

## **Michael D. Patterson, D.O.**

Dr. Michael Patterson is a board-certified ophthalmologist who completed his undergraduate education at Freed-Hardeman University and earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Blacksburg, Virginia. He completed his residency at Palmetto Health/University of South Carolina School of Medicine in Columbia, South Carolina, serving as chief resident. Dr. Patterson is a renowned refractive surgeon with Eye Centers of Tennessee, a practice founded by his father 30 years ago.

Prior to joining the practice, he served six years in the Army National Guard, where he rose to the rank of Captain, and he currently serves in the United States Army Reserve.

Since completing his education, Dr. Patterson has offered his specialized expertise as a presenter at conferences and other events across the United States. His presentations focus on a full spectrum of topics, including advancements related to macular degeneration, the surgical treatment of refractory glaucoma, and multifocal intraocular lenses. He has also authored or coauthored multiple published articles, papers, and posters focusing on many of the same topics, along with the surgical treatment of traumatic cataracts and minimally invasive glaucoma surgery.

Because of his unique expertise, Dr. Patterson is also a highly sought-after speaker around the world, known for helping further the ophthalmologic education of those abroad. He holds consulting agreements with nearly every major ophthalmic company in the industry, allowing him early access to the latest technology for his patients.

He and his wife Lori are the parents of three children. Dr. Patterson is active within the community with both church and youth sports leagues, and he regularly participates in mission trips to Guatemala to help restore sight to the blind. He also enjoys spending time among the beautiful nature Tennessee has to offer through trail running, whitewater kayaking, rappelling, and hiking, as well as taking to the sky as a hobbyist pilot.