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Cosmetic Surgeon's New Office Is Easy on the Eyes

Across the expanse of teeming parking lots in front of Charlotte's very own shopping mecca, and nestled among the many upscale restaurants, shops and office buildings that the SouthPark area comprises, is the new office of Graper Cosmetic Surgery.

The eye-catching exterior, with its domed cupola and impressive drive-through entry canopy, meshes with SouthPark's other tasteful facades. The building's spacious, newly renovated interior is a far cry from the day care that once resided within. Patches of natural light illuminate the interior spaces, but do not expect them to shine upon a sterile, impersonal physician's milieu.

This is a tranquil environment that diffuses stress. Graper's new offices are over 5,000 square feet with three exam rooms, four skin-care rooms and a room designated for the latest advancements in laser treatments. Separate waiting areas guarantee patients' privacy and soothe the senses.

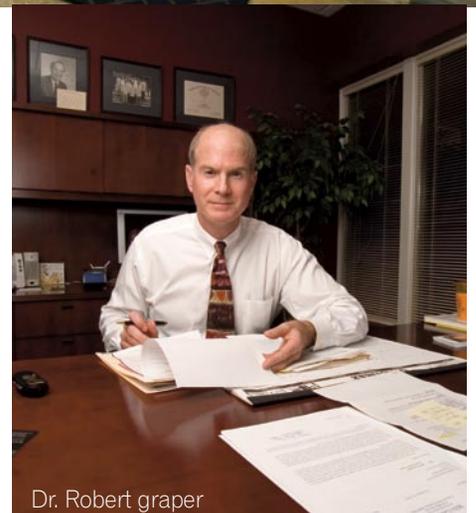
Bob Newman of Newman Bower Architects embarked on his third architectural adventure with Dr. Robert Graper when he designed the new Graper office, which opened last fall. In this instance, Newman retained some of the original architecture of the building, such as



the imposing cupola, which he enhanced with unique lighting features, and the building's permanent roofs, which match other architectural elements within SouthPark.

He also added striking exterior lights that add luster to the building and make it a noticeable landmark.

Graper specializes in a full range of cosmetic surgery services and reconstructive



Dr. Robert graper



Back row, standing, left to right: Teri Trudnak, Marsha Bradburn, Dr. Robert Graper, Carla Gibson, Carla Smith
 Front row, seated, left to right: Melissa Myers, Linda Coble, Jan Sizemore
 Not pictured: Maria McElveen, Cherie Higgins, Kimberly McGriff, Angie Thomas

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procedures. Though his previous location on Randolph Road, with its proximity to area hospitals, served him well, Graper personally chose SouthPark for the new office because, as he puts it, “It’s the center of the world.” He’s pleased that his new site, at 2915 Coltsgate Road, offers a plethora of things for families to partake in while the patient is in surgery: restaurants, shopping and entertainment options are countless.

“It’s great to be in an area with upscale shops, restaurants and businesses,” notes Graper. “There are no security issues here, and our patients are quite comfortable in our new location.” 

