



Luther Deaton, Jr.

Chairman, Chairman/President/CEO
Central Bancshares, Inc.
Central Bank & Trust Co.
Lexington, Kentucky

Mr. Deaton has served as President/CEO of Central Bank & Trust Co., since 1996. He was elected Chairman/President/CEO of Central Bancshares in 2003.

Mr. Deaton began his career at Central Bank in 1978 in retail banking. He steadily progressed up through the lending department and was named Executive Vice President and Head of Commercial & Retail Banking in 1991. He has completed the Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University and the National Commercial Lending School at University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Deaton is the current Treasurer and Board Member of the American Bankers Association, past Board Member and President of the Kentucky Bankers Association and a past Chairman of Commerce Lexington. He has also served on the boards of Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Kentucky Economic Development Partnership, University of Kentucky Athletics, Downtown Lexington Corporation, Bluegrass Tomorrow and Kentucky Council on Child Abuse. In addition, he is a former Advisory Board Member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

Mr. Deaton is a native of Jackson, KY and a resident of Nicholasville, KY.