

Bank of Granite

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Deal and Taylor Promoted at Bank of Granite's Morganton Office

Bank of Granite has promoted Morganton banker David L. Deal to vice president and Glenda J. Taylor to customer service and sales manager. Senior Vice President and Mountain Regional Executive Earl B. Searcy, III, made the announcement. "It's a pleasure to announce the promotion of these two fine bankers," said Searcy. "Their dedication and hard work reinforce the bank's philosophy of personal service and caring for our customers." The bank's Morganton office is located at 201 East Meeting St.

Deal is a graduate of Averett College in Danville, Va., with a Bachelor of Science in business administration. Also named Morganton office manager, he has more than 36 years of banking experience. Deal joined Bank of Granite in 2006 as assistant vice president and loan officer. "I'm proud to take a greater role in the leadership of our office," said Deal. "Our entire team makes delivering the best service and solutions to our customers a top priority."

Deal is active with the Burke County Chamber of Commerce, Burke County United Way and Burke United Christian Ministries and has leadership positions with Burke Charitable Properties (Mission Station) and Historic Burke Foundation. Members of First Baptist Church of Morganton, he and his wife, Angela, have lived in Morganton since 1978. They have two grown children; Aaron, of Charleston, S.C., is a graduate of Johnson and Wales University, and Melissa, of Greensboro, N.C., is a graduate of University of North Carolina Greensboro School of Nursing.

Taylor, a Morganton native, joined the Morganton Bank of Granite office in 1993. "I'm thrilled with my new role as customer service and sales manager," said Taylor. "I've

enjoyed the past 15 years serving the bank and our Burke County customers and look forward to continuing those relationships.”

Taylor is a graduate of Freedom High School and is a member of the Burke County Chamber of Commerce education committee. She is a member of Grandview Baptist Church where she teaches Sunday school. Taylor resides in Morganton with her husband, Furman. They have two daughters; Shasta, age 22, and Hannah, age 18, who attends University of North Carolina Greensboro and plans to major in social work.

“David and Glenda exemplify what community banking and Bank of Granite are all about — neighbors helping neighbors,” said Searcy. “Their leadership and commitment will ensure an even better experience for our customers.”



David Deal and Glenda Taylor

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