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**2019 Board of Directors Election**



## **KIRK D. FARNEY**

**Age:** 59

**Congregation:** St. John's Lutheran Church & School, LaGrange, IL

**Residence:** Hinsdale, IL

### **Post-Secondary Education**

- 2008-2016 – University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, M.A. in history, Ph.D. in American religious history
- 1994-1998 – Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, M.A. in theological studies
- 1985-1990 – J. L. Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, M.B.A. in marketing
- 1978-1982 – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, B.S. in finance and agricultural economics

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

- Managing Director and Global Head of Asset-Backed Finance (Retired), J.P Morgan Securities, Inc.
- 2014-Present – Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, Vice President for Advancement, Vocation and Alumni Engagement
- 2009-2014 – University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, Graduate Student and Research/Teaching Assistant

### **Boards of Directors Service**

- 2014-Present – Wheaton College Trust Company, Board of Directors
- 2011-Present – Thrivent Board of Directors, Strategy Committee Chair, Finance Committee Member
- 2005-2014 – Concordia University Chicago, Board of Regents (Vice Chair/Finance Chair)
- 2007-2014 – LCMS Commission on Theology and Church Relations

### **Candidate Statement**

To say that Thrivent Financial has had, and continues to have, a significant impact on my life is a remarkable understatement. Thrivent and its professionals have helped me build security for my family, live generously in support of my ecclesiastical and philanthropic passions, pursue new personal, educational challenges, and engage in faith communities in mutually life-giving ways. Serving on the Thrivent Board of Directors allows me to leverage my broad experiences in corporate/financial, academic, charitable, and faith-based organizations to “give back” to this vital company and, more importantly, its loyal members. I am fully dedicated to the mission of Thrivent Financial and am delighted to be a part of its expanding impact on the wider Christian community.