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**MEMBERS: HAVE A SAY  
AND VOTE!**  
2019 Board of Directors Election



## **FREDERICK "FRED" G. KRAEGEL**

**Age:** 71

**Congregation:** Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Richmond, VA

**Residence:** Richmond, VA

### **Post-Secondary Education**

- 1966-1970 – Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, B.S. business administration emphasis in accounting

### **10-Year Employment History**

- 2011-Present – Parham Partners LLC, Richmond, VA, Managing Director and Co-Founder
- 2003-2011 – Bridge Associates, LLC, New York, NY, Senior Director

### **Boards of Directors Service**

- 1986-1996 and 1998-Present – The Lutheran University Association, Inc., d/b/a Valparaiso University, Chair of Board
- 2006-2018 – Concordia Plan Services, Inc., Chair of Board
- 2017-Present – Lutheran Family Services of Virginia, Chair of Board
- 2017-Present – Lutheran Services of Florida, Treasurer of the Board
- 2017-Present – Mid-Atlantic Lutherans in Mission, Inc., Treasurer of the Board
- 2008-Present – Thrivent Board of Directors, Finance Committee Chair, Strategy Committee Member

### **Candidate Statement**

I have served on the Thrivent board since 2008, currently as Finance Committee Chair and member of the Strategy and Executive Committees. My 40+ years of business experiences have been as a Director, senior executive or independent consultant advising business organizations similar in size and complexity to Thrivent. These experiences provide me the background, knowledge and leadership abilities critical to the role of a Thrivent board member.

As a longtime member of Thrivent, I am proud to be associated with an organization which helps Christians be wise with money and live generously. These values are consistent with my personal values and approach to the financial resources entrusted to me. I appreciate the opportunity to serve Thrivent members as we together provide the stewardship of our time, talents and treasures.

I am an active member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. My wife, Karen, and I have two children and three grandchildren.