

Dr. Charles Frederic Whitaker, III MD graduated from Parkersburg High School in Parkersburg, WV in 1962. He then went to Allegheny College in Meadville, PA where he graduated in 1966 with a BS Biology. Dr. Whitaker earned his MD in 1970 from the University of Pittsburgh Medical School in Pittsburgh, PA. He did a rotation at Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA until 1971 and then did his residency in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital Pittsburgh, PA from 1971-1972 and 1974-1975.

Dr. Whitaker has worked at a variety of places. In 1972, he was assigned to the National Health Service Corp, Region V and served as Lt. Cmdr. in Hale, MI at the Huron Forest Medical Center while also working at the West Branch Regional Medical Center and St. Joseph's Health Systems in Michigan. In 1975 he started his own private pediatric practice which he worked at until June 2016. During that time, Dr. Whitaker also worked at St. Joseph's Hospital (1975-March 2011), Camden Clark Memorial Hospital (1975-Present), and Health South (1990-2001).

Over the years, Dr. Whitaker has served on a multitude of committees at St. Joseph's Hospital and Camden Clark Memorial Hospital acting as a Vice Chairman, Chairman, Vice President, or President on them. He was awarded the 2004 West Virginia Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics "Pediatrician of the Year" and 2012 West Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics "Special Achievement Award" for "Distinguished Service and Dedication".

Dr. Whitaker is married to Shirley Ann Whitaker (since 1971) and they live in Parkersburg, WV. They have three children Charles IV (1975), Matthew (1977), and Amy (1981). Dr. Whitaker is an active member in the St. Andrew's Methodist Church and Boy Scout Troop 4.