



Laurel County Schools Alumni Hall of Fame



Jamie Harrison 1997 North Laurel High School

Jamie Harrison, a 1997 North Laurel High School graduate, exemplifies what a Laurel County education can produce: an industry leader with an unwavering work ethic and a heart for the betterment of his community. As the Market President for Community Trust Bank—a leadership role he achieved following a successful tenure as a Commercial Loan Officer—Jamie has established himself as a distinguished pillar of the Kentucky banking community. He began building his foundational skills in underwriting and financial analysis at Cumberland Valley National Bank. Today, he excels in overseeing strategic business development, managing complex financial structures, and leading an executive team dedicated to driving the regional economy forward.

Operating on the core belief that effective leadership requires constant growth, Jamie has made lifelong learning a cornerstone of his career. After earning a Bachelor of Arts in Finance from Eastern Kentucky University, he steadily amassed a prestigious portfolio of specialized industry credentials. He became a Certified Financial Services Auditor in 2007, earned a Certificate in Loan Review from the Bank Administration Institute in 2010, graduated from the Kentucky Bankers Association General Banking School in 2014, and completed the rigorous LSU Graduate School of Banking in 2026. In his daily life, Jamie pairs his expertise with impactful executive mentorship, actively cultivating a culture of professional growth by inspiring his staff and peers to constantly sharpen their own skills.

Jamie's professional success is matched only by his deep-rooted devotion to London and Laurel County. Known for his ability to lead quietly yet effectively, his legacy of service is defined by action rather than accolades. This impactful approach was recognized statewide when he was recently named to the elite Leadership Kentucky Class of 2026. Jamie's civic footprint spans numerous leadership roles, including serving as Chairman of the Laurel County Tourist Commission, past President of both the London Downtown Board of Directors and the London Rotary Club, and a former ambassador for the London-Laurel Chamber. During his tenure as Rotary President, he championed local youth by leading the Rotary Dictionary Project, delivering free dictionaries to every third-grade student in Laurel County. Yet, to anyone who knows Jamie, it is clear that his heart truly belongs to the Cumberland Valley FOP "Shop with a Cop" program. A hands-on volunteer since 1996 and the organization's Secretary and Treasurer since 2013, Jamie can be found every December at a local shopping center, working alongside fellow volunteers to ensure that Laurel County youth experience a magical Christmas, regardless of economic circumstance.

Through his steady career growth and profound civic devotion, Jamie Harrison has proven that true success is measured by how much one uplifts their community. He stands as a role model for current and future generations of Laurel County students, proving that dedication, lifelong learning, and a commitment to one's roots shape a lasting legacy. Jamie continues to show up, put in the work, and better the lives of everyone around him.