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RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL ADVISORS
NAMED TO *WORTH* MAGAZINE'S
"TOP 250 WEALTH ADVISORS"

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. – Financial advisors **Mark Smith, Sherri Stephens, Dudley Barnes and Kathleen Miller,** all of whom are affiliated with Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. (FINRA/SIPC), were recently named among *Worth* magazine's "Top 250 Wealth Advisors."

This list of distinguished advisors from across the country was compiled by the publication which weighed numerous factors including educational and professional credentials, approaches to customer service, portfolio management and risk, an understanding of the global markets and the advisors' ability to intelligently discuss the current investment climate.

"All of us at Raymond James are very proud to be associated with advisors of their caliber," said Dick Averitt, chairman and CEO of Raymond James Financial Services. "Their leadership extends beyond their success in our business, and their impact throughout the firm is profound."

Smith is principal of Denver-based M.J. Smith and Associates, an independent firm, and a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ practitioner, a Personal Financial Planning Specialist, a Certified Investment Management Analyst, and a Certified Public Accountant. He has been recognized in *Worth*, *Financial Planning*, *Registered Rep*., *Financial Advisor* and *Boomer Market Advisor* magazines. He is a member of the Financial Planning Association, the Investment Management Consultants Association, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants.

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Stephens, a 30-year industry veteran who specializes in qualified retirement plan solutions, estate planning, tax planning, insurance, and fee based investment advice, is president of Stephens Wealth Management Group, an independent firm, in Flint, Mich. She has been nationally recognized, including being ranked among the "Top 100 Women Financial Advisors" by *Barron's*, "The 150 Best Financial Advisors for Doctors" by *Medical Economics*, as well as being named one of "The Top-Ranked Advisors in America" in 2005 by *Research* magazine.

Barnes, who manages more than $250 million in client assets with Barnes Pettey Financial Advisors, LLC, an independent firm, in Clarksville, Miss. is a current member of the Financial Planning Association. He is a charter member of the National Association of Christian Financial Planners and has served on several non-profit boards including chairman of the Presbyterian Church in America Annuity Board. He has also served on the school boards of Lee Academy and Presbyterian Day School, is a current Trustee for the Baddour Memorial Center and is a member of the Industrial Foundation of Coahoma County.

Miller, president of Miller Advisors, an independent firm, in Kirkland, Wash. is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ practitioner and a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™. She has published two books, authored numerous articles for legal and financial trade journals and is frequently quoted on financial planning and post-divorce financial issues in national media. She is a member of the Financial Planning Association, the Institute of Certified Divorce Financial Analysts, and the Registry of Financial Planning Practitioners.

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