

# Simmons First Insurance Services Names Christi Pittman President of Employee Benefits - February 27, 2018

PINE BLUFF, Ark. – Simmons First Insurance Services announced today that Christi Pittman has been named president of employee benefits. In her former role as vice president of wealth management-employee benefits, Pittman was responsible for growing the company's client base in Arkansas. Christi will now lead the effort to expand employee benefits services throughout the Simmons footprint, which includes Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

"This role is a perfect fit for Christi," said Philip Tappan, executive vice president of financial services for Simmons Bank. "Her years of experience and attentive client work have helped increase the visibility of our group insurance programs. With Christi at the helm, I am confident our employee benefits group will further expand our product offerings to help existing clients and new customers protect their workforce, control costs and streamline services through the bundling of deposits, lending and more."

Christi practiced as a certified public accountant before serving as chief financial officer, consultant and president for three privately held Arkansas companies.

Pittman entered the insurance business with Transamerica in 2001, serving as a member of the senior management team. In 2006, she became the sales director for Delta Dental of Arkansas, a post she held for 10 years before coming to Simmons.

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