

## **CRAIG A. FORD, O.D., F.A.A.O.**

Dr. Ford received his Doctor of Optometry and Bachelor of Science degrees from Indiana University where he was elected to the Alpha Lambda Academic Honor Society. He completed externships in treatment of ocular disease and low vision rehabilitation at the Public Health Service in Browning Montana, the Indiana University Indianapolis Eye Clinic and the Low Vision Centers of Indiana.

He is a past recipient of the Indiana Optometric Association's Young Optometrist of the Year Award.

He is a past president of the East Central Optometric Society, a member of the Indiana Optometric Association and a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry. In 1983, his clinical research at Indiana University was published in the *American Journal of Optometry and Physiological Optics*. Dr. Ford is Certified in Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease.



He has served as both a clinical and section head examiner for the National Board of Examiners in Optometry for state licensing. Dr. Ford has lectured on the treatment of eye disease as well as low vision rehabilitation throughout Indiana. He helped develop comprehensive school vision screenings for kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> grade children in Blackford and Jay Counties.

Dr. Ford joined The Eye Associates Group in August of 1983. He is trained to provide a full scale of eye care from infants to seniors. Dr. Ford treats a wide range of eye conditions from simple vision problems requiring eyeglasses or contact lenses to low vision, glaucoma, eye allergy and dry eye. He evaluates and co-manages cataract and LASIK surgery patients. He also monitors the eye problems of diabetic patients.

In years passed, he has served the United Way as co-chair of the professional division. He was a charter board member and past president of Blackford County Economic Development Corporation. He was a past youth exchange officer for the local Rotary Club. He is a Master Mason, a twice Past-Master of Blackford Lodge #106 and is currently the Lodge's Youth Scholarship Chairman. He has coached T-Ball, Little League baseball and youth league soccer. He holds a private pilots license and also enjoys flying Radio Control aircraft.

Dr. Ford and his wife, Dona are natives of Hartford City. They have three sons of whom they are very proud.

To schedule an appointment for an eye examination with Dr. Ford, please contact:



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