



**Dr. Stephen Harding** □ “Steve”

I was born in Alexandria, Virginia. I grew up in Soda Springs, Idaho and graduated from Soda Springs High School. I went to Buenos Aires, Argentina on a two year mission. During that time I learned to read and write in Spanish. I completed my Teaching Degree in Secondary Education from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. While waiting to get accepted into dental school I taught biology and science classes at Pleasant Grove High School in Utah. I moved to Detroit, Michigan where I completed my Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree (DDS) at the University of Detroit Mercy. I worked at the University Health Center providing dental care at the Detroit Receiving Hospital during my Junior and Senior years of dental school.

In May of 2001, I purchased this dental practice from Dr. Kent Decker. I then purchased a home in Enumclaw and have been here ever since. I enjoy the small town atmosphere that Enumclaw provides. I also love being part of a close knit community.

I have two beautiful daughters, Madisyn and Baylee. Madisyn graduated from Enumclaw High School. Madisyn graduated from University of Washington undergraduate, she is currently completing her graduate degree at the University of Washington Dental School. Madisyn got married December 2017. Madisyn enjoys listening to live music and attending concerts. She also runs and hikes during her spare time. Recently she completed the Tacoma Half Marathon. Baylee graduated from Enumclaw highschool and is currently attending undergraduate classes at University of Washington. She excels at volleyball and enjoys hiking in the outdoors.

I really enjoy hiking, running, biking, swimming and the outdoors. I have completed multiple marathons and half marathons. I enjoy fishing in Cabo and vacationing at the beach.

I am an active member in the American Dental Association, the Washington State Dental Association, King County Dental Association and the South Shore Study Club.

I speak fluent Spanish. I promise you that we will give you the most current and best treatment possible. Thanks for taking time to read our website. Let us know if we can help you with any dental questions. I look forward to meeting you.