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CALVIN DUNNING

Calvin Dunning is a Montgomery, Alabama native and the son of Calvin and Denise Dunning.

A proud graduate of the University of Alabama, he earned a degree in International Finance with a concentration in Spanish and a minor in Economics before returning to Alabama last year earning his Executive Master of Business Administration in May.

Calvin moved to Nashville in 2013 and currently serves as Senior Vice President and Director of Community Development for FirstBank. After beginning his career in Capital Markets as a Pricing Manager, he transitioned to compliance and, in 2022, to community development. In his current role, Calvin connects the bank with the communities it serves by expanding access to credit through outreach and analytical research. Changing lives has become both his professional focus and personal purpose.

Calvin was named one of the Nashville Business Journal's 40 Under 40 in 2025 and one of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Nashville 30 Under 30 in 2018. He is also an alumnus of Nashville Emerging Leaders, the Young Leaders Council, and Leadership Tennessee NEXT. His community service includes serving as a Commissioner with the Housing Trust Fund Commission and The Buffalo Pac. He now serves as board member for Operation HOPE, the National Museum of African American Music, The Equity Alliance, 100 Black Men of Middle Tennessee, and the 18th Avenue Family Enrichment Center.