

## Freedom First Adds Deanna Dickerson and Steven Bowman as Mortgage Loan Originators

**December 2021 (Roanoke, VA)**— Freedom First Credit Union is excited to announce the addition of Deanna Dickerson and Steven Bowman to the Freedom First Mortgage Team. "Deanna and Steven bring over two decades of experience to the New River Valley and we are thrilled to have their commitment and work ethic on our team," says Mortgage Market Leader Ryan Stenger.

**Deanna Dickerson** has worked in the credit union industry for 15 years, with the last 4 years in mortgage. "I am excited to be part of an organization that shares the same values and passion in investing in communities as I do," says Dickerson. "In a fast paced, low rate market like we are in, it is important to me to ensure our members are educated on the home buying process and feel comfortable in their purchase or refinance." Dickerson is a native of Christiansburg and is an active member of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce. "I love working and giving back in my hometown. I have a great desire to help people in my community find their first home or their forever home."

**Steven Bowman** has worked in the mortgage industry for almost 10 years. "Being a part of Freedom First will allow me to support the New River Valley community by helping our members reach their goals and dreams," says Bowman. He is a graduate of Virginia Tech and currently lives in Elliston with his wife and two daughters. They have their own family farm and enjoy showing their livestock at shows locally and across the country. "Freedom First is a very special place to work and we are not just another financial institution in the New River Valley. I look forward to spreading the word about what Freedom First does for our communities."

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