

## STEWART MITCHELL JC '77

Stewart B. Mitchell was born in New Smyrna Beach, FL and grew up in Lakeland. Where he graduated from Santa Fe High School in 1975.

In the summer of 1975 Mitchell ventured to Marion Military Institute to join the Junior College football team. During his tenure at MMI he received a Special Order for "Gross Disturbance" in the barracks became a cadet NCO and later a cadet officer, member of the Swamp Fox organization, a member of the Morgan's Raiders Organization, and School Newspaper editor.

Mitchell transferred to The Citadel in Charleston, S.C. where he played Rugby and received his Bachelor of Science in Business administration and a commission in the U.S. Army.

From 1980 to 1984 he served as a U.S. Army Infantry Officer holding line and staff positions. He worked as an investment broker with Dean Witter and J.W. Charles Bush Securities marketing stocks and bonds from 1985 to 1987. As an Office Leasing Specialist with Turner Development from 1988-

1991. He has been President of the Stewart Mitchell Co., a real estate brokerage firm engaged in residential land development, commercial and residential sales, leasing, and property management since 1991. During a portion of that time, he had affiliations with REMAX and Marcus & Millichap, two national real estate sales organizations.

Mitchell has owned, managed or overseas management on multi-family, retail, office, and vacant land holdings, which enables him to view all aspects of investment real estate from a personal perspective. Mitchell has had borrowing relationships with Seacoast Bank, Orange Bank, SunTrust, Regions Bank, First Federal of New Smyrna Beach, and private entities.

Mitchell has served as the Past President of New Smyrna Beach Board of Realtors, Toastmasters Club, the Southeastern Volusia Historical Foundation in Florida, He has been a member of both Rotary and Kiwanis International. Most recently he has served as the Florida Regional Coordinator for Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing and is a Deacon at the First Baptist Church Winter Park, Fl.

Mitchell is a married father of two, with six grandchildren and a Labrador retriever named Dee. Mitchell received his Associate of Science from Marion Military Institute, Marion Al in 1977.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from The Citadel in Charleston, S.C. in 1980 and earned the designation of Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) from the Commercial Real Estate Institute in 1994.