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When it comes to the best dental care for yourself, you don't have to choose favorites. Every tooth deserves to be flossed! With a super power of creating great smiles and making patients feel at ease, Dr. Daniel Bock of Bock Family Dentistry, is known for his welcoming presence and infectious sense of humor. Going to the dentist doesn't have to be an intimidating appointment anymore, as Dr. Bock and his team of specialists will do all they can to make you feel comfortable, relaxed and at ease.

Located near the Corinth Square shopping area in Prairie Village, Kansas, Bock Family Dentistry hails from a strong tradition of phenomenal dental care. In January of this year, Dr. Bock took over the long-established



Daniel Bock, DDS Bock Family Dentistry



practices of three area dentists and combined them into this one location. The original practice previously at this office was nearly 80 years old, so its commitment to time-honored values and traditions have deep roots. He is excited to continue the legacies of Dr. Tom Reed, Dr. Linda Seabaugh and Dr. Susan Kessler. Treating patients of all ages (from 2 to 102!), Dr. Bock is not only well-versed in the technical aspects of dentistry, but also in compassion of the heart.

"I have always wanted to help people, and dentistry seemed like a good avenue by which to do that," he reflected, further noting he aspires to conduct mission trips in the future to provide free cleanings and dental work to the underserved in other countries. "I also enjoy the technical side of the profession and the science behind it, but it's the people that make it fun."

In the meantime, Dr. Bock is fast at work ensuring all of his patients have many reasons to smile. In addition to staying on the cutting edge of all dental-related technologies, Dr. Bock simply loves meeting people and interacting with his patients. His gentle presence almost immediately helps even the most anxious of folks overcome any apprehension of getting in the dental chair.

Dr. Bock is committed to delivering the highest level of dental care to every patient, utilizing not only the latest technologies and advancements, but also by employing high levels of compassion, honesty and understanding, all solidified by a professional demeanor.



Raised in the area, Dr. Bock attended Bishop Miege High School. He went on to earn his undergraduate degree from Kansas State University and completed his Doctorate in Dental Surgery at UMKC in 2010. Over the course of the past eight and a half years, Dr. Bock has continually enhanced his skills and services, developing a reputation for truly educating his patients, explaining each procedure and ensuring their comfort and ease.

Bock Family Dentistry offers a wide range of services, including routine cleanings, fillings, crowns, bridges, Invisalign, root canals, and tooth whitening. As one who is always interested in the scientific advances that positively shape his profession, Dr. Bock keeps his eyes on the horizon for new opportunities to bring to his practice and continually maintains an open mind towards new technologies that will open even more doors of services he can provide.

"We are investing in some pretty cool technology this year, and are excited to be offering dental implants to our patients in the near future," he noted. However, he never initiates any type of service to a patient without first ensuring the patient understands what to expect. "It is important for me to make sure I explain what we are doing to alleviate any anxiety a patient might have."

When not at work, Dr. Bock is a family man. You can often find him spending time with his wife and three young kids playing in the backyard, riding bikes, or working in the garden.. A fan of the outdoors, Dr. Bock enjoys swimming, fishing, and appreciating nature down at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Bock Family Dentistry is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Fridays are reserved for emergency appointments only. ●



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