

# Bank of Granite

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## **Bank of Granite promotes two in Uptown Charlotte office**

Boyd W. Coggins, Jr., and Faith S. Tennyson recently received promotions at Bank of Granite. Both work in the bank's Uptown Charlotte office. Senior vice president, Samuel M. Black, made the announcement. "Boyd and Faith show a true understanding of the bank's philosophy. They know that personal service and caring for our customers are what has brought Bank of Granite to its 100<sup>th</sup> year and will help it continue for another 100," said Black. "It's an honor to be able to recognize Boyd and Faith for their dedication and hard work."

A North Carolina native, Coggins graduated from SouthPoint High School in Belmont, N.C. He graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Davidson College in 1987 and earned a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Mississippi State University in 1992. Coggins joined the bank in 2002 after 14 years in the banking industry. In his new role as commercial banking sales manager, he will oversee Bank of Granite's Mecklenburg commercial sales, portfolio service, and quality efforts. Coggins lives in Charlotte with his wife, Anne Hay, and their two sons, 12-year-old Bo and 8-year-old Tom. He is a deacon at First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte and also a Little League Baseball coach.

Tennyson graduated from Garinger High School in Charlotte and attended Johnson C. Smith University before transferring to Central Piedmont Community College. She received Certificates of Completion in Loan Processing and Underwriting from Central Piedmont in May 2004. Tennyson joined the bank in November 2002 and has served as teller and senior teller before being promoted to loan officer assistant. She and her son, Justin, 6, live in Charlotte.

Bank of Granite Corporation is the parent company of Bank of Granite and Granite Mortgage, Inc. The bank operates 21 full-service banking offices in Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Forsyth, Mecklenburg, Watauga, and Wilkes counties. Granite Mortgage, headquartered in Winston-Salem, originates home mortgages in these counties as well as in Fayetteville, Greensboro, and Salisbury, N.C.

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