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Freedom First Welcomes Eric Van Buskirk as Vice President of Private Banking and Treasury Services

September 2021 (Roanoke, VA) — Freedom First Credit Union is excited to announce the addition of Eric Van Buskirk as Vice President of Private Banking and Treasury Services.

Van Buskirk has spent more than half a decade in banking and strives to help individuals, families, and businesses plan for their futures. Before joining Freedom First, he specialized in relationship management and helping others navigate holistic financial planning. He is devoted to serving others and making a positive impact on the local community through his work at Freedom First.

"For me, I was really looking to be a part of an institution that was local and truly wanted to make a positive impact on the community," says Van Buskirk. "I can say that Freedom First and I share the same goal of creating an environment where people bank for good and care about our neighbors."

Freedom First Private Banking offers a suite of tailored products and services across planning, investing, borrowing, banking, and helps members achieve their own unique ambitions. "Eric is eager to help people reach their financial goals and we are excited to have him join the Private Banking team," says Freedom First Chief Banking Officer Shon Aguero. "Eric's years of experience will allow Freedom First to continue to grow and better serve our members financial interests."

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