



**Press Release**

For Immediate Release

**Brendan Farrell Joins Bank of the James**

Lynchburg, Virginia, October 28, 2020...Brendan Farrell has joined Bank of the James as Vice President and Commercial Relationship Manager. He will be located at the bank's downtown Lynchburg headquarters at 828 Main Street.

Mr. Farrell holds a Bachelor of Political Science degree from the University of Scranton, PA. Prior to joining Bank of the James, he was associated with Wells Fargo as a Vice President in the Commercial Division.

Patrick Richardson, Senior Vice President and Commercial Banker for Bank of the James, commented, "We welcome Brendan to our Bank of the James team. He comes to our bank with 15 years of banking experience and will be a valuable employee in our Commercial Banking Division. We are looking forward to working with him."

Mr. Farrell is a member of the Downtown Lynchburg Rotary Club and the Downtown Lynchburg YMCA Running Club. Mr. Farrell served as a Captain in the United States Army and is a member of the Military Order of the World Wars. He is currently volunteering by coaching several sports with the Forest Youth Athletic Association.

**About the Company**

Bank of the James, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of the James Financial Group, Inc. opened for business in July 1999 and is headquartered in Lynchburg, Virginia. The bank services customers in Virginia from offices located in Altavista, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Charlottesville, Forest, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Lynchburg, Madison Heights, Roanoke, and Rustburg. The bank offers full investment and insurance services through its BOTJ Investment Services division and BOTJ Insurance, Inc. subsidiary. The bank provides mortgage loan origination through Bank of the James Mortgage, a division of Bank of the James. Bank of the James Financial Group, Inc. common stock is listed under the symbol "BOTJ" on the NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC.

Additional information on the Company is available at [www.bankofthejames.bank](http://www.bankofthejames.bank).

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