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**DANIELLE STALLINGS JOINS YADKIN VALLEY BANK  
AS TREASURY SERVICES MANAGER**

ELKIN, NC, January 11, 2012— Yadkin Valley Bank proudly announces the addition of Danielle Stallings as Treasury Services Manager. In this new role, she will oversee the Bank's cash management activities to include partnering with financial centers, commercial bankers, and operations to deliver treasury management solutions to commercial customers and assisting with commercial banker treasury management training. Stallings is located in the Bank's South Park office in Charlotte.

Stallings comes to Yadkin Valley with a background in treasury services, having worked for 15 years as a Treasury Management Consultant with Wachovia Bank. In that role, she focused on delivering treasury management solutions to community and commercial banking clients. In addition, Stallings is a Certified Treasury Professional (CTP), and a member of the North Carolina Treasury Management Association.

"We are excited to have Danielle on board, and we look forward to the contributions she will make to our team. We are pleased to be able to expand our cash management offerings for our customers because of Danielle's expertise," said Rick Patterson, Yadkin Valley's Chief Banking Officer.

A native of Cary, North Carolina, Stallings graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in Business Administration. She lives in Charlotte with her husband and three children.

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#### **About the Yadkin Valley Financial Family**

Yadkin Valley Financial Corporation is the holding company for Yadkin Valley Bank and Trust Company, a full-service community bank providing services in 34 branches throughout its two regions in North Carolina and South Carolina. The Western Region serves Avery, Watauga, Ashe, Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin, and Iredell Counties. The Southern Region serves Durham, Orange, Granville, Mecklenburg, and Union Counties in North Carolina, and Cherokee and York Counties in South Carolina. The Bank provides mortgage-lending services through its subsidiary, Sidus Financial, LLC, headquartered in Greensboro, NC. Securities brokerage services are provided by Main Street Investment Services, Inc., a Bank subsidiary with four offices located in the branch network. Yadkin Valley Financial Corporation's website is [www.yadkinvalleybank.com](http://www.yadkinvalleybank.com). Yadkin Valley shares are traded on NASDAQ under the symbol YAVY.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this news release contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, such as statements relating to future plans and expectations, and are thus prospective. Factors that could cause our results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements can be found in our reports (such as Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K) filed with the SEC and available at the SEC's Internet site ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)). All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements concerning Yadkin Valley or any person acting on its behalf is expressly qualified in its entirety by the cautionary statements above. We do not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date the forward-looking statements are made.