

# One & Only Peach State Bank Strengthens Local Leadership

## NORTON, PRESLEY & VARDEMAN JOIN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2018 marks some significant milestones for Peach State Bank.

**Stewart Teaver**, local business executive and longtime Peach State Bank board member, has been elected chairman of the board of directors. The announcement was made by William House, Chairman of Peach State Bancshares, the bank's holding company which was formed in 2017 to better position the bank for long-term growth. Stewart is president of City Plumbing and Electric Supply Co. as well as President of Area Realty, Manager of Area Realty 1 and Manager of CPE Realty.

And, we are pleased to announce the appointment of new board members **Nancy Norton, Ricky Presley** and **Tracy Vardeman**, adding another dimension of local commitment, knowledge and strength to our board of directors. They join **Andy Fuller, Clifton Hastings, Joe Hatfield, Wesley Martin, Steve McKibben, Ron Quinn** and **Stewart Teaver**.

In business since 2005, Peach State Bank is now Gainesville-Hall County's **ONE & ONLY** independently owned and operated bank. Our commitment to our community is stronger and more focused than ever as we look forward to growing with Gainesville in the years to come.



L - R: Steve McKibben, Ricky Presley, Ron Quinn, Joe Hatfield, Tracy Vardeman, Andy Fuller, Stewart Teaver, Clifton Hastings, Nancy Norton and Wesley Martin

### A little about our newest directors:

**Nancy Norton** is a fifth-generation Gainesville resident. She is Senior Vice President and Relocation Director at The Norton Agency where she coordinates referrals from third-party companies. Nancy is a member of the Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County and has been involved with Challenged Child, Quinlan Visual Arts Center, NGRS MarketPlace and Junior Achievement. She joined the Peach State Bank Community Development Board in November 2013.

**Ricky Presley** is a successful local businessman and founder of Presco Steel Company. Since selling the company in 2000, he has managed and developed personal commercial real estate investments. He is the past president of the

Southern Association of Steel Fabricators and served on its board for nine years. Ricky has past experience with two other regional bank boards prior to joining Peach State Bank.

**Tracy Vardeman** is Chief Strategy Executive with Northeast Georgia Health System, a regional healthcare system serving a population base of over 750,000 people across 19 counties of northeast Georgia. Tracy has served on the Peach State Bank Community Development Board since January 2016.



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