



## Greg Crowder, Vice President of Marketing and Administration, retires after 28 years

Gregory Daniel Crowder, the only son of Daniel Marshall and Dorothy Jean Smith Crowder, was born in Langdale, Alabama. He and his sister, Gena, grew up in Alabama.

Greg earned a BS degree in industrial engineering from Auburn University and an MSA degree from Georgia Southwestern State University. He went to work for West Point Pepperell one month after his 16th birthday and is proud that from that time until his retirement on January 18, 2019, he has never been without a job. Crowder was hired by Sumter EMC in June 1990 as Manager of Staff Services and was promoted to Vice President in 1994, a position he has held for the past 24 years.

Crowder's favorite part of the job was his interaction with members; he enjoyed helping them understand their bills, how the rates work and resolving billing issues. His said his proudest accomplishment was helping so many people through the Sumter EMC Foundation using the pennies, nickels and dimes donated by generous members. Crowder noted the biggest change in the job was incorporating solar energy into the cooperative's energy resources because solar only generates when the sun shines and is not available for dispatching round the clock.



Greg is married to the former Michele Fetner, and they have one son, Daniel Gregory Crowder, and 7 grandchildren. Greg and Michele are active members of The Pointe church in Lee County where Greg serves as a lay minister, Chairman of the Church Council, and works with the junior high and high school youth.

His retirement plans include travel, overseeing the renovations to his home from the damage caused by Hurricane Michael and staying active in his community where he currently serves as Chairman of the Lee County Development Authority and the Lee County Library Board. He is a founding Board member of the Chattahoochee Valley College and Career Academy. Crowder is an active member of the Albany East Camp Gideons and is certified to work with the Gideon maximum-security prison ministry.

"Greg has been an asset to Sumter EMC during his career, and we will miss him. We wish him many happy years of retirement and much success in his future endeavors," said Ted McMillan, Sumter EMC President/CEO.

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