

# FORT BEND COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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### Abstract: **Dr. James Doyle Condrey**

Dr. Condrey, born in 1947 in Vidor Texas. After graduating in 1969 from Lamar University, he accepted a job in Houston to work for IBM as a medical marketing representative in the new field of medical software. Jim shares some interesting stories of selling in the Medical Center to doctors and medical schools. A few years later he decided to attend dental school. Graduating in 1975, he and another dentist set up practice in Stafford. By the early 80s, his practice has grown large enough to form a company with multiple dentists and move to a large facility in Missouri City.

Jim was also involved in Rotary, the Fort Bend Chamber and was an active member of the Texas Dental Association and the American Dental Association committees and boards. He testified in Austin and Washington DC regarding issues that affected dentistry as well as helped develop legislation to protect patients' safety and well-being and also to prevent bad legislation that would negatively impact dentistry.

Dr. Condrey served on the Missouri City Planning and Zoning Council and on the Fort Bend County Flood Control & Water Supply Corporation and still serves on the Fort Bend Toll Road Authority board. He has witnessed the ever-changing practice of dentistry on a state and national level as well as the growth of Fort Bend County. He has dedicated himself to bring about improvements in many areas of his profession and community. He has interesting "bird's eye view" stories of the ever-changing landscape of the practice of dentistry and growth of Fort Bend County.

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## Interview Summary

### People (in alphabetical order)

Dr. Jerry Black – oral surgeon  
 Mary Gayle Brindley – banker  
 Dr. Dana Brotherton – oral surgeon  
 Bill Callegari – Texas State Representative  
 Ursula Coates – business owner  
 Jan Condrey – spouse  
 Mary Lee Condrey – sister  
 Roy Doyle Condrey – father  
 Sarah Louise Quinn Condrey – mother  
 Sharon Kay Condrey – sister  
 John Cornyn – Texas US Senator  
 Ted Cruz – Texas US Senator  
 Jim Glanville – Fort Bend developer  
 Dr. Randall Glenn – dentist  
 Fred Grates  
 Dr. Darryl Hawkins – dentist in Clear Lake  
 Charlie Howard – State Representative  
 Mrs. Horn – UT Dental School  
 Kay Bailey Hutchinson – Texas US Senator  
 Clyde Jacks – business owner  
 Bill Jameson – business owner  
 Dr. Allen Kincheloe – dental partner  
 Dr. Donald Krager – UT Dental School  
 Dr. Bob Lee – dentist  
 Dutch Lichliter – business owner  
 Dr. Marchart – dentist  
 Dee Martini  
 Norm Mason – Chair, FBTRA  
 Dr. Dan McClain – dental partner  
 John Null – CPA

Dr. Peccora – dentist  
 Darryl Royal – UT Football Coach  
 Mike Rozell – Fort Bend County Judge  
 Dr. Singletary – tennis & golf partner  
 Dr. Stapp – dentist  
 Dr. Hal Stevenson – Orthodontist  
 Larry Shulgan – land developer  
 Louie Welch – former Mayor of Houston  
 Dr. Yerrick – Lamar University  
 department head  
 Zig Ziglar – Motivational Speaker

### Places / Businesses

Affordable Health Care Act  
 (ObamaCare)  
 American Dental Association  
 American Dental Political Action  
 Committee  
 Angleton Texas  
 Arena Towers  
 Bay City Expressway  
 Beaumont Texas  
 Brazos River  
 Dallas Texas  
 Delaware  
 Dental Service Organizations  
 Dow Chemical Company  
 First Colony  
 First National Bank of Stafford  
 Fondren Park Subdivision  
 Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce  
 Fort Bend County

Fort Bend Dental Associates	Oyster Creek Rotary Club
Fort Bend County Flood Control & Water Supply Corporation	Quail Valley Country Club
Fort Bend Hospital	Quail Valley Proud Group
Fort Bend Parkway	Quail Valley Subdivision
Fort Bend Toll Road Authority	Randall's Grocery Store
Frost Ranch	Rice University
Fulshear Texas	Riverstone Subdivision
Glenshire Subdivision	Rhode Island
Greater Houston Dental Society	St Luke Hospital
HIPAA	Sharpstown
Harris County Toll Road Authority	Sienna Parkway & Ranch
Hermann Hospital	Sienna Plantation MUD
Home Depot	Stafford Texas
Houston Medical Center	Sugar Creek Subdivision
Houston Texas	Sugar Land Texas
IBM	Target
Katy Texas	Texas Council of Legislative Regulatory Affairs
L J Parkway	Texas Dental Association
Lamar University, Beaumont Texas	Texas Instruments
Louisiana	University of Texas Dental School
MD Anderson Hospital	Upjohn Pharmaceutical
Methodist Hospital	Venetian Village Italian Restaurant
Missouri City Business Association	Vidor Texas
Missouri City Planning and Zoning Council	Vietnam
Missouri City Texas	Weingarten's Grocery Store
OSHA	Wendy's Restaurant
Orange Texas	Westpark Toll Road

## Events

Jim was born in Vidor Texas in 1947

Unable to join the Army, he attended and graduated in 1969 from Lamar University in Beaumont Texas majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry.

Immediately upon graduation he was employed by IBM as medical marketing representative

After several years, he decided to attend UT Dental School. After graduation in 1975, he and a dental classmate opened a practice in Stafford.

Eventually, that grew into the Fort Bend Dental Associates located in Missouri City with a model to bring in young dentists as the senior dentists retire.

Jim is actively involved in the legislative issues of dentistry on a state and national level serving on many boards, councils and political action committees.

In addition, he actively serves on boards for toll road management and water and flood control.

Jim and his wife Jan reside in Quail Valley.