



# Kathy E.

Financial industry background and current career in Christian higher education as professor of finance.

## Expertise

Financial statement analysis. Financial projections. Cash flow statements and planning. Credit analysis.

## About Kathy

Kathy E. comes from a background in commercial bank regulation and in higher education. She currently serves as Associate Professor of Finance for Lee University, a Christian university in Cleveland, TN. In that capacity she teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses in finance.

During her time as a bank examiner, Kathy spent considerable time on credit analysis from both a portfolio and individual loan perspective. This involved reviewing business plans, financial statements, cash flow projections, payment histories, and collateral and character assessment in order to determine the likelihood of loss for the financial institution. This required the analysis of firms in a wide variety of industries. In addition, plans for improving the financial success of loan customers and commercial banks were discussed and developed in conjunction with senior bank management.

Since moving into higher education, Kathy has focused on helping students develop the critical thinking skills necessary to apply technical skills within their future organizations. This process requires practice on the part of student, facilitated by substantial coaching and feedback.

Kathy has been active in their member churches in both Springfield, Illinois (Knox Knolls Free Methodist Church) and Chattanooga, Tennessee (Grace Baptist Church) in youth and children's ministry, music, and as treasurer. She also serves as a school board member for Grace Baptist Academy where her children attend.

## Experience

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Lee University                        | Associate Professor of Finance   | 2017 – present |
| Bryan College                         | Associate Professor of Business  | 2016-2017      |
|                                       | MBA Director                     | 2014-2017      |
|                                       | Assistant Professor of Business  | 2014-2016      |
| Benedictine University                | Assistant Professor of Finance   | 2013-2014      |
|                                       | Instructor                       | 2005-2013      |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation | Safety & Soundness Bank Examiner | 1999-2005      |

## Education

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|------------------------|---------------|
| Anderson University    | DBA, Finance  |
| University of Illinois | MBA           |
| Illinois College       | BA, Economics |