



### **Eddie Bhawanie Joins Ameris Bank as Business Banker in Valdosta**

**VALDOSTA, GA. July 18, 2022** – Ameris Bank announces the addition of Eddie Bhawanie as a business banker serving Valdosta, Ga. In this role, Bhawanie will focus on customizing financial strategies to assist local businesses in reaching their performance goals. He will report to Ameris Bank Market President Will Moore.

“Eddie has established roots in Valdosta already and is familiar with the evolving needs of the local business community,” said Moore. “With his expertise, compassion and detail-oriented approach, Eddie will help more businesses make smart investments in the future and achieve financial peace of mind.”

Bhawanie has five years of banking experience serving Valdosta businesses. He holds a bachelor’s degree in finance and economics from Liberty University. Bhawanie is a member of the Northside Baptist Church, where he lends his time as a Sunday School teacher for adults ages 25-35.

“Ameris offers me the opportunity to continue building relationships with businesses and to do what I love for the community I call home,” Bhawanie said. “It’s an exciting time of growth and opportunity for this region. I look forward to serving the needs of my neighbors here in Valdosta.”

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