of community service. "It's so important to go out in the community and see what patients are seeing. A lot of them need help, and you can't possibly understand where they're coming from until you see it firsthand," says Dr. Morgan. That's why he founded the Dental Care Access Foundation, a non-profit organization for indigent dental care seekers.

Community service is still a very big part of his life and his practice. "By being in the community, I'm able to treat the whole person, rather than just that person's teeth. Each situation is different, and you must understand someone else's personal and dental challenges so you can treat them each in a unique way," he says.

A lifelong resident of Central Florida, Dr. Morgan graduated from Winter Park High School. He attended Florida State University studying both Biology and Sociology, then the Medical University of South Carolina, where he was awarded his D.M.D. degree and completed a 2-year post Doctorate at the University of Florida. He specializes in general dentistry and was awarded a Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry. "We do everything from crowns to bridges to implants and dentures," he says.

But more important than the services he provides is the care he affords his patients. "We put patients first. We know that their time is valuable, as well as their care," says Dr. Morgan. "I learned a lot while working at Walt Disney for three years, in both Tomorrowland and as a lifeguard, about taking care of staff, patients (guests) while delivering the best quality."

And, Dr. Morgan truly enjoys what he does. His favorite saying is "love what you do and you will never work."

Dr. Morgan attends St. Margaret Mary Church and is currently active on the board of the Florida Prevention Association, a non-profit organization he founded that will help at-risk inner city kids. He is a member of the American Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, the Florida Dental Society, the Central Florida Dental Society and the Greater Orlando Dental Society.

"My community has been good to me, and I want to be good back," says Dr. Morgan.

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