

Don May

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Don May is a seasoned banker with over 35 years of experience serving the Tallahassee community. He started his career with Southeast Bank in 1990, which was later acquired by First Union. In 1995, Don transitioned to Farmers & Merchants Bank, where he became City Executive for the Tallahassee market and, following FMB's acquisition by The First in 2018, served as Market President, overseeing seven offices with $500 million in assets.

In late 2019, Don founded Tallahassee National Bank as its first president, growing the bank to 10 staff members and over $200 million in assets within three years. In January 2023, he joined Capital City Bank as President for Leon, Gadsden, and Washington Counties, covering 12 offices with over $850 million in deposits—a fitting continuation of his family's legacy, as his father worked for Capital City Bank for 30 years.

After graduating from Godby High School, Don earned a degree from TCC before transferring to Florida State University. He also earned an MBA from Troy University and completed advanced studies at the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University and the Southeast Bank Professional Banker Development Program.

An active community leader, Don serves on the Board of Directors for the North Florida Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Life for A Child. He is also a member of the Economic Club of Florida and the Network of Entrepreneurs and Business Advocates (NEBA).

Don is married to Kristie May, a dedicated kindergarten teacher. They have two daughters, Haley and Morgan, who both followed in their mother's footsteps to become teachers. In his free time, Don enjoys spending quality time with his family, playing drums at Deer Lake Church, and performing with Highway 85, a well-known local band.