

PHYSICIAN SPOTLIGHT



For Myron Morse, MD, his Christian faith is a deep part of everything he does. It's what moved him to become a surgeon, and what continues to drive him as he works to heal people.

"Surgery has been a passion of mine, as I seek to discover the intricacies of how we are fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God," Morse said. **"My calling has been motivated by my faith in Christ, as 'All good gifts come from him.'"**

Raised on a farm in Treynor, Iowa, Morse enjoyed both caring for the medical needs of animals and learning more about human medicine in his high school's Medical Explorers program. He wanted to follow in his father's footsteps and serve his country, so he pursued a scholarship program through the U.S. Air Force and served while he was in school.

He met his wife, Laura, during his surgical residency in Grand Rapids, Michigan, started officer's training school, and then was stationed at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska. While Dr Morse was working there in 1998, surgeon Ron Ernst, MD, visited Offutt to learn a new surgical technique he wished to bring back to his community. After this meeting and after Morse left the U.S. Air Force base, the two decided to team up and began 20 years together in private practice at Columbus General Surgery.

"The most helpful advice I can give to others pursuing a career in medicine," he said, **"is to be sure of your love for people and motivation to do so. You need to love what you do, and it should be a joy in whatever you choose to do."**

When he's not seeing patients or in the operating room, Morse enjoys spending time with both his immediate family – his wife, four children and five grandchildren – and his family at Columbus First Baptist Church, where he serves as an elder. He also enjoys golf, farming, shooting and reading.

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