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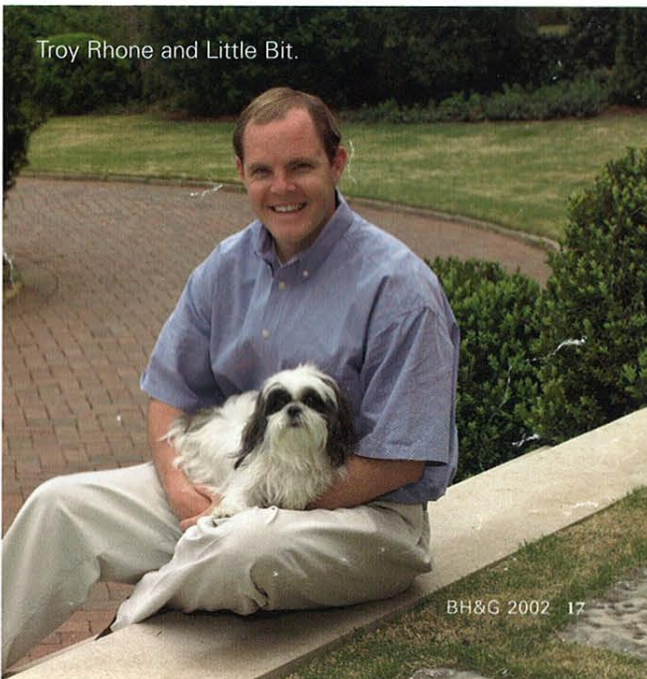
Integrity Landscape

"I first went into horticulture as a way of gaining access into foreign countries for mission work," says Troy Rhone, landscape designer and owner of Crestline's Integrity Landscapes. Although he isn't working overseas, Rhone is still mission-minded after five years of designing landscapes for Alabama homeowners.

"I see my work as a mission because I can help all people enjoy beauty," Rhone says. In addition to residential gardens, he also creates gardens for hospitals, senior citizens' centers, and homes for people with mental disabilities. "I try to create beautiful gardens that make people see and feel the presence of God," he says.

Before beginning each project, Rhone walks through the client's home. "I try to bring the inside outside, to create unity between the exterior and the interior of the home," he says.

With his own five-man crew to implement his designs, Rhone is able to be involved with each project throughout the entire process. "It's really important that whoever designs the landscape be involved in the installation. Whenever you put a landscape in place, there are always minor changes that need to be made," he says. "I trust my crew so well that I don't have to baby-sit them, but the end result is really nice because the designer is involved in the whole process."



Troy Rhone and Little Bit.