

# Ray Grant elected to Athens Federal board of directors

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Athens Federal Community Bank announces that Raymond A. "Ray" Grant has been elected to serve as a director of both Athens Federal Community Bank and its holding company, Athens Bancshares Corporation.

Well-regarded for his work with youth, Grant has been a mainstay in local education and athletics since 1980. Most recently, he has served as human resources director/recruiter and transportation director for Athens City Schools since 2004.

From 1980-2004, Grant worked in a variety of training, teaching and mentoring capacities, including as physical director of the Athens-McMinn Family YMCA, teacher/coach for Maury County Schools, and assistant principal and teacher/coach at Cleveland City Schools, where he led the Cleveland High School boys' basketball team to its first and only state championship in 1996-97. Following a successful high school coaching career, Grant went on to serve in higher education administration as assistant to the men's basketball program at the University of Tennessee.

Grant attended Hiwassee College and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with K-12 teacher licensure from Tennessee Wesleyan College in 1980.

"We are most fortunate to have Ray serve as a director for our bank and its holding company," said Athens Federal Board Chairman Larry Wallace. "Ray is a well-respected member of the communities we serve with a strong reputation for integrity, public service and civic loyalty. His humanitarian

nature and commitment to community make him a good fit for the mission and purpose of Athens Federal."

Since 1934, Athens Federal Community Bank has been committed to meeting the financial needs of McMinn, Monroe and Bradley counties and the surrounding area. Bank management and employees are dedicated to offering quality service with a full range of financial products and services, including personal and business banking and consumer, commercial and home loans.

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