



## Meet Dr. Sally Baerman

Dr. Baerman received a B.S. from Bradley University in Illinois, an M.S. in audiology from Rush University in Chicago, and a clinical doctorate from the University of Tennessee. She completed her clinical fellowship at the renowned House Ear Institute in Los Angeles, CA, where she assisted in the development of the hearing aid dispensary. She has taught graduate level audiology courses at Rush Medical School and currently enjoys supervising graduate students from the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Baerman has practiced diagnostic and rehabilitative audiology for over twenty years. In addition to routine audiological testing, she provides evaluations of the auditory and vestibular (balance) systems for all ages, as well as comprehensive auditory processing evaluations. Dr. Baerman has extensive knowledge and experience in the selection and fitting of hearing instrumentation in both pediatric and adult patients. Verification of the fitting, as well as comprehensive follow-up services, are integral components of her approach to amplification.



Bridgewater is located on the southwest corner of Kingston Pike, just off I-40 at exit 379 (Bridgewater Road). This is one exit east of Cedar Bluff in West Knoxville.

### Directions:

Traveling east on I-40, exit onto Bridgewater, turn right, cross Kingston Pike and immediately turn right into the parking lot.

Traveling west on I-40, exit at Walker Springs/Bridgewater. Continue straight on exit ramp and turn left on Bridgewater (3rd light), cross Kingston Pike and turn right into the parking lot.

From Maryville, take the Pellissippi Parkway toward Knoxville, exit onto I-40 East. Exit at 379, Bridgewater and turn right toward Kingston Pike. Cross Kingston Pike and immediately turn right into our parking lot.



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## Bridging the gaps of communication

*"The quality of our hearing affects the quality of our life"*



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**“My new hearing aids made the greatest difference in communication with my teenage children. Now, when I can’t hear them, they say, ‘Dad, put your hearing aids on!’”**

## Our Practice

Bridgewater Speech & Hearing is committed to providing the highest quality of hearing health care through a service-oriented approach.

Our facility is equipped with state-of-the-art diagnostic and rehabilitative equipment for the assessment and management of hearing disorders.

Our staff is a highly trained and experienced team. We are small enough to know our clients personally, and our approach results in excellent outcomes.

**The quality of our hearing directly affects the quality of our life.**

## Adult Audiological Services

- Comprehensive hearing evaluations
- Tympanometry/acoustic reflex testing
- Ototoxicity monitoring
- Auditory brainstem response (ABR)
- Affordably-priced hearing aids
- Hearing aid evaluations, selection, fitting, and follow-up
- Hearing aid programming
- Hearing aid cleaning
- Assistive listening devices (ALDs)
- Central auditory processing evaluations & therapy
- Custom ear plugs/hearing protection
- Cochlear implant evaluations
- BAHA (bone anchored hearing aid) evaluations & fittings
- Balance testing for dizziness
- Home visits and nursing home visits available upon request
- Most major medical insurance accepted

## Are you hearing all you should?

- My family says that I play the radio/TV too loud.
- I have trouble understanding what my children or grandchildren say.
- I have difficulty hearing and/or understanding speech when listening in a crowd.
- I hear ringing/buzzing/whistling in my ears.
- I have difficulty hearing on the telephone.
- I often need to ask people to repeat what they have said.
- In the car, I have difficulty understanding conversations.

Did you check off any of these statements? If so, schedule an appointment at Bridgewater to have your hearing evaluated, and bring this quiz with you. We'll help you select the best device to fit your condition, lifestyle, and budget!

### We can offer solutions to counter the most common reasons for resisting help:

- “My hearing isn’t bad enough.”
- “Hearing aids are too expensive.”
- “I’ve heard hearing aids don’t work well.”
- “Wearing hearing aids would make me feel old.”
- “I don’t like how hearing aids look.”

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