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BO GODBOLD *Distinguished Graduate*

Francis S. “Bo” Godbold is a 1961 graduate of McClenaghan High School. After the death of his parents at the age of 13, he and his younger brother, Asa, moved to Florence to live with their elderly aunt and uncle. During this difficult time in his life, he excelled academically and was active in the Boy Scouts of America. During his scouting years, he earned the rank of Eagle Scout, God and Country, and Order of the Arrow. Being of modest means, his avenue to college was by earning a full four-year academic scholarship to Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech). He excelled there, graduating with honors with a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering degree and earning induction into the academic honorary societies of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Alpha Pi Mu. He was also a member of the Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and the Ramblin’ Reck Club. Following Georgia Tech, Bo served as an officer in the U.S. Army from 1965 to 1967. He subsequently attended Harvard University where he acquired a Master of Business Administration degree in 1969.

Bo built a successful career in the financial services industry while associated with Raymond James Financial, Inc. for 52 years. He first served as a vice president in the company’s Florida headquarters office. He later held the titles of senior vice president, executive vice president, and then served as its president for 15 years. Since 2002, he has held the position of vice chairman of the board. Bo has been recognized by Marquis Who’s Who in the World, America’s Top Executives. He also received their Distinguished Worldwide Humanitarian Award.

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