

DR. BRADFORD L. PICOT, 38



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Dentist, president, **SouthEnd Dentistry**

Education: UNC Chapel Hill, BBA, 2002, DDS, 2006

Career history: Palmetto Health Richland General Practice Residency, 2007; SouthEnd Dentistry, dentist-president, 10 years.

Neighborhood: South End

Greatest business accomplishment of the past year: Being named a Top 40 Under 40 dentist in the U.S. by *Incisal Edge* magazine

Greatest civic accomplishment of the past year: Delivering the 13th annual CommitMen Scholarship to an amazing young man at Shaker Heights High School. This award was established by myself and high school friends in 2006.

Current civic/volunteer activities: Business Advisory Board of South End; Charlotte Chamber, board of directors

What you like best about living in the Charlotte region: Proximity to beaches, mountains and the growth of the area that attracts people from all over on an everyday basis

The most important issue facing the region: Economic mobility and affordable housing

Your most valued mentor: My late maternal grandfather

Last book read: *Shoe Dog* by Phil Knight

Last movie seen: *Green Book*

Last vacation: Portugal for New Year's

Favorite website: Google.com

Favorite possession: Workout shoes. They keep me active and my clothes fitting.

Hobbies: Saxophone, functional fitness, international travel, cliff diving, live music

Hero: Job in the Bible. He lost everything yet remained faithful.

Fantasy job: News anchor or media expert

One-word description of self: Tenacious

