

Russell Turner

Russell is the CEO and sole owner of 1915 South based in Thomasville, GA. 1915 South is a 108-year-old company that has been involved in retail furniture, hardware, small loan, video rental, furniture rental, real estate and even gas stations. By 2001, 1915 South was exclusively involved in Ashley Furniture HomeStores in 6 states in the southeastern US along with real estate in the same area. Russell graduated from High Point University in High Point, NC in 1989 with a degree in Home Furnishings Marketing and Business Administration.

Russell is involved with his local school and Church having served on boards or leadership at both. Currently Russell is in his 10th year on the Board of Brookwood School in Thomasville, GA. Russell and all three of their children graduated from Brookwood.

Industry involvement has also been a priority over the years and was the President of the GA home furnishings association after many years on that board. Russell also serves on the board of TNB Financial, a division of Thomasville National Bank as well as recently joining the board of Tall Timbers in the Red Hills region of South GA/North FL. Tall Timbers' mission is to foster exemplary land stewardship through research, conservation, and education. YPO, Young Presidents Organization, has had a huge impact in Russell's business career and he remains involved with his forum as he

has aged into YPO Gold of the Southern 7 chapter.

Russell enjoys all activities outdoors with golf, dove, turkey, duck, and quail hunting as favorites. Fishing and exercise as well. Susan, his wife of nearly 33 years, and Russell love to travel and have taken this up a notch since they are now empty nesters.

