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Luke elected to head Young Bankers

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JACKSON — Zach Luke of Greenwood's Bank of Commerce has been elected to serve as president of Mississippi Young Bankers, a section of the Mississippi Bankers Association.

Mississippi Young Bankers provides leadership development activities and supports financial literacy programs of the MBA and its member banks. Young Bankers members are involved in administering scholarship programs for high school and college students, supporting the MBA Education Foundation and advocating policy positions important to the banking industry.

Luke serves as chief financial officer of the Bank of Commerce, where he has been for more than nine years. Prior to that, he worked for five years as a bank examiner with the state Department of Banking and Consumer Finance.

Luke earned his bachelor's degree in business administration, managerial finance and real estate from the University of Mississippi. He is also a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

In addition to his role as president of the Young Bankers, Luke will serve as a trustee for the Mississippi School of Banking as well as on the MBA Education Foundation Board. He will also serve a one-year term as ex-officio member on the MBA's board.

Luke has served the Young Bankers as vice president, treasurer, county chairman, councilman and councilman at large. Luke is also active in his community and has served as a board member of the Boys and Girls Club of Leflore County and is a past treasurer of the Boys and Girls Club of the Mississippi Delta. He is the treasurer for First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood and is co-chair of the 'Que on the Yazoo festival in Greenwood.

Luke and his wife, Lindsey, have two children, Sanders and Grady.