



## **James H. Scott**

Jim Scott, Chester Springs, Pennsylvania, has served on the Thrivent Financial Board of Directors since May 2006. He is the current of chair of the Finance Committee and a member of the Thrivent Financial Committee and the Executive Committee.

Scott brings 40 years of diverse executive, financial and operating experience to the Thrivent Board. After retiring in 2007 as executive director-portfolio strategist at Morgan Stanley Investment Management, he has continued to be actively engaged in a variety of strategic leadership and administrative oversight activities.

Before joining Morgan Stanley, Scott held several senior executive positions in Texas Utilities Company (TXU). Prior to TXU, he was treasurer of Amherst College in Massachusetts, and a vice president with J.P. Morgan & Co. in New York, and J.P. Morgan Overseas Capital Corp. in Amsterdam. Scott was selected as a White House Fellow in 1978 and served as a member of President Jimmy Carter's White House staff.

In retirement, Scott assisted the Pennsylvania Lutheran seminaries in Gettysburg and Philadelphia in consecutive commitments, first as director of the Intersections Institute (a joint educational program combining graduate theological and nonprofit managerial training), and then as CFO and a member of the President's Council of the Philadelphia Seminary. In addition, he has served as guest lecturer in graduate programs at the University of Delaware-Lerner College of Business and Economics and Villanova University's Graduate School of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Scott earned a bachelor's in electrical engineering and a Master of Arts from Villanova and an MBA from Washington University in St. Louis. He served in the U.S. Peace Corps in Guyana, as an engineering instructor at the Georgetown Technical Institute.

He currently serves on the Engineering Advisory Board of The University of Texas at Austin, the Cockrell School of Engineering (including a term as its chairman from 2008 to 2010). He previously served on the boards of mutual fund, banking, engineering, publishing, educational, religious and other civic organizations. He is a member of the



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Scott and his wife, Cora, have four children and two grandchildren. He is a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in West Chester, Pennsylvania.