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**Dr. Michael Kahan, left, instructs with what is called "service learning" while being assisted by Channell Willared of the Virginia Beach Technical Education Center.**

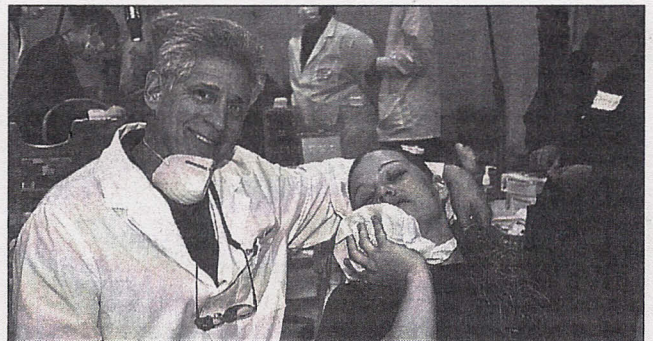
## DENTAL LAB HELPS STUDENTS AND PATIENTS ALIKE

Ebenezer Baptist Church on Baker Road in Virginia Beach was transformed into a sprawling dental lab May 13 and 14.

The Rev. Terron Rodgers said he was happy his church took a try at hosting the event.

"It is exciting seeing people get dental care they normally wouldn't get because they couldn't afford it," he said.

Among the volunteers on hand were members of the Pankey Institute, Access Partnership and the United Way, and students from Old Dominion University, ECPI



**After an hour with Dr. Kahan, Amber Allen was happy to receive treatment. "This was long overdue," she said.**

Medical Career Institute and the Virginia Beach Technical Education Center.

The event is a win-win for everyone, said Antoinette Kahan, dental assistant instructor for the technical education center.

"It's great for the patients," Kahan said, "and it's great

for the students to have the opportunity to work with the dentist."

Patient Amber Allen was happy to receive an hour of treatment.

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- Chad Ray, correspondent



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