The Basil Center for Complete Dental Care

Let us share with you...

Our Philosophy of Practice

We understand that choosing a new dentist and a dental health team can be a challenge, leaving you with some uncertain feelings. We are writing this to welcome you and to share with you more specifically our beliefs and values that we practice. Briefly stated our philosophy is this...

Our desire is to help our patients achieve a higher level of health, self-esteem and well being by providing proper function of the jaw, teeth and bite, as well as enhancing their appearance and comfort level. We provide dental care of the highest quality that each patient can accept that is consistent with their needs and values for good health.

In other words, our goal is to help you become as healthy as you want to be. This is a major departure from the way in which we were trained in dental school. Instead of telling you how healthy you should be, we will help you understand the choices you have about your dental health and let you make a free and informed choice.

The goal of optimum dentistry is to help you keep all of your teeth for the rest of your life with good health, comfort, appearance and function. Our belief in the importance and uniqueness of each individual patient demands that we treat each patient individually. Your physical, mental and emotional health will always be the object of our prime concern.

Most patients expect that their dentist is a Master. Mastery in dentistry begins with a careful examination and diagnosis and the development of a *Master Plan* to help us develop the health goal that we will establish together. You have unique dental needs, and we will analyze and address them objectively and honestly. We will identify and carefully consider your feelings and preferences.

In our practice we consider it far better to prevent diseases than to simply treat them after they occur. The success of our efforts is assured through proper examination and through goal setting to achieve an effective *Master Plan*.

Our pledge to you is accurately expressed in these carefully chosen words: *Quality and Excellence*. We look upon you as a unique person of Infinite Worth both to God and to those who need and love you. We will affirm that worth through our care and concern.

Dr. John A. Basil and Team