

## Karen Weaver

### Founder | OASE Day Spa

Karen Weaver is the Founder of [OASE Day Spa](#), a Scandinavian-inspired day spa in Greenville, South Carolina. She is the daughter of a Danish immigrant and chose the name “OASE” as a nod to her heritage. OASE (pronounced “oh-ay-suh”) is Danish for “oasis,” and Karen and her team aim to offer an “oasis in the city” for every client who walks through their doors.

*“I’ve been to spas around the world, and at OASE, I wanted to create the spa I always wanted to experience myself here in Greenville,” said Weaver. “I tried to bring in little touches throughout our space that will make every guest feel welcome and relaxed. We want OASE to be a resting place, a refuge, from the pull of those everyday responsibilities we all juggle.”*

OASE offers a range of skin, body, and nail care services, and all their products are non-toxic, resulting in a safe and beautiful place to visit and work. When you need to take a vacation but can’t leave town, Weaver and her team also offer several spa packages to help you create a mini getaway at the spa. Groups are invited to reserve the entire spa for special events.

OASE Day Spa is a culmination of Weaver’s life’s work, bringing beauty and joy to the every day. She graduated from Clemson University with her Bachelor of Arts and Master’s degrees and later became a Licensed Esthetician through the esthetics program at Greenville Technical College. Shortly after, she opened her first business, Upstate Esthetics, offering holistic, cutting-edge skin care to clients of all ages.

Karen’s commitment to her community goes beyond the health and wellness services she and her team offer at OASE. Every quarter, the spa closes its doors to customers and opens them up to deserving women in the community, partnering with local nonprofits to give a day of rest, relaxation and beauty to women who might not otherwise be able to enjoy their services.

She has volunteered with several local organizations in the Upstate over the years, including Meals on Wheels and Mentor Upstate. She has also used her professional expertise to train and mentor other young estheticians, appearing as a guest speaker at Greenville Technical College’s esthetics program and offering mentoring opportunities for women interested in esthetics through Greenville Technical College and GirlUp GVL. When her children were younger, she served in a leadership role through their school, volunteering as the League Academy PTA president for three years.

*“The demands of our lives can be overwhelming at times,” said Weaver. “It is my joy and privilege, together with my outstanding team at OASE Day Spa, to bring a spirit of life and beauty to everyone who visits us. We’ve created a space that you’ll want to escape to again and again. We can’t wait to meet you!”*

**Karen’s Areas of Expertise:** esthetics, skin care, health and wellness, aging well, entrepreneurship, business leadership