

First National Bank Named One of the “Best Banks to Work For” Third Year In A Row

First National Bank of Middle Tennessee has been named one of the ***Best Banks to Work For*** 3 years straight by American Banker.

The ***Best Banks to Work For*** program, which was initiated in 2013 by American Bankers and Best Companies Group, identifies, recognizes, and honors U.S. banks for outstanding satisfaction. This is a multi-level process including a confidential survey to all employees.

Pieter van Vuuren is President and CEO of First National Bank of Middle Tennessee, overseeing a work force of workforce of 137 total employees, including locations in Warren, Rutherford, Bedford, Davidson, and Williamson counties.

“Creating a working environment where everyone feels that what they do makes a difference and they are appreciated is something we work very hard at. Our Board of Directors and management team believes in this philosophy which starts when the bank creates opportunities for everyone. Opportunities equal growth and we feel that company and employee growth is equally important,” van Vuuren said.

First National is proud of the longevity of its employees and believes that is a key to the many successes the bank has had for the past 143 years of service. Patti Barnes has been with the bank for 40 years, serving as an officer in the loans department.

“When I started I never thought this would be my forever job, but First National has not only given me the opportunity for growth, but has given me memories and friendships that will last forever,” Barnes says.

Brent Foster began working at First National 34 years ago and has seen many changes, but has always seen the bank as a place for opportunity and growth.

“I have been fortunate to have worked with First National Bank for 34 years. I told the bank president at that time, that I wanted to go to work for First National Bank of Middle Tennessee and that I would be willing to sweep floors if that was what it took. I was hired as a management trainee so I was able to see a lot of the intricate pieces that make the bank function and all in a short period of time. I have been blessed to have had the opportunity to move up the different levels of the bank so my story alone should encourage the younger employees that hard work and persistence will eventually pay off,” Foster said.

First National Bank of Middle Tennessee recognizes that one of our most valuable assets is our team of employees and their commitment to excellence.

About First National Bank of Middle Tennessee

The third oldest bank in Tennessee, First National Bank of Middle Tennessee offers a full range of banking services. First National Bank of Middle Tennessee is a member FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender.