

ROBERT WEIGHT

Born and raised in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Robert attended school while playing basketball, football, soccer, track and field and rugby. At nineteen Robert moved to Provo, Utah to attend Brigham Young University. After one semester he moved to western New York State where he served as a missionary for two years. Having worked in construction, paper delivery, food service, and toy sales before his mission he decided to try something new when he got back. He began door to door sales. For one summer he lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he sold home security systems. Once back at school he began studying.

He wasn't sure what he was studying but he was definitely studying. He took French, English, political science, art, Swahili, chemistry, physics and astronomy classes. He loved everything he studied but couldn't figure out what to actually get his degree in. After much thought and looking at the "major maps" for just about every major at BYU it finally came to him. He had looked at geology a year and a half before and had liked the idea but had never taken a class. As he looked back on everything he had enjoyed the most each year in school he realized that geology was always on the list. Without much hesitation he declared and became a certified geology student.

A short time later he went to Tanzania for a year to visit hospitals and clinics and to teach English in a primary school. There he gained a greater appreciation for his own education and felt a desire to help others to fulfill their educational dreams. He also became solidified in his feelings that a dentist would be a good vocation for him to pursue. This was something that he had thought much about but had not really taken any action on pursuing.

Since that time he has moved forward with his goals of a B.S. in geology and attending dental school in 2007. In 2004 he worked as a manager of a small children's pool almost solely devoted to swimming lessons. There he worked with and taught children and really decided to look into the field of pediatric dentistry.

Having married a wonderful fellow Canadian his life continues to move forward not knowing what exciting addition will come into his young life.