

## Cornerstone Bancshares, Inc. Appoints David Fussell to Board of Directors



Chattanooga, TN – December 2, 2008 - Cornerstone Bancshares, Inc., holding company for Cornerstone Community Bank, announced the appointment of David Fussell to its Board of Directors.

Fussell retired from the Unum Group (formerly Provident Life) on June 30, 2008, after a 42-year career with the Chattanooga-based insurance firm, where he most recently was in charge of investment management. In this capacity, as Chief Investment Officer, he directed 37 employees in the Investment Department and actively managed, in conjunction with his senior staff, the company's \$40 billion portfolio.

He and his wife, Sharon, live on Lookout Mountain, Georgia, and have four grown children and two grandchildren. Fussell serves on the boards of the Boys & Girls Club of Chattanooga, the UC Foundation and the UTC Alumni Association. In addition, he serves on the City Council of Lookout Mountain, Georgia, is President of the Fairyland Club and is a Deacon at First Presbyterian Church.

A life-long resident of Chattanooga, Fussell received his B.S. in business administration in 1969 from the University of Chattanooga. In 1975, he received his Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

Founded in 1995 and headquartered in Chattanooga, Cornerstone Community Bank is Chattanooga's oldest and largest locally owned bank, with five full-service branches throughout the city, plus loan production offices in Knoxville, Tennessee and Dalton, Georgia. Cornerstone Community Bank is owned by Cornerstone Bancshares, Inc., which is publicly traded on the DOW (symbol: csbq). For more information, please visit: [www.cscbank.com](http://www.cscbank.com).

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