



David S. Royal

Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer

David Royal is executive vice president and chief investment officer of Thrivent, a Fortune 500 diversified financial services organization with \$162 billion in assets under management and advisement, with a total revenue of \$8.5 billion.* He leads all asset management activities for the organization.

In his role, Royal heads a team of more than 100 investment professionals who manage Thrivent's general account and who are behind Thrivent's award-winning mutual funds, for which Royal serves as president and a director. In addition, he oversees all banking activities (including Thrivent Trust Company, Ronald Blue Trust and Thrivent Credit Union) as well as mergers and acquisitions. With a focus on providing comprehensive investment and banking solutions, Royal and his team provide Thrivent clients with products, programs and advice to help them achieve financial clarity, enabling lives of meaning and gratitude.

Prior to becoming chief investment officer, Royal was deputy general counsel of Thrivent and chief legal officer of Thrivent's mutual funds. Before joining Thrivent in 2006, Royal was a partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP, an international law firm.

He is an adjunct professor at the University of Minnesota Law School where he teaches investment management law.

Royal serves as a board director for the YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities. He also has held a variety of leadership positions at his church, Trinity Lutheran Church in Long Lake, Minnesota.

He received his bachelor's degree from Yale College and a Juris Doctor from Yale Law School.

Royal lives in Orono, Minnesota, with his wife, Stacey, and two sons.

About Thrivent

For over 100 years, Thrivent has been helping people build their financial futures and live more generous lives. Today, it's a Fortune 500 diversified financial services organization committed to providing advice, investments, insurance, banking and generosity programs and solutions to help people make the most of all they've been given.

For the last decade, Thrivent has been named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies® by the Ethisphere Institute. As of Dec. 31, 2020, Thrivent had \$162 billion in assets under management and advisement.

*Current as of December 31, 2020.