



David Haynes Joins Bank of Tennessee for Expansion into Knoxville Area

Haynes brings more than 40 years of banking experience and knowledge to his customers.

(Knoxville, TN) – Bank of Tennessee, a community bank headquartered in East Tennessee, announces that David Haynes will become its Knoxville President. The \$1 billion bank has been patiently looking for the right person to open up the Knoxville market to strategically expand across Tennessee.

Bank of Tennessee Chairman and CEO Roy L. Harmon Jr. says, “In order for a bank our size to enter into a market with competition like Knoxville, two things had to happen. We needed to find the right person who understands the market and the challenges of that area, and we needed to make sure we are able to offer services that those new customers need.”

Haynes has already acquired a permanent location site that will be announced shortly and has hired five additional teammates. Haynes says that what will set Bank of Tennessee apart is best-in-class products and advice. “We are a very high-touch, high-service bank. A lot of banks will talk about that but won’t execute,” he says. “Our expectations are for our customers to know us, and to offer that personal service that will be different.”

Haynes, a graduate of Ohio University, is a career banker and previously served as the Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Investor Commercial Real Estate for FSG Bank N.A., a senior executive with First American National Bank and a District President for AmSouth Bank. He currently serves on the board of the National Embryo Donation Center, the East Tennessee Foundation, the Ted Russell Foundation and the finance committee of Fox Den Country Club. He is an active member of First Baptist Church Concord and participates in numerous charitable campaigns. He and his wife, Jane Ann, enjoy traveling and spending time with their four children and two granddaughters.

About Bank of Tennessee

Bank of Tennessee opened in 1974 in Kingsport and now has 16 locations in East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, as well as three in Middle Tennessee. The permanent Knoxville office will be open by the end of 2017.

For more information, visit www.bankoftennessee.com. To contact the Knoxville office, call 866-378-9500 or visit the temporary location at 1111 Northshore Drive, Suite 295.

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