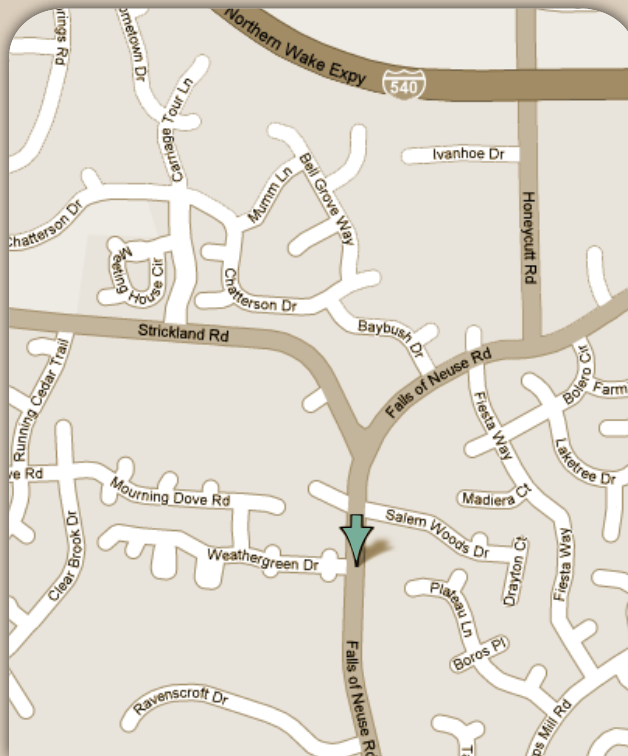




**Dr. Brunk** has produced great smiles for more than thirty years. He earned his dental degree from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1971 where he received numerous achievement awards including the Alpha Omega Award and membership in the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Society. He completed his orthodontic residency at UNC in 1973. As part of his passionate dedication to community, Dr. Brunk served twelve years as clinical adjunct faculty in the UNC residency program and received an award for outstanding individual volunteer service from Governor Hunt in 1983 and again from Governor Martin in 1992. Dr. Brunk and his wife, Sharyn, have four children.



**Dr. Laster** continues the tradition of exceptional patient care and incomparable clinical results introduced by Dr. Brunk. He is originally from Norfolk, Virginia, and earned his undergraduate from the College of William and Mary. He received his dental degree from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2001. He also completed his orthodontic residency at UNC and was awarded the UNC-AAO award in 2001. Dr. Laster has published original research in scientific journals in the field of molecular biology as well as a master's thesis on three-dimensional diagnostic imaging. He is a veteran of the UNC Mexico Project and traveled to Africa in 2007 as part of Mission to the World. Dr. Laster and his wife, Christine, have two children.



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## A healthier you

Orthodontics enhance the look of your smile and much more. Treatment improves poor bite symmetry that can affect the way you smile, chew and care for your teeth. Crowded teeth are difficult to clean properly which can contribute to tooth decay and gum disease. Misaligned bites can result in uneven tooth wear and sometimes headache or jaw pain. Protruding teeth are more susceptible to accidental chipping. Ultimately, these factors can threaten the life of your teeth. Orthodontic treatment will result in a healthier you.

## The right time

While we can enhance your smile at any age, there is an optimal time to begin each case. The optimal time to begin treatment depends on the type of orthodontic problems and the stage of development of the patient. The American Association of Orthodontists recommends that we take our first peek at the teeth around age seven. At seven years old molars have typically erupted establishing a back bite and an orthodontist can examine front-to-back and side-to-side tooth relationships.

## Getting started

With Brunk and Laster Orthodontics, your initial consultation is always free. Simply call or e-mail us to schedule a screening. If it is too soon to begin treatment, we will enroll you into our “Kids Club” and continue to monitor your growth, development, and dental eruption. This will allow us to recommend beginning treatment at the optimal time for your individual needs. If you can benefit from treatment now, a detailed consultation with Dr. Brunk or Dr. Laster will guide you through the best next steps.

## We understand

We know the thought of braces makes you feel excited and nervous all at once. The incomparable experience and caring nature of Dr. Brunk, Dr. Laster and their long-standing staff will make you feel at ease right from the start.

## Smiles for life

Brunk and Laster Orthodontics craft smiles to last a lifetime. Following your orthodontic treatment, we know you’ll be elated. We think it’s just as important to make sure you stay that way. Dr. Brunk and Dr. Laster will help maintain your new smile in the months and years following the removal of your braces.

**Welcome to Brunk and Laster Orthodontics.**

Our commitment to leading-edge treatment and exceptional care ensures each and every patient the best possible orthodontic outcome.

Dr. Brunk and Dr. Laster combine top-notch experience and advanced methods with impeccable attention to detail.

**The inspiring result:**

a healthy, beautiful smile.

**The impressive residual:**

we’ll help you keep it that way, for life.

“It’s easier to get braces today.

Recent technology and treatment methods significantly enhance the patient experience.”

– Dr. Brunk

“Every time we take off braces

and see a patient’s smile, it’s a proud moment for all of us.”

– Dr. Laster

