

Bank of Granite

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Bank of Granite celebrates Prewitt's 17 years of service

Morganton, N.C. — Bank of Granite's Morganton office celebrated Gary D. Prewitt's 17 years of service with a retirement reception held at the bank on June 8. "Gary's leadership at this office has been outstanding," said Charles M. Snipes, chairman and CEO of Bank of Granite. "He will be missed but all of us wish him the very best in this new phase of his life."

Prewitt has been the market executive in Burke County since Bank of Granite opened its first office there in 1989. Since that time, the bank's market share has steadily grown. "I have truly enjoyed serving our customers over the years," said Prewitt. "I will miss them and my Bank of Granite family. But I'm looking forward to enjoying more time with my wife Sherron and my family."

Bank of Granite and Granite Mortgage are subsidiaries of Bank of Granite Corporation whose stock is traded on NASDAQ under the GRAN symbol. 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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Gary and Sherron Prewitt at Gary's retirement reception at Bank of Granite's Morganton office.