



STACEY SHEDD JOINS F&M AS VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIVATE BANKER

LAWRENCEBURG, Tenn. Nov. 16, 2006 – Stacey Shedd has joined First Farmers & Merchants Bank as vice president and private banker at F&M’s Locust Avenue office in Lawrenceburg, announced bank officers today.

“Stacey was very successful in his previous management role, earning numerous awards for office profitability and efficiency. He is also driven to be an active member of the community. These traits make him a great fit for F&M and this new position,” said F&M Regional President and Vice Chairman Tim E. Pettus.

Shedd comes to F&M with more than 10 years banking experience with SunTrust Bank and SunTrust Mortgage. As a mortgage market manager, he produced and managed mortgages and loans, recruited new originators, maintained and developed relationships with clients and managed operations and production staff. Prior to working for SunTrust, Shedd was employed by the Lawrenceburg Public School System as a math and science teacher for nine years.

“F&M is more than just a bank, it is a partner with the local community,” said Shedd. “I’m excited about this opportunity to establish new relationships and further develop our existing ones.”

Shedd earned an associate degree from Columbia State Community College, a bachelor’s degree from Middle Tennessee State University and a master’s degree from the University of North Alabama. He has been involved in annual fundraising efforts for the local district of Boy Scouts of America for the past seven years and has served as district

chairman. He has also been involved with fundraising for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the American Heart Association. Shedd is an active member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg, enjoys golf and is married with two daughters.

Founded in 1909, First Farmers & Merchants Bank (Member FDIC) is one of the largest independent banks in Tennessee, with total assets over \$800 million and an additional \$2.5 billion in assets held by its Trust & Financial Management Department.

Headquartered in Columbia, the bank operates 19 offices in a seven-county area that includes Maury, Lawrence, Marshall, Hickman, Dickson, Giles and Williamson counties. It is distinguished by its commitment to traditional, personal banking relationships that incorporate state-of-the-art technology to provide the highest possible level of service.

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