



Eric J. Draut

Board Member

Eric Draut has been a member of the Thrivent Board of Directors since February 2015. He currently chairs the Finance and Audit committee and serves on the Investment and Executive committees.

With his financial services industry experience and leadership skills, Draut helps ensure that Thrivent remains strong and stable, so it can transform into a holistic financial organization that helps people achieve financial clarity, enabling meaningful and generous lives.

Draut began his career as an audit manager at Coopers & Lybrand (now part of PricewaterhouseCoopers). He spent 20 years with Unitrin (now Kemper Corp.), a financial services holding company—a tenure that included 13 years as executive vice president and chief financial officer. Over that period, he also managed a \$6 billion investment portfolio and led numerous acquisitions, divestitures and financing transactions.

He earned a bachelor's degree in accountancy with high honors from the University of Illinois and a Master of Business Administration from the J.L. Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He is a CPA and a National Association of Corporate Directors Fellow.

Draut currently serves on the board of BlackRock TCP Capital, BlackRock Direct Lending Corp. and Holy Family Ministries, where he recently served as interim chief executive officer. His past board service includes terms at Intermec, Unitrin, Journeys from PADS to HOPE—a coalition of homeless shelters—and Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, where he was named chairman emeritus and previously served as executive chair. In recognition of those and other efforts, he was awarded the Call to Service Award by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

Draut and Jodie, his wife of 40 years, reside in Arlington Heights, Illinois, and are members of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

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.