



## **Dr. Philip Heavner** **Class of 1988**

Philip graduated from Fort Hill in 1988. He attended Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College) in Westminster, Maryland from 1988 - 1992 receiving a B.A. magna cum laude with departmental honors in chemistry and biology. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, was a college scholar (completed the honors program) and received the H.P. Sturdivant award for the Biology Department at W.M.C.

He then attend the University of Virginia and received the Doctor of Medicine Degree in 1996. He did his internship and residency in pediatrics at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, completing the training in 1999.

Dr. Heavner was in private practice at BCA Medical Associates in Roswell, New Mexico from 1999 until 2005. He and his family then relocated to Cooperstown, New York and he joined the staff at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital as a general pediatrician. In 2006, Dr. Heavner was named Pediatrician-in-Chief of the Bassett Healthcare Network, the position he continues in today. He is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and is the Clerkship Director of the Longitudinal Clerkship in Pediatrics for the Columbia-Bassett Medical School Program.

The Department of Pediatrics at Bassett has the largest rural school-based health program in the United States. Serving five counties and a geographic area the size of Connecticut, the program offers medical, dental, and mental health services on site in public schools across central New York.

Philip lives with his wife, Marielle Ainsworth, and children Nathan, Brendan, and Margaret near Cooperstown, New York. He is an avid Baltimore Orioles and Pittsburgh Steelers fan.