

BENJAMIN F.D. CHIKES, D.D.S.

Dr. Benjamin F. D. Chikes believes the universal language is a smile, one with beautiful teeth. He is the only full-time orthodontist in the Ephrata Area and has been a long-standing community member, opening his orthodontic practice in 1990. This year he is celebrating his 28th year of service to the Ephrata and Northern Lancaster communities. Outgrowing his first office in 1999, he moved his practice to its current location at 150 West Fulton Street. The building, built in 1901 and formerly occupied by the Ephrata Mennonite Church Fellowship Center, has been renovated to provide a comfortable and pleasant atmosphere for patients while keeping its historical integrity of this fine, old building. In June of 2013, a satellite office was opened in Schaefferstown, to better serve Northern Lancaster and Southern Lebanon Counties. Dr. Chikes is happy to announce a second satellite office in Hempfield as of 2017.



L-R: (front) Danielle Farnquist, Jenn Graver;
(back) Courtney Riehl, Tammy Messner, Dr. Chikes and Tracy Toth.

Dr. Chikes graduated from the American University, Medical College of Virginia and Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey. He also served as a Captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corp. Dr. Chikes is a member of the American Dental Association, American Association of Orthodontics, and SPEAR Study Group, Pennsylvania and Lancaster County Dental Societies. He is also a member of the New Holland Kiwanis Club and Ephrata Area Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Chikes and his staff work hard at staying abreast of the latest innovations in orthodontics. They are trained in the Invisalign system, Clear Correct System, lingual braces, and various functional orthodontic/orthopedic appliances. Dr. Chikes takes pride in his work, his commitment to his patients and the community. He and his friendly staff welcome new patients, both children and adults. You can reach Dr. Chikes' office at 717-738-4901. www.chikesorthodontics.com.