

## **Ben Stewart**

Ben Stewart is a board member for Historic Main Street. He was born and raised in Charleston, South Carolina. He graduated from Ohatchee High School but considers Oxford his home. Ben serves as the Assistant Fire Chief with Oxford Fire Department and works in Human Resources Department with the City of Oxford.

Ben has been married to his wife and best friend, Tisha, for over 20 years. The two share a son, Nathan, who is a senior at Jacksonville State University. His favorite pastime is spending time with family and friends. He also enjoys attending NASCAR and going magnet fishing. Ben shares why he serves Historic Main Street and the board, "I have served on the Historic Main Street Board since its formation. I have remained a board member for several reasons. First, I really care about my city and want it to be the best it can be. I also enjoy preserving the history and community feeling of our Main Street and finding ways to help develop it in ways that it can be enhanced. I hope by serving with others on the board I can do my part to help our city remain great and grow into an even better future. I want our downtown Oxford to be something our citizens are proud of and enjoy telling others about."