

## Confidence For The Big Day

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ike many young girls, Stacy Ahrens had big dreams. She hoped to grow up, get an education and enjoy a successful, fulfilling career. She passionately longed to make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged and mistreated animals. And she steadfastly believed that one day she would meet a wonderfully great guy, fall madly in love, and experience a wedding day that some might say would fall into the "fairytale" category.

Well...that day finally came. Stacy met Dan and fell in love. And once he had asked her to marry him, she began planning the wedding she had 12 | Sophie SEPTEMBER 2014

envisioned for all those years. But Stacy had a problem. And it was a problem she had dealt with for a long time. In fact, since her childhood she had been embarrassed by the appearance of her teeth and smile.

You likely would not have been able to tell, but Stacy grew up missing two of her permanent front teeth. And this significantly affected the look and balance of her smile. Over the years, she underwent multiple procedures to achieve a satisfactory solution. She had braces to properly position the teeth that she did have. And she had basic dental bonding to help make her smile look better. It all helped somewhat, but Stacy still

hated the way her smile looked and felt that it detracted from her appearance and confidence.

With the big day now on the horizon, Stacy decided to do something to improve her smile once and for all. That's when she contacted Dr. Christopher Port and the team at the Family Dental Health of South Asheville. Dr. Port met with Stacy and discussed her options to achieve her goals, and together they decided on a course of treatment to have her smile ready for the big day.

Utilizing modern dental materials and a high-tech approach, Dr. Port crafted the subtle changes necessary to help Stacy balance and whiten her smile. Together they achieved a smile that Stacy truly loves and had her confidently ready to walk down the aisle and experience her big day.

This September, Dr. Port and the Family Dental Health of South Asheville team celebrate the seventh anniversary of their south Asheville location on Long Shoals Road. During that time, they have helped many clients achieve rejuvenated smiles, en hanced confidence and better overall oral health. Many have stated that a visit to the Family Dental Health of South Asheville is kind of like taking your teeth to the spa, the smile spa if you will.

If you feel that they might be able to help you rejuvenate your smile or simply improve your overall oral health and well being, you can learn more by visiting them on the web at **AshevilleSmileCenter.com**. Or you can simply call 828-684-1633 and they will be happy to assist you.

