

Stephanie Matthews



Stephanie Matthews is Vice President, Business Development Officer at Simmons Bank. In this role, she leads business development strategy in Southwest Missouri and assists with marketing, philanthropy, and community affairs. Stephanie is part of a team providing knowledgeable solutions to help entrepreneurs bring their dream to life or existing owners to grow their business.

Stephanie has over 20 years of experience in higher education. Prior to entering the banking industry, she served most recently as the Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at the Missouri State University Foundation. She holds a BA in Psychology from Southwest Baptist University, and a MS in Administrative Studies with Applied Communication from Missouri State University.

Stephanie is Vice-Chair of the Rosie Committee, a graduate of Leadership Springfield, President of the Springfield Dream Center Advisory Board, a 2024 Woman of Wish for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Past President of the Southwest MO Grant Writers Association, a member of Philanthropy MO, and Co-Chair of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Committee. She was recognized by the Springfield Business Journal as one of the 2023 Most Influential Women.

Stephanie lives in Springfield with her husband and two children.