

Meet Dr. Bailey



Dr. Benjamin Bailey was born in Midland, the son of the late Dr. Eldon Bailey, D.D.S. and Katie Bailey (now Katie Groulx).

Ben attended Siebert Elementary, Jefferson Middle, and Dow High schools. He also went to church at Living Word International and the Free Methodist Church on Eastman Avenue.

Prior to high school, he worked, part-time, at his dad's dental office performing various cleaning duties, treatment room set-up, instrument sterilization and fabrication of whitening trays. During high school, he was a member of the JV and Varsity soccer teams, manager for the girls' soccer team, played trumpet in the marching band and was a member of the National Honor Society. During his senior year, he was a co-op at the Mid-Michigan Microbiology Lab, creating cultures from human bacterial specimens. He graduated from Dow High in 2002 with a 4.08 GPA.

He took guitar lessons from 8th to 12th grade playing in the Dow High "Renfair" and taught guitar lessons while attending college.

Ben attended Grand Valley State University from 2002-2006 where he obtained a Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences graduating with a 3.69 GPA. He was on the Dean's List each semester and tutored students in Biology and Mathematics at the GVSU Tutoring Center. He also worked as an Admissions Counselor for the university, assisting incoming freshmen with campus tours and orientation.

Upon graduating GVSU, Ben was accepted to the University of Michigan Dental School. He was a member of the Omicron Kappa Epsilon National Dental Honor Society. Ben graduated from UofM in 2010 with a 3.6 GPA and was ranked 19th in his graduating class. Ben took the Northeast Regional Dental boards and scored between 96 and 100% on all the clinical tests.

Ben loves skiing, snowboarding, wakeboarding, and basically anything outdoors ... not to mention he is a huge football and baseball fan. His wife, Ashly, is also a dentist and they enjoy spending time with their Sheltie dog, Belle. Ben and Ashly are expecting their first baby in the winter of 2012.