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**T. Bob Davis, D.M.D.**  
Gifted and Giving

re-etched and the bridge can be re-secured in a single visit. In contrast, a patient with a failed implant will likely wait for several weeks or months for the repair to be completed. "The conditions must be carefully controlled," he explains. "Proper preparation, materials and etching technique are critical if the Maryland bridge is to be optimally successful. And for many patients, it is a great option."

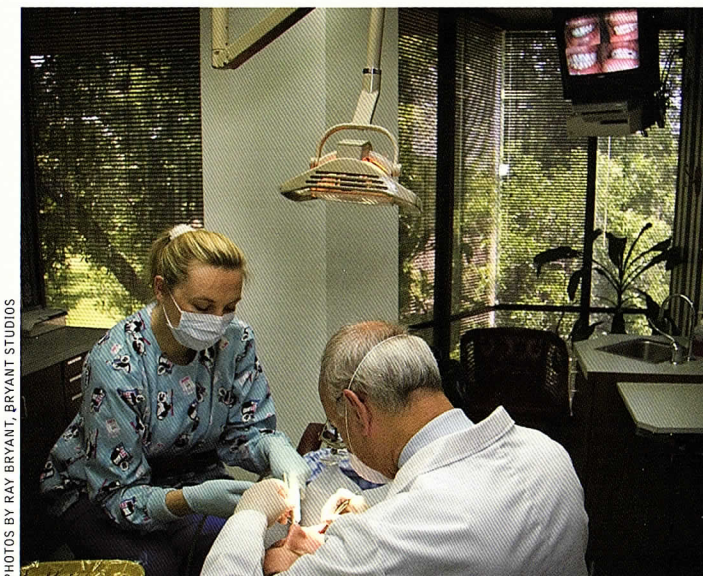
The entire staff at Dr. T. Bob's office share his warmth and friendliness, and each is an integral part of the overall patient experience. They are highly qualified and attend regular continuing education courses to enable them to meet their patients' needs. Most of the staff has been with the practice for years, a testament to the contentedness and close-knit nature of the group.

## THE GIFT OF MUSIC

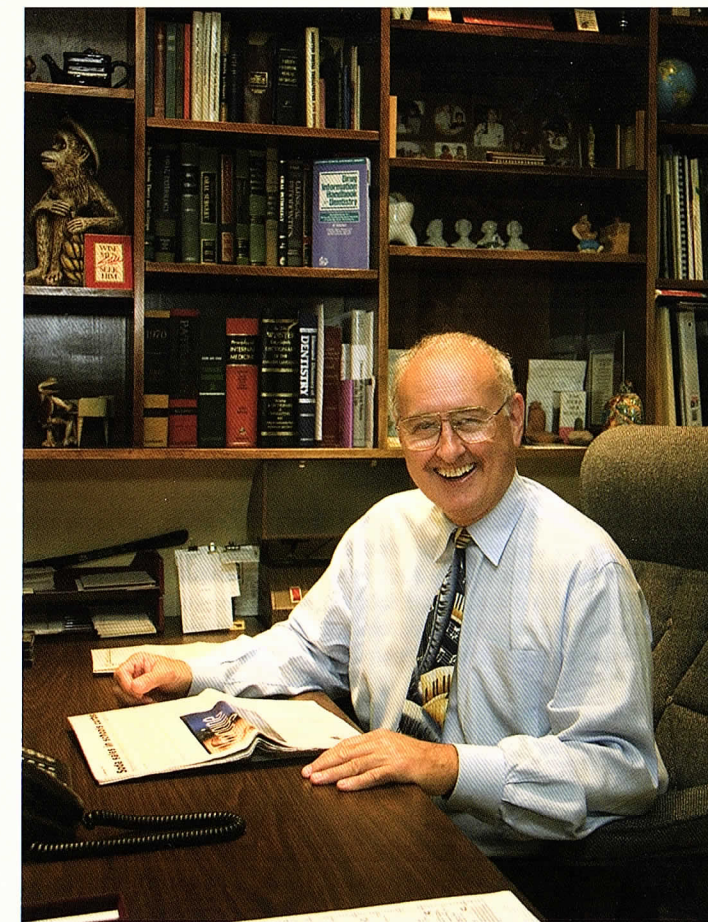
Another unique amenity is found in the reception area — a fancy, old-fashioned-style player piano. A multit talented and energetic personality, Dr. T. Bob has won the respect of his peers in dentistry, his church and his community — and in the music world. In recognition of his talent, his piano solo recording "Hymns of Worship" was nominated for a Grammy in 2002, a rare accolade for someone outside the music industry. His 10 recordings grace the walls of the reception area, and on occasion, his music fills the room as well. He laughs, "I've been doing this so long that one of my recordings is actually on 8-track!"

Dr. T. Bob and his recordings have been frequently featured on radio and television both here and abroad, and he has performed as a guest pianist for concerts, conventions and other large venues, including the Southwest Dental Conference, as well as banquets and weddings around the country. He is also a regular fixture at his place of worship, Prestonwood Baptist Church, having served as deacon, youth worker, and of course, pianist. His creative and inspirational arrangements are enjoyed by the large audiences who attend his church performances, and are scheduled to be published for the first time this fall. In per-

**In the treatment areas, patients find one of the most beautiful office settings in Dallas, with large expanses of glass that provide an open and spacious feeling. Outside, the surroundings are lush and green and the sweeping view is soothing.**



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**In an effort to constantly update his knowledge of the latest materials and techniques, Dr. T. Bob attends as many as six dental conventions each year and considers himself an eternal student.**

formance, his smile flashes while he entertains listeners with fingers that fly across the keys to bring his lively arrangements to life, and his undeniable enjoyment is clear to everyone present.

"My mother, dad and big sister recognized my interest in music early on, and I took piano lessons beginning at the age of 8," he notes. "Piano is an avocation that has given me a great deal of enjoyment. I also find dentistry deeply fulfilling, and for me, it was a wise choice for a vocation. Practicing dentistry allows me the freedom to keep playing music and to sustain the other activities I find rewarding. I am convinced that my diverse interests keep me energized about my profession so that I always find it interesting and challenging."

The list of his interests and activities is a lengthy one. As a young dentist in the '70s, Dr. T. Bob traveled with the First Baptist Dallas Youth Choir to Hong Kong, Japan, South America, Mexico, Canada, Israel, England, Europe and Russia, inspiring scores of young people, while serving as a tour sponsor and pianist. He plans bus trips for the Prestonwood Baptist Youth group to youth camp, recently accompanying 15 busloads of young people on a summer excursion to a youth camp in Florida. On a recent trip abroad, he had the opportunity to play a two-hour piano concert in a concert hall in the Ukraine that was built during the Stalin era. He continues to invest his time, heart and soul in a variety of efforts that benefit youth here and around the world.