



# Advanced Dentistry of Spring

*Experience the difference of our care*

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**Y**ou never know when your regular dental care needs will become more than routine. As you and your family grow and age, chances are you'll eventually need more than twice-yearly cleanings and treatments. With Advanced Dentistry of Spring, nearly any concern that might develop—whether structural or cosmetic—can be cared for efficiently and expertly in their office.

Experienced dentists, an oral surgery suite led by a board-certified oral surgeon, a team of caring professional hygienists and support staff, and the very latest technology all unite to create an inclusive place for outstanding care. Because Advanced Dentistry has experience with general, cosmetic and restorative dentistry, they can treat everyone in your family even for orthodontia and dentures. "It's rare when we have to send someone outside our office for treatment," said Stephen Glass, D.D.S., F.A.G.D. "We are able to offer traditional braces for children, Invisalign® for teens and adults, Six Month Braces, removal of wisdom teeth, Deep Bleaching™ and apply veneers. Just about anything you need, we can provide including IV sedation, extractions, placement and restoration of dental implants."

## **YOUR OPTIONS FOR IMPROVING YOUR SMILE ARE HERE**

Dr. Glass, along with his partner Dr. Thomas Miller, encourage people who have been told they are not a potential candidate for Invisalign (clear plastic aligners worn as alternatives to metal braces) to make an appointment. "We have had great success with some extreme cases," he said. One of those cases was Bobby Mothershed.

When Bobby and his wife, Holly, moved to Roswell, Georgia, eight months ago, one thing was abundantly clear: They would not look for a new dentist. "I absolutely refuse to go to anyone but Dr. Glass," Holly said. Now the family flies back to Texas for dental visits—Bobby to complete his Invisalign regime and Holly and their daughter for continued care. Holly used to be "completely terrified to go to the dentist," she admitted. "Dr. Glass is the only dentist who gave me the security and confidence to proceed with the treatments." Holly had major restorative work completed including Invisalign and whitening. "He puts you immediately at ease and his work is flawless. He has great chair-side manner and



continues his education along with incorporating the latest technology so your treatment is the most current. He is so concerned about your overall health.”

For Bobby, Dr. Glass gave him a reason to smile—for the first time in his life. Bobby had Dr. Glass extract his wisdom teeth and remove one additional tooth to alleviate crowding. “In family pictures, he would never show his teeth,” Holly recalled. “Now he smiles and talks more openly. It has been a great confidence booster for him. Dr. Glass has a unique vision and can help you achieve results that look very natural. And he is always accommodating to our unique schedule, working us in when we come to town.”

Although Advanced Dentistry has occupied the same building for 25 years, they’ve recently remodeled, adding a new oral surgery suite and continually adding state-of-the-art equipment. “We have the newest digital panoramic machine that allows us to view scans in 3-D,” said Dr. Glass. “Plus we are using a new FDA-approved laser gum therapy technique on patients with gum disease instead of invasive surgery.” They also offer a take-home monitoring device to patients who suspect they might be suffering from sleep apnea and snoring.


### **YOUR GOOD DENTAL HEALTH MEANS MORE THAN YOU MIGHT REALIZE**

You might not think about ways your dentist might save your life, but Houston resident John Goetz suffered from such severe sleep apnea that it became a health risk. His family visited Advanced Dentistry for years and eventually John’s sleep apnea became a concern to both him and Dr. Glass. “I’d been to many doctors including ENTs, and everyone wanted to do some pretty invasive procedures and surgeries,” John said. “Not only was I not sleeping well and keeping my wife from sleeping well, I would fall asleep in traffic during the middle of the day.” After researching his options and weighing the risks against the benefits, John took home a monitor so Dr. Glass could record his vitals while he slept. The results were staggering.

In addition to suffering from fatigue, Dr. Glass discovered John’s oxygen levels were dangerously low at night, putting him in a serious health risk. “I know had Dr. Glass not helped me, I would have either had a heart attack or been involved in an accident on the highway from being drowsy,” John said. Six months later, after using a comfortable oral appliance customized by Dr. Glass, John is sleeping better and no longer keeps those nearby awake with his snoring. “If you don’t have sleep apnea or snore or live with someone who does, you have no idea what it’s like,” John said. “The mouth piece was easy to get used to and has 100 percent compliance for me. If it weren’t for Dr. Glass, I would probably still be searching for an answer.” (Drs. Glass and Miller appropriately work with physicians who have patients who cannot or will not wear CPAP machines.)

Even though Dr. Glass is qualified to perform extensive restorative dental work, he endeavors to pursue the least invasive, most conservative treatment plans. “I certainly do my share of cases that require prep work (filing down the teeth to prepare for crowns or veneers),” he said, “but I try whenever possible to do so in moderation.” All work is presented to the patient with as many options as possible along with the expected results. “We always try to achieve the best results with their natural teeth whenever possible.”

For some patients, having dentures positioned is their best option and, thanks to implants, those patients can enjoy false teeth that function and appear almost like real teeth. Dr. Glass helped Richard Williams of Spring to realize the beauty of having implanted dentures. “They have done wonders for my confidence and self-esteem,” Richard said. “I didn’t smile and show my teeth before, but now I can. Dr. Glass along with his assistant Charlene, are such perfectionists! They were so concerned with how my dentures fit and how I looked they stayed long after hours just to make sure they were perfect. I highly recommend Dr. Glass to anyone.” Surgical implants allow dentures to be secured to a patient’s jaw through snap-type closures, greatly increasing the function of dentures and eliminating the need for messy adhesives. (For detailed photos of this procedure, please see the Smile Gallery/Implant Supported Dentures on their Web site.)

In addition to providing a plethora of dental services, Advanced Dentistry also has team members who can accommodate Spanish-speaking patients and deaf patients who use American Sign Language. Call today to schedule a consultation for you or your entire family. You’ll experience dental care that suits everyone. 

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