

James (Jim) Blackford

Biography

James L. (Jim) Blackford is a long time resident of Northwest Missouri residing in Maryville, Missouri. He is presently the Senior Vice-President / Business Development Officer at the Citizens Bank & Trust. Prior to that, he was the co- owner and CFO of LMP Steel & Wire Company in Maryville. He has also worked at Northwest Missouri State University in Business Administration. Jim graduated from Northwest Missouri State with a degree in of B.S. Secondary Education (Accounting Major), in 1972.

Jim is a committed member of the community of Maryville and has served on numerous boards, committees, and task forces. Some of those include:

Community of Faith Church, member and board of directors

Maryville Rotary Club, member and past president

St. Francis Hospital Foundation Board, member

Northwest Foundation Inc., member and past president

Fellowship of Christian Athletes NW Missouri Leadership Board, member

Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri Board, member

Missouri State High School Activities Association, football official