Flexible Premium Deferred Variable Annuity


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April 30, 2018
TLIC Variable Annuity Account A
Thrivent Series Fund, Inc.

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Shareholders of Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio (the “Target Portfolio”) recently approved the merger of the Target Portfolio into the Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio (the “Acquiring Portfolio”). The merger will occur on or about June 28, 2018. In connection with the merger, each investment in the Target Portfolio will automatically be transferred into the Acquiring Portfolio and the Target Portfolio will dissolve. Following the closing of the merger, all references to the Target Portfolio will be deleted from the prospectus.

The date of this Supplement is June 22, 2018.

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Thrivent Series Fund, Inc.

Supplement to
Prospectus, Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio Summary Prospectus,
and Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio Summary Prospectus
each dated April 30, 2018

Prospectus and Summary Prospectus Text Changes

1. Effective September 30, 2018, Lauri Brunner has been named the portfolio manager of Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio, and Darren M. Bagwell is no longer a portfolio manager for the Portfolio. The following replaces similar information found in the “Summary Section” under the heading “Portfolio Manager(s)” for Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio and in the “Management” section under the heading “Portfolio Management” for Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio:

   Lauri Brunner is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund, and she has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since September 2018. Ms. Brunner has been with Thrivent Financial since 2007 and currently is a Senior Equity Portfolio Manager.

2. Effective September 30, 2018, Lauri Brunner has been named a portfolio manager of Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio, and Darren M. Bagwell is no longer a portfolio manager for the Portfolio. Kurt J. Lauber, CFA and Noah J. Monsen, CFA will continue to serve as portfolio managers of the Portfolio. The following replaces similar information found in the “Summary Section” under the heading “Portfolio Manager(s)” for Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio and in the “Management” section under the heading “Portfolio Management” for Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio:

   Kurt J. Lauber, CAF, Noah J. Monsen, CFA and Lauri Brunner are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Lauber has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since March 2013. Mr. Monsen has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since April 2018. Ms. Brunner has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since September 2018. Mr. Lauber has been with Thrivent Financial since 2004 and previously served as an associate portfolio manager. Mr. Monsen has been with Thrivent Financial since 2000 and has served in an investment management capacity since 2008. Ms. Brunner has been with Thrivent Financial since 2007 and currently is a Senior Equity Portfolio Manager.

Prospectus Text Changes

1. In the “More about Investment Strategies and Risks” section under “Information about Certain Non-Principal Investment Strategies” for “In-kind redemptions” the following is added as the second sentence:

   In this situation, you would typically receive a pro-rata portion (i.e., a proportionate share) of a Portfolio’s portfolio of holdings.

2. A new sub-section called “Anti-Money Laundering” is added before “Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings” on page 144:

   Anti-Money Laundering
   You may be asked to provide additional information in order for the Portfolios to verify your identity in accordance with requirements under anti-money laundering and other laws and regulations. Accounts may be restricted and/or closed, and the monies withheld, pending verification of this information or as otherwise required or permitted under these and other regulations. Additionally, the Portfolios reserve the right to involuntarily redeem an account in the
case of: (i) actual or suspected threatening conduct or actual or suspected fraudulent, illegal or suspicious activity by the account owner or any other individual associated with the account; or (ii) the failure of the account owner to provide information to the Portfolios or any other authorized Portfolio agent related to opening the accounts.

The date of this Supplement is September 25, 2018.

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This Prospectus describes an individual flexible premium deferred variable annuity Contract (the “Contract”) which was issued by Thrivent Life Insurance Company (“Thrivent Life,” “we,” “us” or “our”). We are a stock life insurance company that is an indirect subsidiary of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial”), a fraternal benefit society organized under Wisconsin law. Even though we no longer issue new Contracts, the Contract Owner (“you”) may continue to allocate net premiums among investment alternatives with different investment objectives.

We allocate net premiums based on your designation to one or more Subaccounts of TLIC Variable Annuity Account A (the “Variable Account”), and/or to the Fixed Account (which is the general account of ours, and which pays interest in an amount that is at least as great as the guaranteed fixed rate).

The assets of each Subaccount will be invested solely in a corresponding Portfolio of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”), which is an open-end management investment company (commonly known as a “mutual fund”). The accompanying Prospectus for the Fund describes the investment objectives and attendant risks of the following Portfolios:

- Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Portfolio
- Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio
- Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Portfolio
- Thrivent Government Bond Portfolio
- Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio
- Thrivent High Yield Portfolio
- Thrivent Income Portfolio
- Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio
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- Thrivent Multidimensional Income Portfolio
- Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio
- Thrivent Partner All Cap Portfolio
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- Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio
- (subadvised by Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited)
- Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Portfolio
- (subadvised by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.)
- Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio
- (subadvised by BlackRock Investment Management, LLC)
- Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio
- (subadvised by Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited, Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. and Principal Global Investors, LLC)
- Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio
- Thrivent Small Cap Growth Portfolio
- Thrivent Small Cap Index Portfolio
- Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio

*The Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. Board of Directors has approved the merger of the Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio into the Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio pending approval by their respective shareholders of record at a special shareholder meeting to be held on or about June 21, 2018. The merger, if approved, would occur on or about June 28, 2018. The Portfolio will be closed to new investment elections after the close of business on April 27, 2018. If you already invest in the affected Subaccount, you can continue to invest in the Subaccount until the merger has been completed.

Additional information about us, the Contract and the Variable Account is contained in a Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”) dated April 30, 2018. That SAI was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is incorporated by reference in this Prospectus. You may obtain a copy of the SAI and all other documents required to be filed with the SEC without charge by calling us at 1-800-847-4836, going online at thrivent.com, or by writing us at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, 4321 North Ballard Road, Appleton, Wisconsin, 54919-0001. In addition, the Securities and Exchange Commission maintains a website (http://www.sec.gov) that contains the SAI and all other documents required to be filed with the SEC. The Table of Contents for the SAI may be found on Page 38 of this Prospectus.

An investment in the Contract is not a deposit of a bank or financial institution and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. An investment in the Contract involves investment risk including the possible loss of principal.

The Securities and Exchange Commission has not approved or disapproved these securities or determined if this Prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

This Prospectus sets forth concisely the information about the Contract that a prospective investor ought to know before investing, and should be read and kept for future reference. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information that is different.

The date of this Prospectus is April 30, 2018.
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DEFINITIONS

Accumulated Value. The sum of the accumulated values for your Contract in Subaccounts and the Fixed Account on or before the Annuity Commencement Date.

Annuitant. The person named in the Contract whose life is used to determine the duration of annuity payments involving life contingencies.

Annuity Commencement Date. The date when Annuity income payments will begin if an Annuitant is living on that date.

Annuity Unit. A unit of measure which is used in the calculation of the second and each subsequent variable annuity payment.

Committed Value. The amount expressed as a lump sum payment which represents the present value of the future payments for the remaining guaranteed period.

Contract. The individual flexible premium variable annuity Contract offered by Thrivent Life and described in this Prospectus.

Contract Anniversary. The same date in each succeeding year as the Date of Issue of the Contract.

Contract Owner. The person who controls all the rights under the Contract while the Annuitant is alive. The Annuitant is the Contract Owner, unless another owner is named in the Contract application.

Contract Year. The period from one Contract Anniversary to the next. The first Contract Year will be the period beginning on the Date of Issue of the Contract and ending on the first Contract Anniversary.

Fixed Account. The Fixed Account is the general account of Thrivent Life, which consists of all assets of Thrivent Life other than those allocated to a separate account of Thrivent Life. Premium payments allocated to the Fixed Account will be paid a fixed rate of interest (which may not be less than 4.0%) declared by Thrivent Life at least annually. Amounts accumulated in the Fixed Account are guaranteed by Thrivent Life.

Fund. Thrivent Series Fund, Inc., which is described in the accompanying prospectus.

Medallion Signature Guarantee. A stamp provided by a financial institution that verifies your signature. An eligible guarantor institution, such as a national bank, brokerage firm, commercial bank, trust company, credit union, or savings association participating in the Medallion Signature Guarantee Program provides that service.

Portfolio. Each Subaccount invests exclusively in the shares of a corresponding Portfolio of the Fund.

Qualified Plan. A retirement plan that receives favorable tax treatment under Section 401, 403 408 or 408A or similar provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Service Center. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, 4321 North Ballard Road, Appleton, Wisconsin 54919-0001, telephone, 1-800-847-4836, or such other office as we may specify in a notice to the Contract Owner.

Spouse. An individual lawfully married to another individual as defined by federal tax law. The marriage must be recognized by the state, possession, or territory of the United States in which the marriage is entered into, regardless of domicile. Individuals who enter into a marriage under the laws of a foreign jurisdiction are recognized as married for federal tax law purposes if the relationship would be recognized as marriage under the laws of at least one state, possession, or territory of the United States, regardless of domicile.


Valuation Day. Each day the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. The Valuation Day ends at the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange, usually 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Valuation Period. The period commencing at the close of business of a Valuation Date and ending at the close of business of the next Valuation Date.
DEFINITIONS

Variable Account. TLIC Variable Annuity Account A, which is a separate account of Thrivent Life. The Subaccounts are subdivisions of the Variable Account.

Written Notice. A written request or notice provided by the Contract Owner and received in good order at our Service Center and satisfactory in form and content to Thrivent Financial.
The following tables describe the fees and expenses that you will pay when buying, owning, and surrendering the Contract. For a complete discussion of Contract fees and expenses, see Charges and Deductions.

The first table describes the fees and expenses that you will pay at the time that you buy the Contract, surrender the Contract, or transfer cash value between investment options. You pay no sales load when you make additional investments in the Contract. No state premium taxes are deducted.

**Contract Owner Transaction Expenses**

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<td>Sales Load Imposed on Purchase (as a percentage of purchase payments)</td>
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<td>Maximum Deferred Sales Load (as a percentage of excess amount surrendered)</td>
<td>6.00%</td>
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<td>Transfer Charge (after 12 free transfers per Contract Year)</td>
<td>0%</td>
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The next table describes the fees and expenses that you will pay periodically during the time that you own the Contract, not including Portfolio fees and expenses.

**Annual Contract Fee**

|$30.00^2$

**Annual Subaccount Expenses**

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<td>Mortality &amp; Expense Risk Charge</td>
<td>1.10%</td>
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<td><strong>Total Subaccount Annual Expenses</strong></td>
<td>1.10%</td>
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The next table shows the minimum and maximum Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses charged by the Portfolios that you pay indirectly during the time you own the Contract. This table shows the range (minimum and maximum) of fees and expenses (including management fees and other expenses) charged by any of the Portfolios, expressed as an annual percentage of average daily net assets. The amounts are based on the arithmetic average of expenses paid in the year ended December 31, 2017, for all of the available Portfolios, adjusted to reflect anticipated changes in fees and expenses. With respect to new Portfolios, amounts are based on estimates for the current fiscal year. The amounts shown reflect expenses before any applicable expense reimbursement or fee waiver.

**Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses**

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<td>(expenses that are deducted from Fund Assets, including management fees and other expenses)</td>
<td>3.61%</td>
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Each Subaccount of the Variable Account purchases shares of the corresponding Fund Portfolio at net asset value. The net asset value reflects the investment advisory fees and other expenses that are deducted from the assets of the Portfolio. The advisory fees and other expenses are not fixed or specified under the terms of the Contract, and they may vary from year to year. More detail concerning the fees and expenses of the Portfolios is contained in the prospectus for the Fund.

If a Portfolio is structured as a “fund of funds,” the Portfolio will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any fees and expenses (like investment advisory fees and operating expenses) of the investment companies in which it invests. However, Thrivent Financial has contractually agreed, for as long as the current fee structure is in place, to waive an amount equal to any investment advisory fees indirectly incurred by an Asset Allocation Portfolio as a
result of its investment in any other mutual fund for which the Adviser or an affiliate serves as investment adviser, other than Thrivent Cash Management Trust. For a list of the “fund of funds” portfolios available through the Contract, see the chart of portfolios available in the prospectus for the Fund.

See Charges and Deductions in this prospectus for a discussion of these other charges.

**Example**

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Contract with the cost of investing in other variable annuity contracts. These costs include Contract Owner transaction expenses, Contract fees, separate account annual expenses, and Portfolio fees and expenses. The following example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Contract for the time periods indicated and that your investment has a 5% return each year and assumes both the minimum and the maximum fees and expenses of the Portfolios. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

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**Notes to Fee and Expense Tables:**

1. In each Contract Year, you may surrender without a surrender charge up to 10% of the Accumulated Value existing at the time the first surrender is made in a Contract Year; only the amount in excess of that amount (the “Excess Amount”) will be subject to a surrender charge. A surrender charge is deducted if a full or partial surrender occurs during the first six Contract Years. The surrender charge is 6% during the first Contract Year and decreases by 1% each subsequent Contract Year. No surrender charge is deducted for surrenders occurring in Contract Years seven and later. The surrender charge also will be deducted if the annuity payments begin during the first six Contract Years, except under certain circumstances as described in Surrender Charge (Contingent Deferred Sales Charge).

2. A $30 annual administrative charge is deducted on each Contract Anniversary only if, on that Contract Anniversary, the total of premiums paid under the Contract minus all prior surrenders is less than $5,000 and the Accumulated Value is less than $5,000. The $30 fee is a Contract charge and is deducted proportionately from the Subaccounts and the Fixed Account that make up the Contract's Accumulated Value.

3. The current charge for the mortality and expense risk charge is equal to an annual rate of 1.10%, and we guarantee that this charge will never exceed an annual rate of 1.25%. See Charges and Deductions—Mortality and Expense Risk Charge. A contract pending payout due to a death claim is charged based on the average daily net assets of the Variable Account and is equal to an annual rate of 0.95%.

4. Thrivent Financial has agreed to reimburse certain expenses other than the advisory fees for certain Portfolios. After taking these contractual and voluntary arrangements into account, the range (minimum and maximum) of total operating expenses charged by the Portfolios would have been 0.25% to 1.20%. The reimbursements may be discontinued at any time.

5. For this example, the following assumptions are used: 1.25% mortality and expense risk charge and portfolio operating expenses ranging from 3.61% to 0.25%.
Please see Definitions at the beginning of this Prospectus for definitions of several technical terms, which can help you understand details about your Contract. The Summary is an introduction to various topics related to the Contract. For more detailed information on each subject, refer to the appropriate section of this Prospectus.

**The Contract**

**Allocation of Premiums.** You may allocate premiums under the Contract to one or more of the Subaccounts of the Variable Account and to the Fixed Account. Some of the Subaccounts may be unavailable in some states.

The Accumulated Value of the Contract in the Subaccounts and, except to the extent fixed amount annuity payments have been elected, the amount of annuity payments will vary, primarily based on the investment experience of the Portfolios whose shares are held in the Subaccounts designated. Premiums allocated to the Fixed Account will accumulate at fixed rates of interest declared by us, and will never be less than an effective rate of 4% per year.

Premiums will be allocated among the Subaccounts and the Fixed Account according to your allocation instructions, at the end of the Valuation Period in which we receive the premium.

**Surrenders.** If a Written Notice from you requesting a surrender is received on or before the Annuity Commencement Date, we will pay to you all or part of the Accumulated Value of a Contract after deducting any applicable surrender charge. Partial surrenders must be for at least $200, and may be requested only if the remaining Accumulated Value is not less than $1,000. Under certain circumstances the Contract Owner may make surrenders after the Annuity Commencement Date.

**Transfers.** On or before the Annuity Commencement Date, you may request the transfer of all or a part of your Contract’s Accumulated Value to other Subaccounts or to the Fixed Account. The total amount transferred each time must be at least $200 (unless the total value in the Subaccount or the Fixed Account is less than $200, in which case the entire amount may be transferred). We reserve the right to limit the number of transfers in any Contract Year, although we will always allow at least 12 transfers a year. With respect to the Fixed Account, transfers out of the Fixed Account are limited to only one each Contract Year and must be made on or within 45 days after a Contract Anniversary.

**Annuity Provisions**

You may select an annuity settlement option or options, and you may select whether payments are to be made on a fixed or variable (or a combination of fixed and variable) basis. See Annuity Provisions for more detail.

**Exchange Program**

From time to time, we may offer programs for certain variable annuities issued by Thrivent Financial or our affiliates, to be exchanged for the contract described in this prospectus. Such exchange offers will be made available only for contracts that have not yet started making annuity payments. Any new contract resulting from such exchange will have the same Issue Date as the Contract being exchanged only for purposes of calculating surrender charges, if applicable. You should carefully consider whether an exchange is appropriate for you by comparing the death benefits, living benefits and other guarantees that are provided by the contract you currently own to the benefits and guarantees provided by the new contract being offered. You should also compare the fees and charges of your current contract to the new contract being offered as they may be higher than your current contract. The programs we offer will be made available on terms and conditions determined by us and any such programs will comply with applicable law. We believe the exchanges should be tax free for federal income tax purposes; however, you should consult your tax advisor before making any such exchange.

**Federal Tax Status**

For a description of the Federal income tax status of annuities, see Federal Tax Status. Generally, a distribution from a Contract before the taxpayer attains age 59½ will result in a penalty tax of 10% of the amount of the distribution which is included in gross income. Death proceeds paid to beneficiaries are also
subject to income tax.

Condensed Financial Information
Condensed financial information containing the accumulated unit value history appears at the end of this Prospectus in Appendix A.

Thrivent Life and the Variable Account

Thrivent Life
We are currently licensed to transact life insurance business in 42 states and the District of Columbia. We are a wholly-owned subsidiary of Thrivent Financial, which is a fraternal benefit society licensed to transact life insurance business in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

We are subject to regulation by the Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance as well as by the insurance departments of all the other states and jurisdictions in which we do business. We submit annual reports on our operations and finances to insurance officials in such states and jurisdictions. The forms of Contracts described in this Prospectus are filed with and (where required) approved by insurance officials in each state and jurisdiction in which Contracts are sold. We are also subject to certain Federal securities laws and regulations.

The Variable Account
The Variable Account is a separate account established in 1988. The Variable Account meets the definition of a “separate account” under the federal securities laws. We have caused the Variable Account to be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) as a unit investment trust under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”). This registration does not involve supervision by the SEC of the management or investment policies or practices of the Variable Account.

We own the assets of the Variable Account, and we are not a trustee with respect to such assets. However, the Minnesota laws under which the Variable Account was established provide that the Variable Account shall not be chargeable with liabilities arising out of any other business we may conduct. The Variable Account will be fully funded at all times for the purposes of federal securities laws. We may transfer to our general account assets of the Variable Account which exceed the reserves and other liabilities of the Variable Account.

Income and realized and unrealized gains and losses from each Subaccount of the Variable Account are credited to or charged against that Subaccount without regard to any of our other income, gains or losses. We may accumulate in the Variable Account the charge for expense and mortality risk, mortality gains and losses and investment results applicable to those assets that are in excess of net assets supporting the Contracts.

Investment Options

Variable Investment Options and the Subaccounts
You may allocate the premiums paid under the Contract and transfer from the Contract’s Accumulated Value to the Subaccounts of the Variable Account. We invest the assets of each Subaccount in a corresponding Portfolio of the Fund. Note that the italicized Portfolios below are “fund of funds” which are comprised of investments in other Portfolios within the Fund. The Subaccounts and the corresponding Portfolios are listed below.
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**The Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. Board of Directors has approved the merger of the Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio into the Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio pending approval by their respective shareholders of record at a special shareholder meeting to be held on or about June 21, 2018. The merger, if approved, would occur on or about June 28, 2018. The Portfolio will be closed to new investment elections after the close of business on April 27, 2018. If you already invest in the affected Subaccount, you can continue to invest in the Subaccount until the merger has been completed.**

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Each Portfolio has its own investment objective, investment program, policies and restrictions. Although the investment objectives and policies of certain Portfolios may be similar to the investment objectives and policies of other Portfolios that we manage or sponsor or that an affiliate of ours may manage or sponsor, we do not represent or assure you that the investment results will be comparable to any other Portfolio, even where the investment adviser or manager is the same. Differences in portfolio size, actual investments held, fund expenses, and other factors all contribute to differences in Portfolio performance. For all of these reasons, you should expect investment results to differ. In particular, certain Portfolios available only through the Contract may have names similar to portfolios not available through the Contract. The performance of a Portfolio not available through the Contract does not indicate performance of the similarly named Portfolio available through the Contract.

**Before selecting any Subaccount, you should carefully read the accompanying prospectus for the Fund attached to this prospectus and found in the back of this book. You should periodically consider your allocation among Subaccounts in light of current market conditions and your investment goals, risk tolerance and financial circumstances. The Fund prospectus provides more complete information about the Portfolios of the Fund in**
which the Subaccounts invest, including investment objectives and policies, risks, charges, and expenses.

Shares of the Fund are sold to other Portfolios of the Fund, to other insurance company separate accounts of ours and of our wholly owned subsidiary, Thrivent Life Insurance Company ("Thrivent Life"), and to other insurance company separate accounts not affiliated with us. The Fund may, in the future, create new Portfolios. It is conceivable that in the future it may be disadvantageous for both variable annuity separate accounts and variable life insurance separate accounts and for Thrivent Life and us to invest simultaneously in the Fund, although we do not foresee any such disadvantages to either variable annuity or variable life insurance contract owners. The Fund's management intends to monitor events in order to identify any material conflicts between such Contract Owners and to determine what action, if any, should be taken in response. Material conflicts could result from, for example:

- Changes in state insurance laws;
- Changes in Federal income tax law;
- Changes in the investment management of the Fund; or
- Differences in voting instructions between those given by the Contract Owners from the different separate accounts.

If we believe the responses of the Fund to any of those events or conflicts insufficiently protects Contract Owners, we may take appropriate action on our own.

Such action could include the sale of Fund shares by one or more of the separate accounts, which could have adverse consequences.

The Fund is a Minnesota corporation registered with the SEC under the 1940 Act as an open-end management investment company (commonly called a “mutual fund”). That registration does not involve supervision by the SEC of the management or investment practices or policies of the Fund.

The Variable Account will purchase and redeem shares from the Fund at net asset value. Shares will be redeemed to the extent necessary for us to collect charges under the Contracts, to make payments upon surrenders, to provide benefits under the Contracts, or to transfer assets from one Subaccount to another as requested by Contract Owners. Any dividend or capital gain distribution received from a Portfolio of the Funds will be reinvested immediately at net asset value in shares of that Portfolio and retained as assets of the corresponding Subaccount.
INVESTMENT OPTIONS

Investment Management

Thrivent Financial is investment adviser to the Fund. Thrivent Financial is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Pursuant to the investment advisory agreement, Thrivent Financial is responsible for determining which securities to purchase and sell, arranges the purchases and sales and helps formulate the investment program for the Portfolios. Thrivent Financial implements the investment program for the Portfolios consistent with each Portfolio’s investment objectives, policies and restrictions. Thrivent Financial and the Fund have engaged the following investment subadvisers:

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Thrivent Financial, as investment adviser, pays each of the above subadvisers an annual fee for subadvisory services. Subadvisory fees are described fully in the Statement of Additional Information for the Fund.

Addition, Deletion, Combination, or Substitution of Investments

Where permitted by applicable law and business need, we reserve the right to make certain changes to the structure and operation of the Variable Account, including, among others, the right to:

♦ Remove, combine, or add Subaccounts and make the new Subaccounts available to you at our discretion;
♦ Substitute shares of another Portfolio, which may have differences such as (among other things) different fees and expenses, objectives, and risks, for shares of an existing Portfolio in which your Subaccount invests at our discretion;
♦ Substitute or close Subaccounts to allocations of premiums or Accumulated Value, or both, and to existing investments or the investment of future premiums, or both, at any time in our discretion;
♦ Transfer assets supporting the Contract from one Subaccount to another or from the Variable Account to another Variable Account;
♦ Combine the Variable Account with other variable accounts, and/or create new variable accounts;
♦ Deregister the Variable Account under the 1940 Act, or operate the Variable Account as a management investment company under the 1940 Act, or as any other form permitted by law; and
♦ Modify the provisions of the Contract to reflect changes to the Subaccounts and the Variable Account and to comply with applicable law.

The Portfolios, which sell their shares to the Subaccounts, also may terminate these arrangements and discontinue offering their shares to the Subaccounts. We will not make any changes without receiving any necessary approval of the SEC and applicable state insurance departments. We will notify you of any changes.

Income, gains and losses, whether or not realized, from the assets in each Subaccount are credited to or charged against that Subaccount without regard to any of our other income, gains or losses. The value of the assets in the Variable Account is determined at the end of each Valuation Date.
If investment in the Fund or in any particular Portfolio is no longer possible, in our judgment becomes inappropriate for the purposes of the Contract, or for any other reason in our sole discretion, we may close or combine any of the current Portfolios. We may close a Portfolio to new investment, but continue to allow current investors to add additional premium payments, or we may combine the Portfolio with another Portfolio. The substituted investment option may have different fees and expenses. We will not make any substitutions without receiving any necessary approval of the SEC and state insurance departments, if applicable. You will be notified of any substitutions. This notification will include the name of the Portfolio being modified, the approximate date of the shareholder vote, the date the combination will be completed (if approved and if applicable), the date that funds can no longer be applied to the Portfolio and the description of where the current value will move to (if applicable) and where future premium payments (if any) will be applied. Subaccounts may be opened, closed or substituted with regard to any of the following as of any specified date: 1) existing Accumulated Value; 2) future payments; and 3) existing and/or future Owners. The Fund sells its shares to the Subaccounts pursuant to a participation agreement and may terminate the agreement and discontinue offering its shares to the Subaccounts.

In addition, we reserve the right to make other structural and operational changes affecting the Variable Account.

We do not guarantee any money you place in the Subaccounts. The value of each Subaccount will increase or decrease, depending on the investment performance of the corresponding Portfolio and fees and charges under the Contract. You could lose some or all of your money.

Voting Privileges
To the extent required by law, we will vote the Fund’s shares held in the Variable Account at regular and special shareholder meetings of the Fund in accordance with instructions received from persons having voting interests in the corresponding Subaccounts of the Variable Account. If, however, the 1940 Act or any regulation thereunder should be amended or if the present interpretation thereof should change, and as a result we determine that we are permitted to vote the Fund’s shares in our own right, we may elect to do so.

Before the Annuity Commencement Date, the Contract Owner shall have the voting interest with respect to shares of the Fund attributable to the Contract. On and after the Annuity Commencement Date, the person entitled to receive annuity payments shall have the voting interest with respect to such shares, which voting interest will generally decrease during the annuity period.

The number of votes which a Contract Owner or person entitled to receive annuity payments has the right to instruct will be calculated separately for each Subaccount. The number of votes which each Contract Owner has the right to instruct will be determined by dividing a Contract’s Accumulated Value in a Subaccount by the net asset value per share of the corresponding Portfolio in which the Subaccount invests. The number of votes which each person entitled to receive annuity payments has the right to instruct will be determined by dividing the Contract’s reserves in a Subaccount by the net asset value per share of the corresponding Portfolio in which the Subaccount invests. Fractional shares will be counted. The number of votes of the Portfolio which the Contract Owner or person entitled to receive annuity payments has right to instruct will be determined as of the date coincident with the date established by the Portfolio for determining shareholders eligible to vote at the meeting of the Fund. Voting instructions will be solicited by written communication prior to such meeting in accordance with procedures established by the Fund.

Any Portfolio shares held in the Variable Account for which we do not receive timely voting instructions, or which are not attributable to Contract Owners, will be voted by us in proportion to the instructions received from all Contract Owners. Any Portfolio shares held by us or our affiliates in General Accounts will, for voting purposes, be allocated to all separate accounts of ours and our affiliates having a voting interest in that Portfolio in proportion to each such separate account’s
votes. Voting instructions to abstain on any item to be voted upon will be applied on a pro rata basis to reduce the votes eligible to be cast.

Each person having a voting interest in a Subaccount will receive proxy materials, reports and other materials relating to the appropriate Portfolio.

**Fixed Account**

On or before the Annuity Commencement Date, you may allocate the premiums paid under the Contract and transfers from the Subaccounts to the Fixed Account. After the Annuity Commencement Date, you may no longer transfer out of the Fixed Account. Any amounts allocated to the Fixed Account are invested with our general account assets. Interest will be credited on premiums allocated to the Fixed Account and on amounts transferred to the Fixed Account from the date of allocation or transfer. The initial interest rate for each such allocation or transfer is guaranteed for 12 months, and subsequent interest rates will not change more frequently than every 12 months. Interest will be compounded daily and will never be less than an effective annual interest rate of 4% per year.

Because of exemptive and exclusionary provisions, interests in the Fixed Account have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (“1933 Act”), and the Fixed Account has not been registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“1940 Act”). Accordingly neither the Fixed Account, nor any interests therein are generally subject to the provisions of the 1933 or 1940 Acts. Disclosures regarding the Fixed Account, however, may be subject to certain generally applicable provisions of the federal securities laws relating to the accuracy and completeness of statements in prospectuses. We have been advised that the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission has not reviewed disclosure relating to the Fixed Account.

Contract Owners have no voting rights in the Variable Account with respect to Fixed Account values.
This annuity has some risks which may include the following:

- The investment options you choose may lose value, and the Accumulated Value of your contract can go down;
- In addition to taxes on gain, there may be a tax penalty if you withdraw money from the annuity prior to age 59\(\frac{1}{2}\);
- If you elect a Settlement Option, you will only receive periodic annuity payments as frequently as you selected. There is a risk that your annuity payments will not keep pace with your personal expenses. If you choose a life income with no guaranteed period, there is a risk that you will die prematurely and no death proceeds will be paid to your beneficiaries.
**THE CONTRACT**

**Allocation of Premium**

We will allocate the premiums among the Subaccount(s) and/or the Fixed Account according to the instructions you provided in your application for the Contract or subsequently. We reserve the right to limit the number of allocations to subaccounts.

The allocation percentages which you select must be in whole numbers and their sum must be 100%. We reserve the right to adjust allocation percentages to eliminate fractional percentages. Premiums which you pay are allocated at the end of the Valuation Period in which we receive them using the allocation percentages you have specified. You may change the allocation percentages for future premiums without charge and at any time by giving us Written Notice or over the telephone if we receive proper authorization from you. Any change will apply to all future premiums unless you request another change.

The values in the Subaccounts of the Variable Account will vary with the investment experience of the corresponding Portfolios. You bear the entire investment risk of the amounts allocated to Subaccounts of the Variable Account. You should periodically review your allocations of premiums in light of market conditions and your overall financial objectives.

**Exchange Program**

From time to time, we may offer programs for certain variable annuities issued by Thrivent Financial or our affiliates, to be exchanged for the contract described in this prospectus. Such exchange offers will be made available only for contracts that have not yet started making annuity payments. Any new contract resulting from such exchange will have the same Issue Date as the Contract being exchanged only for purposes of calculating surrender charges, if applicable. You should carefully consider whether an exchange is appropriate for you by comparing the death benefits, living benefits and other guarantees that are provided by the contract you currently own to the benefits and guarantees provided by the new contract being offered. You should also compare the fees and charges of your current contract to the new contract being offered as they may be higher than your current contract. The programs we offer will be made available on terms and conditions determined by us and any such programs will comply with applicable law. We believe the exchanges should be tax free for federal income tax purposes; however, you should consult your tax advisor before making any such exchange.

**Accumulated Value of Your Contract**

On or before the Annuity Commencement Date, your Contract’s value is expressed as its Accumulated Value. Your Contract’s Accumulated Value is the sum of the accumulated values in Subaccounts and the Fixed Account.

Your Contract’s Accumulated Value will reflect the investment experience of the chosen Subaccounts, any amount of value in the Fixed Account, any premiums that you pay, any surrenders you make, and any charges we assess in connection with the Contract. There is no guaranteed minimum Accumulated Value, and, because a Contract’s Accumulated Value on any future date depends upon a number of variables, it cannot be predetermined.

**Subaccount Valuation**

On any Valuation Day, the Accumulated Value of your investment in a Subaccount is equal to the number of Accumulation Units attributable to that Subaccount multiplied by the Accumulation Unit Value for that Subaccount. On any day that is not a Valuation Day, the Accumulated Value for a Subaccount will be determined on the next Valuation Day.

**Accumulation Units.** Transactions in and out of a Subaccount are made by crediting or reducing the Accumulation Units of the Subaccount.

We credit your Contract with Accumulation Units in a Subaccount when:

- You allocate premiums to that Subaccount;
- You transfer Accumulated Value into that Subaccount from another Subaccount or the Fixed Account.

We reduce the Accumulation Units in a Subaccount when:
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♦ You transfer Accumulated Value out of that Subaccount into another Subaccount or the Fixed Account;
♦ You make a surrender from that Subaccount; or
♦ We deduct all or part of the administrative charge from that Subaccount.

Accumulation Unit Value. A Subaccount’s Accumulation Unit Value is the unit price that is used whenever we credit or reduce Accumulation Units of the Subaccount. We re-determine the Accumulation Unit Value for each Subaccount at the end of each Valuation Period. At the end of each Valuation Period, the Accumulation Unit Value for a Subaccount is equal to (a) multiplied by (b) where:

(a) Is the Accumulation Unit Value for that Subaccount at the end of the prior Valuation Period.

(b) Is the Net Investment Factor for that Subaccount for that period.

Net Investment Factor
The Net Investment Factor for a Subaccount measures investment performance of that Subaccount. The Net Investment Factor for a Subaccount for a Valuation Period is determined by dividing (a) by (b) and then subtracting (c) where:

(a) Is the sum of:
   (i) The net asset value per share of the corresponding Portfolio of the Subaccount at the end of the Valuation Period; plus
   (ii) The per share amount of any dividend or capital gain distribution made by the Portfolio if the “ex-dividend” date occurs during the Valuation Period; plus or minus.
   (iii) A per share charge or credit for any taxes reserved for that we determine to be a result of the investment operation of the Portfolio.

(b) Is the net asset value per share of the corresponding Portfolio of the Subaccount at the end of the prior Valuation Period.

(c) Is the mortality and expense risk charge we deduct for each day in the Valuation Period and is based upon the total Accumulated Value in the Subaccount. The mortality and expense risk charge is currently 1.10% and guaranteed never to exceed 1.25%.

Minimum Accumulated Value
We require your Contract to maintain a minimum Accumulated Value. The amount which must be maintained depends on your premium paying history as follows:

(1) At the end of any 24-month period in which you pay no premiums, your Accumulated Value must be at least $1,000 after all Contract charges have been applied.

(2) If you pay at least one premium every 24-months, we require only that the Accumulated Value always be sufficient to cover the Contract’s administrative charge.

If we know that your Contract will not meet these requirements on an upcoming Contract Anniversary, we will notify you 60 days before that anniversary and inform you of the minimum dollar amount which you must pay to keep the Contract in force. If you fail to pay at least that amount, we will terminate your Contract on the Contract Anniversary. If we do so because your Contract failed to meet Requirement (1) above, we will pay you the remaining Accumulated Value. If your Contract fails to meet Requirement (2) above, your Contract terminates without value.

Death Benefit Before the Annuity Commencement Date
If the Annuitant dies before the Annuity Commencement Date, the beneficiary will be entitled to receive the Contract’s death benefit.

The amount of the death benefit will be the greatest of:
♦ The Accumulated Value on the date we calculate the death benefit;
The sum of all premiums we received for the Contract, less the amount of all partial surrenders (including any applicable charges) which you made; and

1. The Accumulated Value on the preceding Minimum Death Benefit Date plus the sum of the premiums we received for the Contract after that date, less the amount of any partial surrenders (including any applicable charges) which you made after that date.

The Minimum Death Benefit Dates occur every six years on the Contract Anniversary.

We calculate the death benefit at the end of the Valuation Period during which we receive at our Service Center satisfactory proof of the death of an Annuitant. Any amount of the death benefit in excess of the Accumulated Value will be allocated to the Subaccounts and the Fixed Account according to the ratio of the Accumulated Value in each to the Accumulated Value in the Contract. Once calculated, death proceeds may continue to be subject to the investment experience of the Variable Account. When based on the investment experience of the Variable Account, death proceeds may increase or decrease daily and are not guaranteed for a minimum dollar amount. Surrender charges do not apply to death proceeds.

If the beneficiary requests a single sum payment, we will pay the death proceeds within seven days after the date we calculate them. If the beneficiary requests a settlement option, it must be an option that you could have selected before the Annuity Commencement Date, and the option must provide that either:

1. The principal and interest are completely distributed within five years after the date of death; or
2. If the beneficiary is a natural person, distribution of the principal and interest is made by means of a periodic payment which begins within one year after the date of death and is not guaranteed for a period which extends beyond the life expectancy of the beneficiary.

Any proceeds not subsequently withdrawn will be paid in a lump sum on the date five years after the date of death.

If an Annuitant dies before annuity payments begin and that Annuitant’s Spouse is the sole primary beneficiary, he or she may, to the extent permitted by law and the Contract, elect to continue the Contract in force, in which case the surviving Spouse will become and be treated as the Annuitant and owner effective on the date that the death proceeds are calculated (“Exchange Date”). Any amount of death proceeds in excess of the Accumulated Value of the Contract will be allocated to the Subaccounts and the Fixed Account according to the ratio of the Accumulated Value in each to the Accumulated Value of the Contract. Where allowed by the Contract, the Spouse will have 60 days from the date we receive proof of your death in which to elect to receive proceeds or to continue the Contract. If an election to receive death proceeds or to continue the Contract is not made within 60 days, the surviving Spouse will be deemed to have elected to continue the Contract effective on the Exchange Date. If the surviving Spouse elects to continue the Contract, the death benefit will be determined according to your Contract based on the Accumulated Value on the Exchange Date.

If your Contract was issued in connection with a Qualified Plan, additional restrictions on the manner of payment of the death benefit may apply. Any such restrictions will be stated in the Contract or the plan documents. Purchasers acquiring contracts pursuant to Qualified Plans should consult qualified pension or tax advisers.

Death Benefit After the Annuity Commencement Date

If the Annuitant dies while we are paying you an annuity income under a settlement option, any death benefit payable will depend on the terms of the settlement option. If a death benefit is payable, the beneficiary may elect to receive the proceeds in the form of a settlement option, but only if the payments are paid at least as rapidly as payments were being paid under the settlement option in effect on the date of...
death. If your Contract was issued in connection with a Qualified Plan, additional restrictions on the manner of payment of the death benefit may apply.

**Surrender**

On or before the Annuity Commencement Date, you may surrender all or part of your Contract’s Accumulated Value by completing an approved surrender form and sending it to our Service Center. The surrender or partial surrender will not be processed until we receive your surrender request at our Service Center, in good order. Any surrender which you request will be made at the end of the Valuation Period during which the requirements for surrender are completed. We will pay you the proceeds from a surrender within seven days after the surrender is made. The proceeds will be the amount surrendered less any surrender charge and premium tax due. See Charges and Deductions—Surrender Charge (Contingent Deferred Sales Charges).

A surrender reduces your Accumulated Value by the amount surrendered. For amounts surrendered from a Subaccount, this is done by selling Accumulation Units of the Subaccount. For partial surrenders, we allocate the surrender among the Subaccounts and the Fixed Account so that all accounts are reduced in value by the same percentage. With our approval, you may specify a different allocation for a partial surrender. If you have less than the amount of the allocation, we will allocate the partial surrender among the Subaccounts and the Fixed Account so that all accounts are reduced in value by the same percentage.

A partial surrender must be at least $200, unless it is being used to pay a premium or loan on another Thrivent product, and must not reduce the remaining Accumulated Value to less than $1,000. (If the amount you request as a partial surrender would reduce the remaining Accumulated Value to less than $1,000, we may contact you to determine whether you would like a partial surrender of an amount that would result in remaining Accumulated Value of at least $1,000 or whether instead you would like to make a full surrender of your Contract. If we are unable to contact you within seven days, we reserve the right to treat your request as a request for a full surrender.) When you request a partial surrender, you specify the amount which you want to receive as a result of the surrender. If there are no surrender charges, withholding taxes or premium taxes associated with the surrender, the amount surrendered will be the amount which you request. Otherwise, the amount surrendered will be the amount necessary to provide the amount requested after we apply the surrender charge and any withholding and premium taxes. You may make partial surrenders by telephone if we receive proper authorization from you. (Contracts used in a tax-sheltered annuity under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code will be subject to certain restrictions regarding surrenders. See Federal Tax Status—Qualified Plans.) Any surrender which you request will be made at the end of the Valuation Period during which the requirements for surrender are completed. We will pay you the proceeds from a surrender within seven days after the surrender is made.

After the Annuity Commencement Date, your Contract does not have an Accumulated Value which can be surrendered. However, if you are receiving annuity payments under certain settlement options, surrender may be allowed. Surrender is not allowed if you agreed not to revoke or change the option once annuity payments begin. For other settlement options, the amount available for surrender will be the commuted value of any unpaid annuity payments computed on the basis of the assumed interest rate incorporated in the annuity payments.

You must have a Medallion Signature Guarantee if you want to surrender or withdraw a value of $500,000 or more. Certain surrender requests of less than $500,000 require either a Medallion Signature Guarantee, a notarized signature, or an attestation of your signature by a Thrivent registered representative. These authentication procedures are designed to protect against fraud. Such an authentication procedure may be required for:

- Surrender of a value of $100,000 or more;
- Request to withdraw or surrender if there has been a change of address on the account within the preceding 15 days; and
- Certain other transactions as determined by us.

A Medallion Signature Guarantee is a stamp provided by a financial institution that guarantees your signature. You sign the Thrivent Financial approved form and
have the signature(s) guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution such as a commercial bank, trust company, brokerage firm, credit union, or a savings bank participating in the Medallion Signature Guarantee Program. We may waive the Medallion Signature Guarantee in limited circumstances. A Notary Public is an individual who is authorized to authenticate signatures and can be found in law firms or many of the same places that an individual who provides Medallion Signature Guarantees can be found. Attestation by a financial representative requires the verification and witness of your signature by a Thrivent Financial representative. A partial surrender or surrender may result in adverse tax consequences, including the imposition of a 10% federal premature distribution penalty. For all surrenders, you should consider the tax implications of a surrender before you make a surrender request. See Federal Tax Status.

For more complete instructions pertaining to your individual circumstances, please contact our Service Center at (800) 847-4836.

**Transfers**

On or before the Annuity Commencement Date, you may request the transfer of all or a part of your Contract’s Accumulated Value among the Subaccounts of the Variable Account and the Fixed Account.

You can request a transfer in two ways:

1. By giving us Written Notice; or
2. By telephone if we receive proper authorization from you.

We will make the transfer without charge at the end of the Valuation period during which we receive your request. For transfers from the Fixed Account to a Subaccount of the Variable Account, the amount taken from the Fixed Account is used to buy Accumulation Units of the chosen Subaccount. For transfers from a Subaccount, Accumulation Units of the Subaccount are sold and the resulting dollar amount is, depending on your request, either transferred to the Fixed Account or used to buy Accumulation Units of another Subaccount.

Transfers are subject to the following conditions:

- The total amount transferred must be at least $200. However, if the total value in a Subaccount or the Fixed Account is less than $200, the entire amount may be transferred.
- We reserve the right to limit the number of transfers in each Contract Year. However, we will always allow at least 12 transfers per Contract Year. We consider all amounts transferred in the same Valuation Period to be one transfer. It is not dependent upon the number of originating or destination Subaccounts.
- In any Contract Year, only one of your allowed transfers may be from the Fixed Account. Any transfer from the Fixed Account must be made on or within 45 days after a Contract Anniversary.

Transfers will also be subject to any conditions that may be imposed by the Portfolio whose shares are involved.

After the Annuity Commencement Date, you may change the percentage allocation of variable annuity payments among the available Subaccounts;

1. By giving us Written Notice; or
2. By telephone if we receive proper authorization from you.

**Frequent Trading Policies**

Because short-term or frequent transfers, purchases and redemptions of Contract value among Subaccounts pose risks to Contract Owners, we place limits on frequent trading practices. Such risks include potentially impaired investment performance due to disruption of portfolio management strategies, increased transactions costs, and dilution of fund shares (and therefore unit values) thereby negatively impacting the performance of the corresponding Subaccount.

We have policies and procedures to discourage frequent transfers of value among Subaccounts. We use reasonable efforts to apply the policies and procedures uniformly. Several different tactics are used to detect and prevent excessive trading within the Subaccounts.

As described in other sections, we impose a fee if the transfers made within a given time period exceed a maximum contractual number. See Fee Tables.
We also use a combination of monitoring Contract Owner activity and further restricting certain Contract Owner transfers based on a history of frequent transfers among Subaccounts. When monitoring Contract Owner activity, we may consider several factors to evaluate transfer activity including, but not limited to, the amount and frequency of transfers, the amount of time between transfers and trading patterns. In making this evaluation, we may consider trading in multiple Contracts under common ownership or control.

Exceptions may apply to Dollar Cost Averaging, automatic investment plans, systematic withdrawal plans or non-abusive re-balancing. We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to identify other trading practices as abusive.

If we determine that you are engaging in excessive trading activity, we will request that you cease such activity immediately. If we determine that you are continuing to engage in excessive trading, we will restrict your Contract so that you can make transfers on only one business day each calendar month and any such transfers must be separated by at least 20 calendar days. We reserve the right to reject or restrict any transfer request, without notice for any reason.

In addition, the underlying Portfolios may have adopted restrictions designed to discourage frequent trading practices, and we reserve the right to enforce these policies and procedures.

Although we seek to deter and prevent frequent trading practices, there are no guarantees that all activity can be detected or prevented. Contract Owners engaging in such trading practices use an evolving variety of strategies to avoid detection and it may not be possible for operational and technological systems to reasonably identify all frequent trading activity. Contract Owners still may be subject to their harmful effects if Thrivent Financial is unable to detect and deter abusive trading practices.

**Dollar Cost Averaging**

You may establish a dollar cost averaging program to make periodic transfers of at least the minimum amount required from the Thrivent Money Market Subaccount to the other Subaccounts except the Fixed Account. If the remaining amount to be transferred drops below the amount you established, the entire remaining balance will be transferred on the next transfer date and the dollar cost averaging program will terminate. Transfers will be made automatically on the date you choose (except the 29th, 30th, or 31st of a month). Transfers will continue until the entire amount in the Thrivent Money Market Subaccount has been depleted or until you notify us to discontinue the program. In order to begin, terminate or resume the program, we must receive Written Notice or notice by telephone (if you have such authorization).

**Asset Rebalancing**

On or before the Annuity Date, you may participate in an optional asset rebalancing program that allows you to elect a specific asset allocation to maintain over time. The sum of the rebalancing percentages must be 100% and each rebalancing allocation percentage must be a whole number not greater than 100%. You may select any date (except the 29th, 30th, or 31st of a month) to begin the asset rebalancing program and whether to have your Subaccounts reallocated semiannually or annually. The rebalancing will be done after all other transfers and allocations to or from the Subaccounts for the Valuation Day. The asset rebalancing program does not allow you to include the Fixed Account Allocation in the rebalancing program. To participate in the asset rebalancing program, complete the Asset Rebalancing Form at the time of your application or call 1-800-847-4836 to request an Asset Rebalancing Form.

**Telephone and Online Transactions**

You may perform certain transactions online or over the telephone if we receive proper authorization from you.

We have adopted reasonable security procedures to ensure the authenticity of instructions, including requiring identifying information, recording telephone conversations and providing written confirmations of transactions. Nevertheless, we honor telephone instructions from any person who provides the correct identifying information. Be aware that there is a risk of possible loss to the Owner if an unauthorized person uses this service in the Owner's name. We disclaim any liability for losses resulting from such transactions by
not having been properly authorized. However, if we do not take reasonable steps to help ensure that such authorizations are valid, we may be liable for such losses. Certain circumstances may prevent you from conducting transactions including but not limited to the event of a disaster, equipment malfunction, or overload of telephone system circuits. Should circumstances prevent you from conducting a telephone or online transaction, we recommend you provide us with a written request. If due to malfunction or other circumstances, the recording of the Contract Owner’s telephone request is incomplete or not fully comprehensible, we will not process the transaction. We reserve the right to suspend or limit telephone transactions.

Owners can go online at www.thrivent.com to conduct online transactions or call the Service Center at (800) 847-4836 for telephone transactions.

**Timely Processing**

We will process all requests in a timely fashion. Requests received in good order prior to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (or sooner if the NYSE closes prior to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on a Valuation Day will use the Accumulation Unit Value as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE on that Valuation Day. We will process requests received after that time using the Accumulation Unit Value as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE of the following Valuation Day. An online transaction payment will be applied on the effective date you select. This date can be the same day you perform the transaction as long as the request is received prior to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The effective date cannot be a date prior to the date of the online transaction.

Once we issue your Contract, we will process payment of any amount due from any Subaccount within seven calendar days after we receive Notice. Payment may be postponed if the NYSE is closed. Postponement may also result for such other periods as the SEC may permit. Payment from the Fixed Account may be deferred up to six months.

**Assignments**

Assignment is the transfer of Contract ownership from one party to another. If a Contract is used in a Qualified Plan and the Contract Owner is a trust, custodian or employer, then the Contract Owner may transfer ownership to the Annuitant. Otherwise, the Contract may not be sold, assigned, discounted or pledged as collateral for a loan or as security for performance of an obligation or for any other purpose to any person other than Thrivent Life.

If the Contract is not used in a Qualified Plan, then ownership may be transferred, but not to a natural person, and the Contract may be assigned as collateral.

We are not bound by an assignment unless it is in writing and filed at our Service Center. We are not responsible for the validity or effect of any assignment.

You should consider the tax implications of an assignment. See Federal Tax Status.

**Contract Owner, Beneficiaries and Annuitants**

Unless another owner is named in the application, the Annuitant is the owner of the Contract and may exercise all of the owner’s rights under the Contract.

The Contract Owner may name a beneficiary to receive the death benefit payable under the Contract. If the beneficiary is not living on the date payment is due or if no beneficiary has been named, the death benefit will be paid to the estate of the Annuitant.

The owner may change the beneficiary by giving us Written Notice of the change. The change will not be effective until we receive your Written Notice at our Service Center. Once we receive it, the change will be effective as of the date on which you signed the notice. However, the change will not affect any payments made or actions taken by us before we received your notice, and we will not be responsible for the validity of any change.
Surrender Charge (Contingent Deferred Sales Charge)

We do not deduct a charge for sales expenses from premiums at the time premiums are paid. Instead, we deduct a charge at the time you surrender all or part of your Accumulated Value. This surrender charge applies only during the first six Contract Years. During those years, we calculate the surrender charge as a percentage of the amount which you surrender, subject to certain exceptions noted below.

**Surrender Charges**

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After Contract Year six there is no charge for making surrenders. In addition, during the first six Contract Years we will limit or waive surrender charges as follows:

- **Cumulative Percent-of-Premium Limit.** For all surrenders, we will limit the surrender charge so that on any date, the sum of all surrender charges applied to that date will not exceed 6.5% of the total of premiums you have paid to that date.

- **Surrenders Paid Under Certain Settlement Options.** For surrenders which you make after Contract Year three, there is no surrender charge applied to amounts which you elect to have paid under:
  1. A settlement option for a fixed amount or a fixed period (including Option 3V described under *Annuity Provisions—Settlement Options*) if the payment period and the accumulation period will equal or exceed the surrender charge period and you agree at the time of settlement that after the first payment is made, you may not revoke or change the settlement option.
  2. Options which involve a life income, including Option 4V described under *Annuity Provisions—Settlement Options*.

- **Ten Percent Free Each Contract Year.** In each Contract Year, you may surrender without a surrender charge up to 10% of the Accumulated Value existing at the time of your first surrender made in that Contract Year. This “Ten Percent Free” is not cumulative. For example, if you make no surrenders during the first three Contract Years, the percentage of Accumulated Value which you may surrender without charge in the fourth Contract Year is 10%, not 40%.

- **Total Disability of the Annuitant.** There is no surrender charge if the Annuitant is totally disabled (as defined in your Contract) on the date of a surrender.

- **Series of Substantially Equal Periodic Payments for Life.** There is no surrender charge if you receive payments made as one of a series of substantially equal periodic payments for your life or your life expectancy or the joint life expectancies of you and your beneficiary made not less frequently than annually.

Certain surrenders are subject to a 10% Federal tax penalty on the amount of income withdrawn. See *Federal Tax Status*.

If surrender charges are not sufficient to cover our sales expenses, we will bear the loss; conversely, if the amount of such charges proves more than enough, we will retain the excess. See *Sufficiency of Charges* below. We do not currently believe that the surrender charges we impose will cover our expected costs of distributing the Contracts.

**Administrative Charge**

Your Contract includes an annual administrative charge of $30 (or less, if required by the state where your Contract is issued) to help us cover the expenses we incur in administrating your Contract, the Variable Account and the Subaccounts. On each Contract Anniversary prior to and including the Annuity Commencement Date, we will determine if this charge will be applied to your Contract. We apply the charge only on Contract Anniversaries on which the sum of premiums you have paid less the amount of any partial surrenders you have made is less than $5,000 and the Accumulated Value is less than $5,000. We deduct the
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Charge from your Accumulated Value, allocating the deduction among the Subaccounts and the Fixed Account so that all accounts are reduced in value by the same percentage. Any such deduction from a Subaccount is made by selling Accumulation Units of the Subaccount. With our approval, you may specify a different allocation for the administrative charge.

Mortality and Expense Risk Charge
We assume certain financial risks associated with the Contracts. Those risks are of two basic types:

- **Mortality Risk.** This includes our risk that (1) death benefits paid before the Annuity Commencement Date will be greater than the Accumulated Value available to pay those benefits, and (2) Annuitant payments involving life incomes will continue longer than we expected due to lower than expected death rates of the persons receiving them.

- **Expense Risk.** This is the risk that the expenses, with respect to the Contracts, will exceed Contract charges.

As compensation for assuming these risks, we deduct a daily mortality and expense risk charge from the average daily net assets in the Variable Account. The current charge (0.003014% per day) is equal to an annual rate of 1.10% of the average daily net assets of each Subaccount in the Variable Account during the accumulation period. Contracts pending payout due to a death claim are charged at an annual rate of 0.95%. We may change this charge in the future, but we guarantee that it will never exceed an annual rate of 1.25% (0.003425% per day).

If the mortality and expense risk charge is insufficient to cover the actual cost of the mortality and expense risk assumed by us, we will bear the loss. We will not reduce annuity payments or increase the administrative charge to compensate for the insufficiency. If the mortality and expense risk charge proves more than sufficient, the excess will be profit available to us for any appropriate corporate purpose including, among other things, payment of sales expenses. See Sufficiency of Charges below.

Expenses of the Fund
Because the Variable Account purchases shares of the Fund, the net assets of the Variable Account will reflect the investment advisory fees or other expenses incurred by the Fund. See Fee and Expense Tables and the accompanying current prospectus of the Fund.

Premium Taxes
We may deduct a charge for premium taxes. Premium taxes vary from state to state and are subject to change. In many jurisdictions, there is no tax at all. Various states and other governmental entities levy a premium tax, currently ranging from .5% to 3.5%, on annuity contracts issued by insurance companies. If premium taxes are applicable to a Contract, they will be deducted, depending on when such taxes are paid to the taxing authority, either (a) from premiums as they are received, or (b) from the Accumulated Value upon (i) a partial or total surrender of the Contract or (ii) application of the Accumulated Value to a settlement option at the Annuity Commencement Date.

Other Taxes
Currently, no charge will be made against the Variable Account for Federal income taxes. We may, however, make such a charge in the future if income or gains within the Variable Account will result in any Federal income tax liability to us. Charges for other taxes, if any, attributable to the Variable Account may also be made. See Federal Tax Status.
Sufficiency of Charges
If the amount of all charges assessed in connection with the Contracts as described above is not enough to cover all expenses incurred in connection therewith, we will bear the loss. Any such expenses borne by us will be paid out of our general account which may include, among other things, proceeds derived from mortality and expense risk charges deducted from the Variable Account. Conversely, if the amount of such charges proves more than enough, we will retain the excess.

Annuity Provisions

Annuity Commencement Date
The Annuity Commencement Date is the date on which we begin paying you your Contract's annuity income. This date is based on the maturity age which you specify in your application. You may change the Annuity Commencement Date by giving us notice in writing or by telephone before both the Annuity Commencement Date currently in effect and the new Annuity Commencement Date. The new date selected must satisfy our requirements for an Annuity Commencement Date and any requirements that may be imposed by the state in which your Contract was issued. At the Annuity Commencement Date stated in your Contract, we may, at our discretion, allow you to extend the Annuity Commencement Date.

Your Contract provides for a death benefit if the Annuitant dies before the Annuity Commencement Date. After the Annuity Commencement Date, amounts payable, if any, depend upon the terms of the settlement option

Annuity Proceeds
The proceeds available on the Annuity Commencement Date will be the amount provided by surrendering your Contract's Accumulated Value on that date. If the Annuity Commencement Date occurs within the first six Contract Years, surrender charges will be deducted from the Accumulated Value if they apply. Premium taxes will also be deducted if they apply. See Charges and Deductions—Premium Taxes.

We will pay you the proceeds at maturity according to the annuity settlement option which you select. However, we will pay the proceeds in a single sum if the Accumulated Value on the Annuity Commencement Date is less than $2,000 or if you elect to receive the proceeds in a single sum. If we pay you proceeds in a single sum, your Contract will terminate on the Annuity Commencement Date.

If you have not selected either a settlement option or a single sum payment by the Annuity Commencement Date, we will pay proceeds of $2,000 or more using a fixed annuity, life income with 10-year guarantee period.

Settlement Options
You may elect to have proceeds paid to you under an annuity settlement option or a combination of options. Under each option, you may choose whether annuity payments are to be made on a fixed or variable basis.

We reserve the right to limit the number of allocations to subaccounts.

The fixed annuity settlement options available to you are described in your Contract but are not summarized here. The variable annuity settlement options which your Contract offers are as follows:

- **Option 3V—Income for a Fixed Period.** Under this option, we pay an annuity income for a fixed number of years, not to exceed 30.

- **Option 4V—Life Income with Guaranteed Period.** Under this option, we pay an annuity income for the lifetime of the payee. If the payee dies during the guaranteed period, payments will be continued to the end of that period and will be paid to the beneficiary. You may select a guaranteed period of 10 or 20 years or other guaranteed period agreed to by us.
In addition to these options, proceeds may be paid under any other settlement option agreeable to us.

Partial Annuitization

Federal tax law permits taxpayers to annuitize a portion of their annuity while leaving the remaining balance tax deferred. You may elect to have a portion of your proceeds ($2,000 or more) paid to you under an annuity settlement option or a combination of options. The settlement option(s) must be for a fixed amount or fixed period payable for at least ten years, or a single or joint life income with or without a guaranteed period, or any other option agreeable to us. If this requirement is met, the settlement option and the tax-deferred balance will generally be treated as two separate contracts for income tax purposes only. Your after-tax premiums in your contract will be allocated pro-rata between the settlement option and the portion that remains deferred.

Frequency of Annuity Payments

Annuity payments under a settlement option will be paid at monthly intervals unless you and we agree to a different payment schedule. If annuity payments would be or become less than $25 ($20 for Contracts issued in the state of Texas) if a single settlement option is chosen, or $25 ($20 for Contracts issued in the state of Texas) on each basis if a combination of variable and fixed options is chosen, we may change the frequency of payments to intervals that will result in payments of at least $25 ($20 for Contracts issued in the state of Texas) each from each option chosen.

Amount of Variable Annuity Payments

The amount of the first variable annuity payment is determined by applying the proceeds to be paid under a particular settlement option to the annuity table in the Contract for that option. The table shows the amount of the initial annuity payment for each $1,000 applied.

Subsequent variable annuity payments vary in amount according to the investment experience of the selected Subaccount(s). Assuming annuity payments are based on the unit values of a single Subaccount, the dollar amount of the first annuity payment (as determined above) is divided by the Annuity Unit Value as of the Annuity Commencement Date to establish the number of Annuity Units representing each annuity payment. This number of Annuity Units remains fixed during the annuity payment period. The dollar amount of the second and subsequent variable annuity payments is not predetermined and may change from payment to payment. The dollar amount of the second and each subsequent variable annuity payment is determined by multiplying the fixed number of Annuity Units by the Annuity Unit Value with respect to such Subaccount at the end of the last Valuation Date of the period with respect to which the payment is due. See Subaccount Annuity Unit Value below. If the payment is based upon the Annuity Unit Values of more than one Subaccount, the procedure described here is repeated for each applicable Subaccount and the sum of the payments based on each Subaccount is the amount of the annuity payment.

The annuity tables in the Contracts are based on the mortality table specified in the Contract. Under these tables, the longer the life expectancy of the Annuitant under any life annuity option or the duration of any period for which payments are guaranteed under the option, the smaller will be the amount of the first monthly variable annuity payment. We guarantee that the dollar amount of each variable annuity payment after the first payment will not be affected by variations in expenses or in mortality experience from the mortality assumptions used to determine the first payment.

Subaccount Annuity Unit Value

A Subaccount’s Annuity Unit Value is used to determine the dollar value of annuity payments based on Annuity Units of the Subaccount. Annuity Unit Values may increase or decrease during each Valuation Period. We re-determine the Annuity Unit Value for each Subaccount at the end of each Valuation Period. The initial Annuity Unit Value for a Subaccount was equal to the initial Accumulation Unit Value for that Subaccount. At the end of any subsequent Valuation Period, each Subaccount’s Annuity Unit Value is equal to (a) x (b) x (c) where:

(a) Is that Subaccount’s Annuity Unit Value at the end of the immediately preceding Valuation Period.
(b) Is that Subaccount’s Net Investment Factor for the current Valuation Period. See The Contract—Subaccount Valuation—Net Investment Factor described earlier in this Prospectus.

(c) Is a discount factor equivalent to an assumed investment earnings rate of 3.5% per year.

Entire Contract
Your entire insurance Contract is comprised of:

♦ the Contract including any attached riders, endorsements or amendments;
♦ the application attached to the Contract.

Postponement of Payments
We may defer payment of any surrender, death benefit or annuity payment amounts that are in the Variable Account if:

(1) The New York Stock Exchange is closed other than customary weekend and holiday closings, or trading on the New York Stock Exchange is restricted as determined by the SEC, or

(2) An emergency exists, as determined by the SEC, as a result of which disposal of securities is not reasonably practicable or it is not reasonably practicable to determine the value of the Variable Account’s net assets.

Transfers and allocations of Accumulated Value to and from the Subaccounts of the Variable Account may also be postponed under these circumstances.

If you pay a premium by check, we require a reasonable time for that check to clear your bank before such funds would be available to you. This period of time will not exceed 15 days.

Date of Receipt
Except as otherwise stated herein, the date of our receipt of any Written Notice, premium payment, telephonic instructions or other communication is the actual date it is received at our Service Center in proper form unless received (1) after the close of the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time), or (2) on a date which is not a Valuation Day. In either of these two cases, the date of receipt will be deemed to be the next Valuation Day.

Anti-Money Laundering
In order to protect against the possible misuse of our products in money laundering or terrorist financing, we have adopted an anti-money laundering program satisfying the requirements of federal law. Among other things, this program requires us, our financial representatives and customers to comply with certain procedures and standards that serve to ensure that our customers’ identities are properly verified and that premiums are not derived from improper sources. We reserve the right to verify any information received by accessing information maintained in databases internally or externally.

Applicable laws designed to prevent terrorist financing and money laundering might in certain circumstances, require us to block certain transactions until we receive authorization from the appropriate regulator.
Our anti-money laundering program is subject to change without notice to account for changes in applicable laws or regulations. We may also make changes as a result of our ongoing assessment of exposure to illegal activity.

**Reports to Contract Owners**

At least once each year we will send you a report showing the value of your Contract. The report will include the Accumulated Value and any additional information required by law. Values shown will be for a date no more than two months prior to the date we mail the report. We will mail your report to your last known address unless prior mailings have been returned undeliverable to us. We will make a reasonable effort in these situations to locate you in order to continue mailing your report and other related documents. Please notify the Service Center if your address has changed.

**State Variations**

Any state variations in the Contracts are covered in a special policy form for use in that state. This Prospectus provides a general description of the Contracts. Your actual Contract (including the application) and any endorsements, along with our Bylaws, are the controlling documents.

**Gender Neutral Benefits**

In 1983, the U.S. Supreme Court held in *Arizona Governing Committee v. Norris* that the application of sex-distinct actuarial tables to employees based upon their gender in calculating the amount of retirement benefits violates Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1963. Because of this decision, employer-sponsored retirement plans may not use sex-distinct actuarial annuity rates in determining benefits.

Generally, annuity payments described in this Prospectus are determined using sex-distinct actuarial tables based on the Annuitant’s gender. However, annuity payments will be based on a gender neutral basis for the following:

- Contracts used in an employer sponsored retirement plan;
- Contracts issued in Massachusetts (beginning January 1, 2009); and
- Contracts issued in Montana (beginning October 1, 1985).

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Federal Tax Status

General

The following discussion of the federal income tax treatment of the Contract is not exhaustive, does not purport to cover all situations, and is not intended as tax advice. The federal income tax treatment of the Contract is unclear in certain circumstances, and a qualified tax advisor should always be consulted with regard to the application of law to individual circumstances. This discussion is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), Treasury Department regulations, and interpretations existing on the date of this Prospectus. These authorities, however, are subject to change by Congress, the Treasury Department, and judicial decisions.

This discussion does not address any federal estate or gift tax consequences, or any state or local tax consequences, associated with the Contract. In addition, we make no guarantee regarding any tax treatment—federal, state, or local—of any Contract or any transaction involving a Contract.

Tax Status of the Variable Account

The Variable Account is not separately taxed as a “regulated investment company” under the Code, but rather is treated as our separate account. Under current law, both the investment income and realized capital gains of the Variable Account (i.e., the income and capital gains distributed to the Variable Account by the Fund) are reinvested without taxation to us. However, we reserve the right in the future to make a charge against the Variable Account or the Accumulated Value of a Contract for any federal, state, or local income taxes that we incur and determine to be attributable to the Variable Account or the Contract.

Taxation of Annuities in General

The following discussion assumes that the Contract is not used in connection with a Qualified Plan.

Tax Deferral During Accumulation Period

In general, under current law, an increase in a Contract’s Accumulated Value is not taxable to the Contract Owner until received, either in the form of annuity income payments as contemplated by the Contract or in some other form of distribution. However, this rule applies only if: (1) the investments of the Variable Account are “adequately diversified” in accordance with Treasury Department regulations; (2) the Company, rather than the Contract Owner, is considered the owner of the assets of the Variable Account for federal income tax purposes; (3) the Contract Owner is an individual (or an individual is treated as the Contract Owner for tax purposes); and (4) the Contract’s Annuity Date is not unduly delayed.

Diversification Requirements. The Code and Treasury Department regulations prescribe the manner in which the investments of a segregated asset account, such as the Variable Account, are to be “adequately diversified.” If the Variable Account fails to comply with these rules, the Contract will not be treated as an annuity Contract for federal income tax purposes, and so the interest or earnings credited to the Contract’s Accumulated Value in any year will be includible in the Contract Owner’s income that year for federal tax purposes. We expect that the Variable Account, through the Fund, will comply with these rules.

Ownership Treatment. In certain circumstances, variable annuity Contract Owners may be considered the owners, for federal income tax purposes, of the assets of a segregated asset account used to support their Contracts. In those circumstances, the account’s income and gains would be currently includible in the Contract Owners’ gross income. The Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) has stated in published rulings that a variable Contract Owner will be considered the owner

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of the assets of a segregated asset account if the owner possesses incidents of ownership in those assets, such as the ability to exercise investment control over the assets.

The ownership rights under the Contract are similar to, but different in certain respects from, the ownership rights described in IRS rulings in which the Contract Owners were determined not to be the owners of the assets of a segregated asset account. For example, the Contract Owner has the choice of more investment options to which to allocate premium payments and the Accumulated Value than were addressed in those rulings. These differences could result in the Contract Owner being treated as the owner of all or a portion of the assets of the Variable Account and thus subject to current taxation on the income and gains from those assets. In addition, we do not know what standards will be set forth in any further regulations or rulings which the Treasury Department or the IRS may issue. We therefore reserve the right to modify the Contract as necessary to attempt to prevent Contract Owners from being considered the owners of the assets of the Variable Account. However, there is no assurance that such efforts would be successful.

Contracts Not Owned by Individuals. As a general rule, Contracts held by “nonnatural persons” such as a corporation, trust, or other similar entity are not treated as annuity Contracts for federal tax purposes. The income on such Contracts (as defined in the tax law) is taxed as ordinary income that is received or accrued by the Contract Owner during the taxable year. However, this rule generally will not apply to a Contract held by a trust or other entity which holds the Contract as an agent for a natural person. In addition, this rule will not apply to: (1) a Contract acquired by the estate of a decedent by reason of the death of the decedent; (2) Contracts used in connection with certain Qualified Plans; (3) Contracts purchased by employers upon the termination of certain Qualified Plans; (4) certain Contracts used in connection with structured settlement agreements; and (5) a Contract purchased with a single premium payment when the annuity starting date is no later than one year from the purchase of the Contract and substantially equal periodic payments are made, not less frequently than annually, during the annuity income period.

The remainder of this discussion assumes that the Contract will be treated as an annuity Contract for federal income tax purposes.

Taxation of Partial and Full Surrenders
In the case of a partial surrender, the amount received is generally includible in income for federal tax purposes to the extent that the Accumulated Value of the Contract, before the partial surrender, exceeds the “investment in the Contract.” In the case of a full surrender, the amount received is includible in income to the extent that it exceeds the investment in the Contract. For these purposes, the investment in the Contract at any time equals the total of the premium payments made under the Contract up to that time less any amounts previously received from the Contract which were excludable from income. All amounts includible in income with respect to the Contract are taxed as ordinary income; no amounts are taxed at the lower rates currently applicable to long-term capital gains and corporate dividends.

Taxation of Annuity Income Payments
Normally, the portion of each annuity income payment includible in income for federal tax purposes is the excess of the payment over an exclusion amount. In the case of variable income payments, this exclusion amount is the investment in the Contract (defined above) allocated to the Variable Account when payments begin, adjusted for any period certain or refund feature, divided by the number of payments expected. In the case of fixed income payments, the exclusion amount is determined by multiplying (1) the payment, by (2) the ratio of the investment in the Contract allocated to our Fixed Account, adjusted for any period certain or refund feature, to the total expected amount of annuity income payments. For this purpose, the expected number or amount of annuity income payments is determined by Treasury Department regulations which take into account the Annuitant’s life expectancy and the form of annuity benefit selected.

Once the total amount of the investment in the Contract is excluded using the above formulas, annuity income payments will be fully taxable. If annuity income payments cease because of the death of the
Annuitant and before the total amount of the investment in the Contract is recovered, the unrecovered amount generally will be allowed as a deduction.

Income from annuities will be subject to the Medicare Tax on Investment Income. This tax will be imposed on individuals with a modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) of more than $200,000 and joint filers with an MAGI of more than $250,000. Generally, the tax rate will be 3.8% of the lesser of the net investment income or the amount the MAGI exceeds the threshold amount.

There may be special income tax issues present in situations where the Contract Owner and the Annuitant are not the same person and are not married to one another. In such situations a tax advisor should be consulted.

**Tax Treatment of Death Benefit**

Prior to the Annuity Date, we may distribute amounts from a Contract because of the death of a Contract Owner or, in certain circumstances, the death of the Annuitant. If distributed in a lump sum, such death benefit proceeds are includible in income in the same manner as a full surrender, or if distributed under an annuity income option, such proceeds are includible in the same manner as annuity income payments.

After the Annuity Date, where a guaranteed period exists under a life income option and the Annuitant dies before the end of that period, payments made to the beneficiary for the remainder of that period are includible in income as follows: (1) if received in a lump sum, the payment is includible to the extent that it exceeds the unrecovered investment in the Contract; or (2) if distributed in accordance with the existing annuity income option, they are fully excluded from income until the remaining investment in the Contract is deemed to be recovered, and all payments thereafter are fully includible in income.

**Assignments, Pledges, and Gratuitous Transfers**

Any assignment or pledge of (or agreement to assign or pledge) any portion of the Accumulated Value of the Contract is treated for federal income tax purposes as a surrender of such amount or portion. The investment in the Contract is increased by the amount includible in income with respect to such an assignment or pledge. If a Contract Owner transfers a Contract without adequate consideration to a person other than the Owner’s Spouse (or a former Spouse incident to divorce), the Owner must include in income the difference between the Contract’s Accumulated Value and the investment in the Contract at the time of the transfer. In such a case, the transferee’s investment in the Contract is increased to reflect the amount includible in the transferor’s income.

**Penalty Tax on Premature Distributions**

Technically, the amount of any payment from the Contract that is includible in income is subject to a 10% penalty tax. However, this penalty tax does not apply to any payment: (1) received on or after the Contract Owner attains age 59½; (2) attributable to the Contract Owner’s becoming disabled (as defined in the tax law); (3) made on or after the death of the Contract Owner or, if the Contract Owner is not an individual, on or after the death of the primary annuitant (as defined in the tax law); (4) that is part of a series of substantially equal periodic payments, not less frequently than annually, for the life or life expectancy of the Contract Owner or the joint lives or joint life expectancies of the Contract Owner and a designated beneficiary (as defined in the tax law); or, (5) made under a Contract purchased with a single premium payment when the annuity starting date is no later than one year from the purchase of the Contract and substantially equal periodic payments are made, not less frequently than annually, during the annuity period. For the purposes of substantially equal periodic payments, if there is a significant modification of the payment schedule before the later of the taxpayer reaching age 59½ or the expiration of five years from the time the payment starts, the taxpayer’s income shall be increased by the amount of tax and deferred interest that otherwise would have been incurred.

**Aggregation of Contracts**

In certain circumstances, the IRS may determine the amount of any distribution from the Contract that is includible in income by combining some or all of the annuity contracts a person owns. For example, if a person purchases a contract and also purchases at
approximately the same time another deferred annuity issued by us, the IRS may treat the two contracts as one contract. Similarly, if a person transfers part of his or her interest in one annuity contract to purchase another annuity contract, the IRS might treat the two contracts as one contract. In addition, if a person purchases two or more contracts from us (or an affiliate) during any calendar year, all such contracts will be treated as one contract for purposes of determining the amount of any full or partial surrender that is includible in income. The effects of such aggregation are not always clear; however, such aggregation could affect the amount of a surrender or an annuity payment that is taxable and the amount which might be subject to the 10% penalty tax described above.

**Exchanges of Annuity Contracts**

We may issue the Contract in exchange for all or part of another annuity contract. Such an exchange will be income tax free if certain requirements are satisfied (a 1035 Exchange). If the exchange is tax free, the investment in the Contract immediately after the exchange will generally be the same as that of the annuity contract exchanged, increased by any additional premium payment made as part of the exchange. If part of an existing contract is exchanged for the Contract, the IRS might treat the two contracts as one annuity contract in certain circumstances. (See “Aggregation of Contracts.”) You should consult your tax advisor in connection with an exchange of all or part of an annuity contract for the Contract.

**Qualified Plans**

The Contracts also are designed for use with several types of Qualified Plans. When used in Qualified Plans, deferred annuities like the Contracts do not offer additional tax-deferral benefits, but annuities offer other product benefits to investors in Qualified Plans. Participants under such Qualified Plans as well as Contract Owners, Annuitants, and beneficiaries are cautioned that the rights of any person to any benefits under such Qualified Plans may be subject to the terms and conditions of the plans themselves regardless of the terms and conditions of the Contracts issued in connection with them. Those who intend to use the Contract in connection with Qualified Plans should seek competent advice.

The tax rules applicable to Qualified Plans, and to a Contract when used in connection with a Qualified Plan, vary according to the type of plan and the terms and conditions of the plan itself, and they take precedence over the general annuity tax rules described above. For example, for full surrenders, partial surrenders, and annuity income payments under Contracts used in Qualified Plans, there may be no “investment in the contract,” with the result that the total amount received may be includible in income. The includible amount is taxed at ordinary income tax rates, and a 10% penalty tax also may apply. Exceptions to this penalty tax vary depending on the type of Qualified Plan involved; in the case of an Individual Retirement Annuity (discussed below), exceptions comparable to those described above are available.

The following briefly describes certain types of Qualified Plans in connection with which we may issue a Contract.

**Individual Retirement Accounts and Annuities.**

Section 408 of the Code permits eligible individuals to contribute to an Individual Retirement Account or an Individual Retirement Annuity (collectively known as an “IRA”). IRAs are subject to limits on the amounts that may be contributed and deducted, on the persons who may be eligible to do so, and on the time when distributions may commence. Also, subject to certain requirements discussed below, you may “roll over” distributions from certain Qualified Plans on a tax-deferred basis into an IRA.

**Roth IRAs.** Section 408A of the Code permits eligible individuals to contribute to a type of IRA known as a “Roth IRA.” Roth IRAs are generally subject to the same rules as non-Roth IRAs, but differ in several respects. Among the differences is that, although contributions to a Roth IRA are not deductible, “qualified distributions” (those that satisfy certain waiting and use requirements) from a Roth IRA will be excludable from income. Subject to certain restrictions, a distribution from an eligible employer-sponsored qualified plan may be directly moved to a Roth IRA. This movement is called a “qualified rollover contribution.”
Section 403(b) Plans. Section 403(b) of the Code permits public school employees and employees of certain types of charitable, educational, and scientific organizations to have their employers purchase annuity Contracts for them and, subject to certain limitations, to exclude the amount of premium payments from income for federal tax purposes. Subject to plan provisions, distributions from a Contract purchased under section 403(b) may be paid only when the employee reaches age 59 1/2, separates from service, dies, or becomes disabled, the 403(b) plan terminates, or in the case of financial hardship. As a result, the Contract Owner will not be entitled to exercise the surrender rights described under the heading “The Contract—Surrender” unless one of the above conditions is satisfied. For contracts maintained pursuant to an employer sponsored 403(b) plan, we may require the employer’s signature to process any requests for withdrawal, surrender, rollover or transfers to another contract.

Direct Rollovers
If your Contract is purchased under section 403(b) of the Code or is used in connection with certain other Qualified Plans, any “eligible rollover distribution” from the Contract will be subject to direct rollover and mandatory withholding requirements. An eligible rollover distribution generally is any taxable distribution from certain Qualified Plans (including from a Contract purchased under section 403(b)) excluding amounts such as minimum distributions required under the Code. Under these requirements, federal income tax equal to 20% of the eligible rollover distribution will be withheld from the amount of the distribution. Unlike withholding on certain other amounts distributed from the Contract, discussed below, the Owner cannot elect out of withholding with respect to an eligible rollover distribution. However, this 20% withholding will not apply if the distribution is directly rolled over to an IRA or to another eligible retirement plan.

Federal Income Tax Withholding
We will withhold and remit to the federal government a part of the taxable portion of each distribution made under a Contract unless the payee notifies us at or before the time of the distribution that he or she elects not to have any amounts withheld. In certain circumstances, we may be required to withhold tax. The withholding rates applicable to the taxable portion of annuity income payments (other than eligible rollover distributions made in connection with Qualified Plans) are the same as the withholding rates generally applicable to payments of wages. Further, a 10% withholding rate applies to the taxable portion of non-periodic payments (including partial and full surrenders), and as discussed above, the withholding rate applicable to eligible rollover distributions is 20%. Whether or not federal income tax is withheld, the Contract Owner (or other applicable taxpayer) remains liable for payment of federal income tax on Contract distributions.
Thrivent Investment Management Inc., 625 Fourth Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, an indirect subsidiary of Thrivent Financial, is a registered broker-dealer and acts as principal underwriter and distributor of the Contracts pursuant to a distribution agreement with us. Thrivent Investment Management Inc. also acts as the distributor of a number of other variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts offered by Thrivent Financial or previously offered by us.

The financial representative in this transaction is a duly licensed registered representative of Thrivent Investment Management Inc. and is also an appointed insurance producer of Thrivent Life.

Our financial representatives sell almost exclusively insurance and annuity products of ours. It is more profitable for us and our affiliates if you purchase products issued by us instead of those issued by other insurance companies. As a result, we have a financial interest in the sale of the Contract, and an incentive to recommend that you purchase a contract issued by Thrivent Financial instead of a contract issued by another company. Sales of Thrivent Financial insurance products, which include variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts, help support our mission of service to congregations and communities. This gives both the organization and our members an opportunity to promote volunteerism, aid those in need, strengthen non-profit organizations and address critical community needs.

In addition, your financial representative may be paid differently depending on the product or service he or she recommends. As a result, your financial representative in this transaction may have a financial incentive to recommend that you purchase one product instead of another.

From time to time and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, financial representatives are eligible for various incentives. These include cash incentives such as bonuses and sales incentives. Additionally, Thrivent may provide Financial Representatives other economic benefits. In certain instances, Thrivent may provide for a cash bonus or other economic benefit to financial representatives based on the number of new clients that purchase certain eligible products and services, such as life insurance products. This additional compensation, whether in the form of bonuses, sales awards, or other economic benefits, may also be based on sales that result in a change to a client’s Thrivent Financial membership status. Sales of Contracts may help the financial representative in this transaction and/or his or her supervisors qualify for such incentives.

Compensation consists of commissions, bonuses and promotional incentives. Commissions pay at a range of 0% to 1.25% of premiums paid into the contract. Commission rates are based on the source of funds used to pay the premium and the type of contract.

Your financial representative may receive asset-based compensation ranging from .04% to .07% of the account value if eligible. If you elect a settlement option, we pay commissions to the financial representative ranging from 0.25% to 0.50% of the premium applied to the settlement option, if eligible.

Financial representatives are eligible to be paid back a portion of what they spent on marketing their financial services to the public.

There are no legal proceedings to which the Variable Account is a party or to which the assets of the Variable Account are subject. Neither Thrivent Life nor Thrivent Investment Management Inc. is involved in any litigation that is of material importance in relation to their financial condition or that relates to the Variable Account.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of Thrivent Life and the Variable Account are contained in the Statement of Additional Information.
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## TLIC Variable Annuity Account A

1933 Act Registration No. 33-15974  
1940 Act Registration No. 811-5242

Please send me the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for the:

**Flexible Premium Variable Deferred Annuity Contract**  
*TLIC Variable Annuity Account A*

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The following tables show the historical performance of Accumulation Unit Values for each of the previous years ending December 31, for which the relevant Subaccount has been in existence. The date on which each operations commenced in each price level is noted in parentheses. This information is derived from the financial statements of the Variable Account and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements, related notes and other financial information of the Variable Account included in the Statement of Additional Information (SAI). You may obtain a copy of the SAI without charge by contacting us at 1-800-847-4836 or visiting our website at www.thrivent.com.

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| value beginning of period | $19.61 | $18.52 | $18.75 | $17.87 | $15.32 | $13.78 | $13.37 | $11.93 | $9.91 | $13.55 |
| value at end of period | $21.66 | $19.61 | $18.52 | $18.75 | $17.87 | $15.32 | $13.78 | $13.37 | $11.93 | $9.91 |
| number outstanding at end of period (000 omitted) | 376 | 381 | 383 | 429 | 399 | 379 | 405 | 479 | 581 | 762 |

| **Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Subaccount (April 30, 2002)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accumulation Unit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| value at end of period | $25.01 | $23.12 | $21.83 | $22.06 | $21.39 | $19.45 | $17.18 | $16.98 | $14.81 | $12.90 |
| number outstanding at end of period (000 omitted) | 598 | 654 | 688 | 784 | 785 | 677 | 496 | 519 | 529 | 609 |

| **Thrivent Government Bond Subaccount (April 30, 2002)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accumulation Unit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| value beginning of period | $15.75 | $15.69 | $15.74 | $14.94 | $15.49 | $14.92 | $13.94 | $12.90 | $12.02 | $12.26 |
| value at end of period | $16.04 | $15.75 | $15.69 | $15.74 | $14.94 | $15.49 | $14.92 | $13.94 | $12.90 | $12.02 |
| number outstanding at end of period (000 omitted) | 251 | 260 | 263 | 352 | 420 | 306 | 505 | 596 | 683 | 764 |

| **Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Subaccount (April 30, 2008)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accumulation Unit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| value beginning of period | $12.56 | $11.91 | $12.14 | 12.01 | $10.01 | $8.95 | $9.27 | $8.07 | $6.99 | $10.00 |
| value at end of period | $14.16 | $12.56 | $11.91 | $12.14 | $12.01 | $10.01 | $8.95 | $9.27 | $8.07 | $6.99 |
| number outstanding at end of period (000 omitted) | 227 | 247 | 287 | 334 | 331 | 207 | 205 | 107 | 40 | 41 |

| **Thrivent High Yield Subaccount (March 8, 1988)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accumulation Unit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| value beginning of period | $53.35 | $47.83 | $49.70 | $49.28 | $46.61 | $40.52 | $39.13 | $34.53 | $24.33 | $31.16 |
| value at end of period | $56.71 | $53.35 | $47.83 | $49.70 | $49.28 | $46.61 | $40.52 | $39.13 | $34.53 | $24.33 |
| number outstanding at end of period (000 omitted) | 1,486 | 1,638 | 1,824 | 2,048 | 2,296 | 2,597 | 2,924 | 3,421 | 4,068 | 4,746 |

| **Thrivent Income Subaccount (March 8, 1988)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accumulation Unit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| value beginning of period | $46.08 | $43.92 | $44.71 | $42.37 | $42.87 | $39.05 | $37.27 | $33.78 | $28.15 | $31.93 |
| value at end of period | $48.44 | $46.08 | $43.92 | $44.71 | $42.37 | $42.87 | $39.05 | $37.27 | $33.78 | $28.15 |
| number outstanding at end of period (000 omitted) | 1,457 | 1,597 | 1,783 | 2,025 | 2,309 | 2,668 | 3,099 | 3,705 | 4,394 | 5,279 |

| **Thrivent Large Cap Growth Subaccount (March 8, 1988)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accumulation Unit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| value beginning of period | $96.67 | $99.21 | $90.79 | $82.71 | $61.42 | $52.11 | $55.62 | $50.79 | $36.32 | $63.31 |
| value at end of period | $123.29 | $96.67 | $99.21 | $90.79 | $82.71 | $61.42 | $52.11 | $55.62 | $50.79 | $36.32 |
| number outstanding at end of period (000 omitted) | 2,402 | 2,650 | 2,955 | 3,221 | 3,559 | 3,968 | 4,547 | 5,319 | 6,261 | 7,363 |

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**Thrivent Multidimensional Income Subaccount (April 28, 2017)**

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| value at end of period                   | $10.27|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| number outstanding at end of period      | 16    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |


Accumulation unit:

| number outstanding at end of period      | 158   | 125   | 122   | 122   | 147   | 146   | 173   | 213   | 253   |       |

**Thrivent Partner All Cap Subaccount (November 30, 2001)**

Accumulation unit:

| value at beginning of period             | $18.69| $17.86 | $17.66 | $15.91 | $12.11 | $10.67 | $11.33 | $9.85  | $7.75  | $13.73 |
| value at end of period                   | $22.23| $18.69 | $17.86 | $17.66 | $15.91 | $12.11 | $10.67 | $11.33 | $9.85  | $7.75  |
| number outstanding at end of period      | 340   | 365   | 419   | 407   | 458   | 509   | 604   | 721   | 876   | 1,053 |

**Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Subaccount (April 30, 2008)**

Accumulation unit:

| value at beginning of period             | $11.19| $10.14 | $11.86 | $12.27 | $13.39 | $10.75 | $12.19 | $9.68  | $5.60  | $10.00 |
| number outstanding at end of period      | 184   | 151   | 165   | 206   | 218   | 235   | 264   | 172   | 61    |       |

**Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Subaccount (November 30, 2001)**

Accumulation unit:

| value at beginning of period             | $23.91| $23.85 | $21.79 | $20.30 | $14.78 | $12.60 | $12.93 | $11.21 | $7.91  | $13.83 |
| value at end of period                   | $31.59| $23.91 | $23.85 | $21.79 | $20.30 | $14.78 | $12.60 | $12.93 | $11.21 | $7.91  |
| number outstanding at end of period      | 313   | 316   | 372   | 364   | 381   | 421   | 466   | 603   | 708   | 923   |

**Thrivent Partner Healthcare Subaccount (April 30, 2008)**

Accumulation unit:

| value at beginning of period             | $18.60| $22.40 | $21.65 | $17.62 | $13.59 | $11.38 | $11.96 | $10.88 | $8.89  | $10.00 |
| value at end of period                   | $21.97| $18.60 | $22.40 | $21.65 | $17.62 | $13.59 | $11.38 | $11.96 | $10.88 | $8.89  |
| number outstanding at end of period      | 251   | 271   | 367   | 261   | 196   | 137   | 129   | 146   | 124   | 94    |

**Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Subaccount (April 30, 2008)**

Accumulation unit:

| value at beginning of period             | $9.73 | $9.52  | $9.70  | $10.37 | $9.01  | $7.68  | $8.83  | $7.87  | $6.05  | $10.00 |
| value at end of period                   | $11.92| $9.73  | $9.52  | $9.70  | $10.37 | $9.01  | $7.68  | $8.83  | $7.87  | $6.05  |
| number outstanding at end of period      | 2,834 | 2,993 | 3,339 | 3,654 | 4,019 | 4,444 | 525   | 626   | 525   | 244   |

**Thrivent Real Estate Securities Subaccount (April 30, 2003)**

Accumulation unit:

| value at beginning of period             | $37.32| $35.10 | $34.54 | $26.69 | $26.41 | $22.72 | $21.11 | $16.73 | $13.10 | $21.11 |
| value at end of period                   | $39.11| $37.32 | $35.10 | $34.54 | $26.69 | $26.41 | $22.72 | $21.11 | $16.73 | $13.10 |
| number outstanding at end of period      | 236   | 284   | 291   | 315   | 327   | 363   | 416   | 503   | 587   | 740   |

**Thrivent Small Cap Index Subaccount (April 30, 2002)**

Accumulation unit:

| value at beginning of period             | $31.63| $25.36 | $26.21 | $25.15 | $18.06 | $15.75 | $15.83 | $12.72 | $10.26 | $15.05 |
| value at end of period                   | $35.40| $31.63 | $25.36 | $26.21 | $25.15 | $18.06 | $15.75 | $15.83 | $12.72 | $10.26 |
| number outstanding at end of period      | 282   | 287   | 280   | 282   | 308   | 310   | 372   | 440   | 520   | 612   |

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1 Formerly known as Thrivent Mortgage Securities Subaccount.
2 Formerly known as Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Subaccount.
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Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Portfolio

**Investment Objective**
Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks long-term capital growth.

**Fees and Expenses**
This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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1 The Adviser has contractually agreed, for as long as the current fee structure is in place and through at least April 30, 2019, to waive an amount equal to any investment advisory fees indirectly incurred by the Portfolio as a result of its investment in any other mutual fund for which the Adviser or an affiliate serves as investment adviser, other than Thrivent Cash Management Trust. This contractual provision may be terminated upon the mutual agreement between the Independent Directors of the Portfolio and the Adviser.

**EXAMPLE** This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. In addition, the example for the 1 Year period reflects the effect of the contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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| The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio’s portfolio turnover rate was 63% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Strategies**
The Portfolio pursues its objective by investing in a combination of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate and directly held financial instruments. The Portfolio uses a prescribed asset allocation strategy involving a two-step process that is designed to achieve a desired risk tolerance generally aligned with its peer group as published by Lipper, Inc. The first step is the construction of a model for the allocation of the Portfolio’s assets across broad asset categories (namely, equity securities and debt securities). The second step involves the determination of sub-classes within the broad asset categories and target weightings (i.e., what the Adviser determines is the strategic allocation) for these sub-classes. Sub-classes may be based on market capitalization, investment style (such as growth or value), or economic sector for equity securities. Sub-classes for debt securities may be based on maturity, duration, security type or credit rating (high yield—commonly known as “junk bonds”—or investment grade) and may include leveraged loans, which are senior secured loans that are made by banks or other lending institutions to companies that are rated below investment grade.

The use of target weightings for various sub-classes within broad asset categories is intended as a multi-style approach to reduce the risk of investing in securities having common characteristics. The Portfolio may buy and sell futures contracts to either hedge its exposure or obtain exposure to certain investments. The Portfolio may also enter into credit default swap agreements on
security indexes. The Portfolio may enter into standardized derivatives contracts traded on domestic or foreign securities exchanges, boards of trade, or similar entities, and non-standardized derivatives contracts traded in the over-the-counter market.

Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests in the following broad asset classes within the ranges given:

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<td>Equity Securities</td>
<td>95%</td>
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The Portfolio’s actual holdings in each broad asset category may be outside the applicable allocation range from time to time due to differing investment performance among asset categories. The Adviser will rebalance the Portfolio at least annually so that its holdings are within the ranges for the broad asset categories.

The Portfolio also pursues its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate. The names of the funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate which are currently available for investment by the Portfolio are shown in the list below. The list is provided for information purposes only. The Adviser may change the availability of the funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate for investment by the Portfolio without shareholder approval or advance notice to shareholders.

**Equity Securities**
- Small Cap
  - Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio
- Mid Cap
  - Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio
- Large Cap
  - Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio
  - Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio
  - Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio
- Other
  - Thrivent Core International Equity Fund
  - Thrivent Core Low Volatility Equity Fund
  - Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio
  - Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio

**Debt Securities**
- High Yield Bonds
  - Thrivent High Yield Portfolio
- Intermediate/Long-Term Bonds
  - Thrivent Income Portfolio
- Short-Term/Intermediate Bonds
  - Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio
- Other
  - Thrivent Core Emerging Markets Debt Fund

**Short-Term Debt Securities**
- Money Market
  - Thrivent Cash Management Trust
- Other
  - Thrivent Core Short-Term Reserve Fund

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Allocation Risk.** The Portfolio’s investment performance depends upon how its assets are allocated across broad asset categories and applicable sub-classes within such categories. Some broad asset categories and sub-classes may perform below expectations or the securities markets generally over short and extended periods. Underperformance in the equity markets would have a material adverse effect on the Portfolio’s total return given its significant allocation to equity securities. Therefore, a principal risk of investing in the Portfolio is that the allocation strategies used and the allocation decisions made will not produce the desired results.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt security to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able or willing to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the debt security may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and credit default swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. The use of derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the contract. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate as intended with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose much more than the original amount invested. Derivatives can be highly volatile, illiquid and difficult to value. Certain derivatives may also be subject to counterparty risk, which is that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations due to its financial condition, market events, or other reasons.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency,
the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in exchange rates when the security’s value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities. All of these risks may be heightened for securities of issuers located in, or with significant operations in, emerging market countries.

**Growth Investing Risk.** Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues and, if a company’s earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically.

**High Yield Risk.** High yield securities – commonly known as “junk bonds” – to which the Portfolio is exposed are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. If the issuer of the security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the value of the Portfolio may be negatively affected.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that prices of debt securities decline in value when interest rates rise for debt securities that pay a fixed rate of interest. Debt securities with longer durations (a measure of price sensitivity of a bond or bond fund to changes in interest rates) or maturities (i.e., the amount of time until a bond’s issuer must pay its principal or face value) tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than debt securities with shorter durations or maturities. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Some factors affecting the performance of a company include demand for the company’s products or services, the quality of management of the company and brand recognition and loyalty. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large-sized companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology. They may also not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Leveraged Loan Risk.** Leveraged loans (also known as bank loans) are subject to the risks typically associated with debt securities. In addition, leveraged loans, which typically hold a senior position in the capital structure of a borrower, are subject to the risk that a court could subordinate such loans to presently existing or future indebtedness or take other action detrimental to the holders of leveraged loans. Leveraged loans are also subject to the risk that the value of the collateral, if any, securing a loan may decline, be insufficient to meet the obligations of the borrower, or be difficult to liquidate. Some leveraged loans are not as easily purchased or sold as publicly-traded securities and others are illiquid, which may make it more difficult for the Portfolio to value them or dispose of them at an acceptable price.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Non-Diversified Risk.** The Portfolio is not “diversified” within the meaning of the 1940 Act. That means the Portfolio may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of any single issuer compared to other funds. A non-diversified portfolio is generally more susceptible than a diversified portfolio to the risk that events or developments affecting a particular issuer or industry will significantly affect the Portfolio’s performance.
Other Funds Risk. The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio invests. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

Small and Mid Cap Risk. Small- and medium-sized companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volumes, and less liquidity than larger, more established companies. These companies tend to have smaller revenues, narrower product lines, less management depth and experience, smaller shares of their product or service markets, fewer financial resources, and less competitive strength than larger companies.

Value Investing Risk. Value style investing includes the risk that stocks of undervalued companies may not rise as quickly as anticipated if the market doesn’t recognize their intrinsic value or if value stocks are out of favor.

Volatility Risk. Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. From time to time, equity investments may fall out of favor as compared to investments in debt securities, and vice versa. Small, less seasoned companies and medium-size companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volume, and less liquidity than larger, more-established companies.

Performance

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to broad-based securities market indices. These indices are the S&P 500 Index, which measures the performance of 500 widely held, publicly traded stocks, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, which measures the performance of U.S. investment grade bonds, and the MSCI All Country World Index ex-USA—USD Net Returns, which measures the performance of stock markets in developed and emerging markets countries throughout the world (excluding the U.S.). Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

The bar chart and table include the effects of Portfolio expenses, but not charges or deductions against your variable contract, and assume that you sold your investment at the end of the period. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts, you should carefully review the variable contract prospectus for information on applicable charges and expenses. If the charges and deductions against your variable contract were included, returns would be lower than those shown.

How a Portfolio has performed in the past is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance over time.

YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN

![YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN](image)

Best Quarter: Q2 ’09 +17.99%
Worst Quarter: Q4 ’08 (21.69)%

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Management

Investment Adviser(s)
The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).

Portfolio Manager(s)
David C. Francis, CFA, Mark L. Simenstad, CFA, Darren M. Bagwell, CFA, Stephen D. Lowe, CFA and David S. Royal are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Francis and Mr. Simenstad have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since April 2005. Mr. Bagwell and Mr. Lowe have served as portfolio managers
of the Portfolio since April 2016. Mr. Royal has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since April 2018. Mr. Francis is Vice President of Investment Equities and has been with Thrivent Financial since 2001. Mr. Simenstad is Chief Investment Strategist and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1999. Mr. Bagwell has been with Thrivent Financial since 2002 in an investment management capacity and currently is a Senior Equity Portfolio Manager. Mr. Lowe is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997. He has served as a portfolio manager since 2009. Mr. Royal is Chief Investment Officer and has been with Thrivent Financial since 2006.

**Purchase and Sale of Shares**

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

**Tax Information**

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
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Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio

**Investment Objective**
Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio (the “Portfolio”) seeks long-term total return through a balance between income and the potential for long-term capital growth.

**Fees and Expenses**
This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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**Portfolio Turnover**
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**Principal Strategies**
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**Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk.** The value of mortgage-related and asset-backed securities will be influenced by the factors affecting the housing market and the assets underlying such securities. As a result, during periods of declining asset value, difficult or frozen credit markets, swings in interest rates, or deteriorating economic conditions, mortgage-related and asset-backed securities may decline in value, face valuation difficulties, become more volatile and/or become illiquid.

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**Sovereign Debt Risk.** Sovereign debt securities are issued or guaranteed by foreign governmental entities. These investments are subject to the risk that a governmental entity may delay or refuse to pay interest or repay principal on its sovereign debt, due, for example, to cash flow problems, insufficient foreign currency reserves, political considerations, the relative size of the governmental entity’s debt position in relation to the economy or the failure to put in place economic reforms required by the International Monetary Fund or other multilateral agencies.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. The value of the Portfolio’s shares may be affected by weak equity markets or changes in interest rate or bond yield levels. As a result, the value of the Portfolio’s shares may fluctuate significantly in the short term.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to broad-based securities market indices. These indices are the MSCI World Index—USD Net Returns, which measures the performance of stock markets in developed countries throughout the world, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities Index, which covers the mortgage-backed securities component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index, which represents the performance of high yield corporate bonds rated Ba or B, with a maximum allocation of 2% to any one issuer, and the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index, which reflects the performance of the largest facilities in the leveraged loan market. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

The bar chart and table include the effects of Portfolio expenses, but not charges or deductions against your variable contract, and assume that you sold your investment at the end of the period. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts, you should carefully review the variable contract prospectus for information.
Effective August 16, 2013, based on approval of the Portfolio’s Board of Directors and notice to Portfolio shareholders, the Portfolio’s principal strategies were changed, which had the effect of converting the Portfolio from one which incorporated the strategies of Thrivent Large Cap Index Portfolio and Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio (now known as Thrivent Government Bond Portfolio) to one which invests in a combination of equity securities and debt securities. At the same time, the Portfolio’s name changed from Thrivent Balanced Portfolio to Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio. As a result, performance information presented below with respect to periods prior to August 16, 2013, reflects the performance of an investment portfolio that was materially different from the investment portfolio of Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio.

How a Portfolio has performed in the past is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance over time.

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### Management

**Investment Adviser(s)**

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).

**Portfolio Manager(s)**

**Stephen D. Lowe, CFA,** **Mark L. Simenstad, CFA,** **Noah J. Monsen, CFA,** **Reginald L. Pfeifer, CFA** and **John T. Groton, Jr., CFA** are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Lowe has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since August 2013. Mr. Simenstad, Mr. Monsen and Mr. Pfeifer have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since April 2015. Mr. Groton has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since March 2016. Mr. Lowe is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997. He has served as a portfolio manager since 2009. Mr. Simenstad is Chief Investment Strategist and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1999. Mr. Monsen has been with Thrivent Financial since 2000 and has served in an investment management capacity since 2008. Mr. Pfeifer has been with Thrivent Financial since 1990 and has served as an equity portfolio manager since 2003. Mr. Groton is the Director of Equity Research and has been with Thrivent Financial in an investment management capacity since 2007.

### Purchase and Sale of Shares

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:
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• Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
• Other Portfolios of the Fund.

**Tax Information**

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
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Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Portfolio

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High Yield Risk. High yield securities – commonly known as “junk bonds” – to which the Portfolio is exposed are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. If the issuer of the security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the value of the Portfolio may be negatively affected.

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that prices of debt securities decline in value when interest rates rise for debt securities that pay a fixed rate of interest. Debt securities with longer durations (a measure of price sensitivity of a bond or bond fund to changes in interest rates) or maturities (i.e., the amount of time until a bond's issuer must pay its principal or face value) tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than debt securities with shorter durations or maturities. In addition, both mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities are sensitive to changes in the repayment patterns of the underlying security. If the principal payment on the underlying asset is repaid faster or slower than the holder of the asset-backed or mortgage-backed security anticipates, the price of the security may fall, particularly if the holder must reinvest the repaid principal at lower rates or must continue to hold the security when interest rates rise. This effect may cause the value of the Portfolio to decline and reduce the overall return of the Portfolio. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

Investment Adviser Risk. The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

Issuer Risk. Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company's securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

Leveraged Loan Risk. Leveraged loans (also known as bank loans) are subject to the risks typically associated with debt securities. In addition, leveraged loans, which typically hold a senior position in the capital structure of a borrower, are subject to the risk that a court could subordinate such loans to presently existing or future indebtedness or take other action detrimental to the holders of leveraged loans. Leveraged loans are also subject to the risk that the value of the collateral, if any, securing a loan may decline, be insufficient to meet the obligations of the borrower, or be difficult to liquidate. Some leveraged loans are not as easily purchased or sold as publicly-traded securities and others are illiquid, which may make it more difficult for the Portfolio to value them or dispose of them at an acceptable price. Below investment-grade leveraged loans are typically more credit sensitive. In the event of fraud or misrepresentation, the Portfolio may not be protected under federal securities laws with respect to leveraged loans that may not be in the form of “securities.” The settlement period for some leveraged loans may be more than seven days.

Liquidity Risk. Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. High-yield bonds and leveraged loans have a less liquid resale market. In addition, dealer inventories of bonds are at or near historic lows in relation to market size, which has the potential to decrease liquidity and increase price volatility in the fixed income markets, particularly during periods of economic or market stress. As a result, the Adviser may have difficulty selling or disposing of securities quickly in certain markets or may only be able to sell the holdings at prices substantially less than what the Adviser believes they are worth.

Market Risk. Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio's investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio's benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk. The value of mortgage-related and asset-backed securities will be influenced by the factors affecting the housing market and the assets underlying such securities. As a result, during periods of declining asset value, difficult or frozen credit markets, swings in interest rates, or deteriorating economic conditions, mortgage-related and asset-backed securities may decline in value, face valuation difficulties, become more volatile and/or become illiquid.

Other Funds Risk. The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio may invest. As a result,
the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

**Portfolio Turnover Rate Risk.** The Portfolio may engage in active and frequent trading of portfolio securities in implementing its principal investment strategies. A high rate of portfolio turnover (100% or more) involves correspondingly greater expenses which are borne by the Portfolio and its shareholders and may also result in short-term capital gains taxable to shareholders.

**Preferred Securities Risk.** There are certain additional risks associated with investing in preferred securities, including, but not limited to, preferred securities may include provisions that permit the issuer, at its discretion, to defer or omit distributions for a stated period without any adverse consequences to the issuer; preferred securities are generally subordinated to bonds and other debt instruments in a company’s capital structure in terms of having priority to corporate income and liquidation payments, and therefore will be subject to greater credit risk than more senior debt instruments; preferred securities may be substantially less liquid than many other securities, such as common stocks or U.S. Government securities; generally, traditional preferred securities offer no voting rights with respect to the issuing company unless preferred dividends have been in arrears for a specified number of periods, at which time the preferred security holders may elect a number of directors to the issuer’s board; and in certain varying circumstances, an issuer of preferred securities may redeem the securities prior to a specified date.

**Real Estate Investment Trust ("REIT") Risk.** REITs generally can be divided into three types: equity REITs, mortgage REITs, and hybrid REITs (which combine the characteristics of equity REITs and mortgage REITs). Equity REITs will be affected by changes in the values of, and income from, the properties they own, while mortgage REITs may be affected by the credit quality of the mortgage loans they hold. All REIT types may be affected by changes in interest rates. REITs are subject to additional risks, including the fact that they are dependent on specialized management skills that may affect the REITs’ abilities to generate cash flows for operating purposes and for making investor distributions. REITs may have limited diversification and are subject to the risks associated with obtaining financing for real property. As with any investment, there is a risk that REIT securities and other real estate industry investments may be overvalued at the time of purchase. In addition, a REIT can pass its income through to its investors without any tax at the entity level if it complies with various requirements under the Internal Revenue Code. There is the risk, however, that a REIT held by the Portfolio will fail to qualify for this tax-free pass-through treatment of its income. In addition, due to recent changes in the tax laws, certain tax benefits of REITs may not be passed through to mutual fund shareholders. By investing in REITs indirectly through the Portfolio, in addition to bearing a proportionate share of the expenses of the Portfolio, you will also indirectly bear similar expenses of the REITs in which the Portfolio invests.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. The value of the Portfolio’s shares may be affected by weak equity markets or changes in interest rate or bond yield levels. As a result, the value of the Portfolio’s shares may fluctuate significantly in the short term.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to broad-based securities market indices. These indices are the MSCI World Index—USD Net Returns, which measures the performance of stock markets in developed countries throughout the world, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities Index, which covers the mortgage-backed securities component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index, which represents the performance of high yield corporate bonds rated Ba or B, with a maximum allocation of 2% to any one issuer, and the S&P/LSTA Leveraged loan Index, which reflects the performance of the largest facilities in the leveraged loan market.

Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

The bar chart and table include the effects of Portfolio expenses, but not charges or deductions against your variable contract, and assume that you sold your investment at the end of the period. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts, you should carefully review the variable contract prospectus for information on applicable charges and expenses. If the charges and deductions against your variable contract were included, returns would be lower than those shown.

How a Portfolio has performed in the past is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance over time.
YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN

![Graph showing annual return percentage for each year from 2008 to 2017]

**Yearly Returns (%)**
- 2008: -30.30%
- 2009: 33.06%
- 2010: 15.85%
- 2011: 2.31%
- 2012: 14.48%
- 2013: 11.17%
- 2014: 4.27%
- 2015: 0.08%
- 2016: 7.08%
- 2017: 9.34%

**Best Quarter:** Q2 '09 +15.49%

**Worst Quarter:** Q4 '08 (16.46)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 29, 2017)

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<td>4.12%</td>
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Management

**Investment Adviser(s)**
The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).

**Portfolio Manager(s)**

Mark L. Simenstad, CFA, Stephen D. Lowe, CFA, Noah J. Monsen, CFA, Reginald L. Pfeifer, CFA and John T. Groton, Jr., CFA are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Simenstad has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since March 2006. Mr. Lowe, Mr. Monsen and Mr. Pfeifer have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since April 2015. Mr. Groton has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since March 2016. Mr. Simenstad is Chief Investment Strategist and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1999. Mr. Lowe is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997. He has served as a portfolio manager since 2009. Mr. Monsen has been with Thrivent Financial since 2000 and has served in an investment management capacity since 2008. Mr. Pfeifer has been with Thrivent Financial since 1990 and has served as an equity portfolio manager since 2003. Mr. Groton is Director of Equity Research and has been with Thrivent Financial in an investment management capacity since 2007.

**Purchase and Sale of Shares**
Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

**Tax Information**
For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

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If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
This Summary Prospectus is designed to provide investors with key information about the Portfolio in a clear and concise format. Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio’s complete prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks.

• If you purchased shares of Thrivent Variable Portfolios through Thrivent Financial:
  You can find the Portfolio’s prospectus and other information about the Portfolio online at ThriventPortfolios.com. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 800-847-4839 or by sending an email request to mail@thrivent.com

• If you purchased shares of Thrivent Variable Portfolios from a firm other than Thrivent Financial:
  You can find the Portfolio’s prospectus and other information about the Portfolio online at ThriventPortfolios.com. You can also get this information by calling or emailing your financial advisor.

The Portfolio’s prospectus and statement of additional information, both dated April 30, 2018, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus and may be obtained, free of charge, at the website, phone number or email address noted above.

Shares of the Portfolio are sold only to insurance company separate accounts or to other investment companies funded by insurance company separate accounts. This Summary Prospectus is not intended for use by other investors.
**Investment Objective**

Thrivent Government Bond Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks total return, consistent with preservation of capital. The Portfolio's investment objective may be changed without shareholder approval.

**Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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**EXAMPLE** This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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**Portfolio Turnover**

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 422% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Strategies**

Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of borrowings for investment purposes) in U.S. government bonds. For purposes of this disclosure, “U.S. government bonds” are debt instruments issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities, including U.S. Treasuries, Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS), U.S. Government Agency debt, and mortgage-backed securities issued or guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA or Ginnie Mae), the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA or Fannie Mae), or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC or Freddie Mac). Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its net assets invested in U.S. government bonds from 80% to a lesser amount, it will notify you at least 60 days prior to the change.

The Portfolio’s portfolio securities may be of any maturity. The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative and technical investment research techniques to determine what debt obligations to buy and sell. Fundamental techniques assess a security’s value based on an issuer's financial profile, management, and business prospects while quantitative and technical techniques involve a more data-oriented analysis of financial information, market trends and price movements. The “total return” sought by the Portfolio consists of income earned on the Portfolio’s investments plus, if any, capital appreciation. The Portfolio may invest in U.S. dollar denominated sovereign debt of foreign governments. The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate.

The Portfolio may utilize derivatives (such as futures and swaps) for investment exposure or hedging purposes, including credit default swap agreements on security indexes. The Portfolio may enter into standardized derivatives contracts traded on domestic or foreign securities exchanges, boards of trade, or similar
entities, and non-standardized derivatives contracts traded in the over-the-counter market.

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and credit default swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. The use of derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the contract. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate as intended with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose much more than the original amount invested. Derivatives can be highly volatile, illiquid and difficult to value. Certain derivatives may also be subject to counterparty risk, which is that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations due to its financial condition, market events, or other reasons.

**Government Securities Risk.** The Portfolio invests in securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities (such as Ginnie Mae, Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac securities). Securities issued or guaranteed by Ginnie Mae, Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac are not issued directly by the U.S. government. Ginnie Mae is a wholly owned U.S. corporation that is authorized to guarantee, with the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, the timely payment of principal and interest of its securities. By contrast, securities issued or guaranteed by U.S. government-related organizations such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. No assurance can be given that the U.S. government would provide financial support to its agencies and instrumentalities if not required to do so by law. In addition, the value of U.S. government securities may be affected by changes in the credit rating of the U.S. government.

**Inflation-Linked Security Risk.** Inflation-linked debt securities, such as TIPS, are subject to the effects of changes in market interest rates caused by factors other than inflation (real interest rates). In general, the price of an inflation-linked security tends to decrease when real interest rates increase and can increase when real interest rates decrease. Interest payments on inflation-linked securities are unpredictable and will fluctuate as the principal and interest are adjusted for inflation. Any increase in the principal amount of an inflation-linked debt security will be considered taxable ordinary income, even though the Portfolio will not receive the principal until maturity.

There can also be no assurance that the inflation index used will accurately measure the real rate of inflation in the prices of goods and services. The Portfolio’s investments in inflation-linked securities may lose value in the event that the actual rate of inflation is different than the rate of the inflation index. In addition, inflation-linked securities are subject to the risk that the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) or other relevant pricing index may be discontinued, fundamentally altered in a manner materially adverse to the interests of an investor in the securities, altered by legislation or Executive Order in a materially adverse manner to the interests of an investor in the securities or substituted with an alternative index.

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**Sovereign Debt Risk.** The Portfolio may invest in sovereign debt securities. These securities are issued or guaranteed by foreign governmental entities. These investments are subject to the risk that a governmental entity may delay or refuse to pay interest or repay principal on its sovereign debt, due, for example, to cash flow problems, insufficient foreign currency reserves, political considerations, the relative size of the governmental entity's debt position in relation to the economy or the failure to put in place economic reforms required by the International Monetary Fund or other multilateral agencies. If a governmental entity defaults, it may ask for more time in which to pay or for further loans. There is no legal process for collecting sovereign debts that a government does not pay nor are there bankruptcy proceedings through which all or part of the sovereign debt that a governmental entity has not repaid may be collected.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to broad-based securities market indices. The indices are Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Agency Index and the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Index. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Agency Index measures the performance of the agency sector of the U.S. government bond market. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Index measures the performance of the U.S. Treasury bond market. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

The Portfolio no longer uses the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index because, effective August 28, 2017, based on approval of the Portfolio’s Board of Directors and shareholders, the portfolio’s investment objective and principal strategies were changed, which had the effect of converting the Portfolio from one whose securities were selected based on which securities were in an index to one that is actively managed and invests primarily in U.S. government securities. At the same time, the Portfolio’s name changed from Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio to Thrivent Government Bond Portfolio. As a result, performance information presented below with respect to periods prior to August 28, 2017, reflects the performance of an investment portfolio that was materially different from the investment portfolio of Thrivent Government Bond Portfolio.

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Portfolio Manager(s)

Michael G. Landreville, CFA, CPA (inactive) and Gregory R. Anderson, CFA are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Landreville has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since December 2005. Mr. Anderson has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since August 2017. Mr. Landreville has been with Thrivent Financial since 1983 and has served as a portfolio manager since 1998. Mr. Anderson has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2000.

Purchase and Sale of Shares

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 29, 2017)

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The Board of Directors of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. has approved the merger of Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio (the “Portfolio”) into Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio. The merger is subject to approval by contractholders of the Portfolio at a special meeting of contractholders to be held on or about June 21, 2018. The merger, if approved by contractholders, will occur on or about June 28, 2018. The Portfolio and its corresponding subaccount will be closed to new investment selections at the end of the day on April 27, 2018. If you already invest in a subaccount corresponding to the Portfolio, you can continue to invest in the subaccount until the merger has been completed.

**Investment Objective**
The Portfolio seeks long-term capital growth and income.

**Fees and Expenses**
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**ANNUAL PORTFOLIO OPERATING EXPENSES** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| Management Fees | 0.65% |
| Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses | 0.03% |
| Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses | 0.99% |
| Less Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements¹ | 0.06% |
| Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements | 0.93% |

¹ The Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least April 30, 2019, to waive certain fees and/or reimburse certain expenses associated with the shares of the Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio in order to limit the Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements, if any, to an annual rate of 0.90% of the average daily net assets of the shares. This contractual provision, however, may be terminated before the indicated termination date upon the mutual agreement between the Independent Directors of the Portfolio and the Adviser.

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**Portfolio Turnover**
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**Principal Strategies**
Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests in a combination of equity securities and debt securities within the ranges shown in the following table:

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The equity securities in which the Portfolio invests are primarily income-producing and may include common stock, preferred stock, securities convertible into common stock, or securities or other instruments the price of which is linked to the value of common stock. Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio intends to invest in real estate investment trusts (“REITs”).
The debt securities in which the Portfolio invests may be of any maturity or credit quality, including high yield, high risk bonds, notes, debentures and other debt obligations commonly known as “junk bonds.” At the time of purchase, these high-yield securities are rated within or below the “BB” major rating category by S&P or the “Ba” major rating category by Moody's or are unrated but considered to be of comparable quality by the Adviser. The Portfolio may also invest in leveraged loans, which are senior secured loans that are made by banks or other lending institutions to companies that are rated below investment grade. In addition, the Portfolio may invest in investment-grade corporate bonds, asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities (including commercially backed ones), convertible bonds, and sovereign and emerging market debt (both U.S. dollar and non-U.S. dollar denominated).

The Portfolio may utilize derivatives (such as futures and swaps) for investment exposure or hedging purposes, including credit default swap agreements on security indexes. The Portfolio may enter into standardized derivatives contracts traded on domestic or foreign securities exchanges, boards of trade, or similar entities, and non-standardized derivatives contracts traded in the over-the-counter market.

The Portfolio may invest in foreign securities, including those of issuers in emerging markets. An “emerging market” country is any country determined by the Adviser to have an emerging market economy, considering factors such as the country’s credit rating, its political and economic stability and the development of its financial and capital markets.

The Portfolio may invest in exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”), which are investment companies generally designed to track the performance of a securities or other index or benchmark.

The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate.

The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative and technical investment research techniques to determine what to buy and sell. Fundamental techniques assess a security’s value based on an issuer’s financial profile, management, and business prospects while quantitative and technical techniques involve a more data-oriented analysis of financial information, market trends and price movements.

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Allocation Risk.** The Portfolio's investment performance depends upon how its assets are allocated across broad asset categories and applicable sub-classes within such categories. Some broad asset categories and sub-classes may perform below expectations or the securities markets generally over short and extended periods. In particular, underperformance in the equity markets would have a material adverse effect on the Portfolio's total return given their significant allocation to equity securities. Therefore, a principal risk of investing in the Portfolio is that the allocation strategies used and the allocation decisions made will not produce the desired results.

**Convertible Securities Risk.** Convertible securities are subject to the usual risks associated with debt securities, such as interest rate risk and credit risk. Convertible securities also react to changes in the value of the common stock into which they convert, and are thus subject to market risk. The Portfolio may also be forced to convert a convertible security at an inopportune time, which may decrease the Portfolio's return.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt security to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able or willing to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the debt security may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and credit default swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. The use of derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the contract. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate as intended with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose much more than the original amount invested. Derivatives can be highly volatile, illiquid and difficult to value. Certain derivatives may also be subject to counterparty risk, which is that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations due to its financial condition, market events, or other reasons.

**Emerging Markets Risk.** The economic and political structures of developing countries, in most cases, do not compare favorably with the U.S. or other developed countries in terms of wealth and stability, and their financial markets often lack liquidity. Portfolio performance will likely be negatively affected by portfolio exposure to countries in the midst of, among other things, hyperinflation, currency devaluation, trade disagreements, sudden political upheaval, or interventionist government policies. Significant buying or selling actions by a few major investors may also heighten the volatility of emerging markets. These factors make investing in emerging market countries
significant riskier than in other countries, and events in any one country could cause the Portfolio’s share price to decline.

**ETF Risk.** An ETF is subject to the risks of the underlying investments that it holds. In addition, for index-based ETFs, the performance of an ETF may diverge from the performance of such index (commonly known as tracking error). ETFs are subject to fees and expenses (like management fees and operating expenses) that do not apply to an index, and the Portfolio will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any such fees and expenses paid by the ETFs in which it invests.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency, the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in exchange rates when the security's value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities. All of these risks may be heightened for securities of issuers located in, or with significant operations in, emerging market countries.

**Growth Investing Risk.** Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues and, if a company’s earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically.

**High Yield Risk.** High yield securities – commonly known as “junk bonds” – to which the Portfolio is exposed are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. If the issuer of the security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the value of the Portfolio may be negatively affected.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that prices of debt securities decline in value when interest rates rise for debt securities that pay a fixed rate of interest. Debt securities with longer durations (a measure of price sensitivity of a bond or bond fund to changes in interest rates) or maturities (i.e., the amount of time until a bond’s issuer must pay its principal or face value) tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than debt securities with shorter durations or maturities. In addition, both mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities are sensitive to changes in the repayment patterns of the underlying security. If the principal payment on the underlying asset is repaid faster or slower than the holder of the asset-backed or mortgage-backed security anticipates, the price of the security may fall, particularly if the holder must reinvest the repaid principal at lower rates or must continue to hold the security when interest rates rise. This effect may cause the value of the Portfolio to decline and reduce the overall return of the Portfolio. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Leveraged Loan Risk.** Leveraged loans (also known as bank loans) are subject to the risks typically associated with debt securities. In addition, leveraged loans, which typically hold a senior position in the capital structure of a borrower, are subject to the risk that a court could subordinate such loans to presently existing or future indebtedness or take other action detrimental to the holders of leveraged loans. Leveraged loans are also subject to the risk that the value of the collateral, if any, securing a loan may decline, be insufficient to meet the obligations of the borrower, or be difficult to liquidate. Some leveraged loans are not as easily purchased or sold as publicly-traded securities and others are illiquid, which may make it more difficult for the Portfolio to value them or dispose of them at an acceptable price. Below investment-grade leveraged loans are typically more credit sensitive. In the event of fraud or misrepresentation, the Portfolio may not be protected under federal securities laws with respect to leveraged loans that may not be in the form of “securities.” The settlement period for some leveraged loans may be more than seven days.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. High-yield bonds and leveraged loans have a less liquid resale market. In addition, dealer inventories of bonds are at or near historic lows in relation to market size, which has the potential to decrease liquidity and increase price.
volatile in the fixed income markets, particularly during periods of economic or market stress. As a result, the Adviser may have difficulty selling or disposing of securities quickly in certain markets or may only be able to sell the holdings at prices substantially less than what the Adviser believes they are worth.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk.** The value of mortgage-related and asset-backed securities will be influenced by the factors affecting the housing market and the assets underlying such securities. As a result, during periods of declining asset value, difficult or frozen credit markets, swings in interest rates, or deteriorating economic conditions, mortgage-related and asset-backed securities may decline in value, face valuation difficulties, become more volatile and/or become illiquid.

**Other Funds Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio may invest. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

**Portfolio Turnover Rate Risk.** The Portfolio may engage in active and frequent trading of portfolio securities in implementing its principal investment strategies. A high rate of portfolio turnover (100% or more) involves correspondingly greater expenses which are borne by the Portfolio and its shareholders and may also result in short-term capital gains taxable to shareholders.

**Preferred Securities Risk.** There are certain additional risks associated with investing in preferred securities, including, but not limited to, preferred securities may include provisions that permit the issuer, at its discretion, to defer or omit distributions for a stated period without any adverse consequences to the issuer; preferred securities are generally subordinated to bonds and other debt instruments in a company’s capital structure in terms of having priority to corporate income and liquidation payments, and therefore will be subject to greater credit risk than more senior debt instruments; preferred securities may be substantially less liquid than many other securities, such as common stocks or U.S. Government securities; generally, traditional preferred securities offer no voting rights with respect to the issuing company unless preferred dividends have been in arrears for a specified number of periods, at which time the preferred security holders may elect a number of directors to the issuer’s board; and in certain varying circumstances, an issuer of preferred securities may redeem the securities prior to a specified date.

**Real Estate Investment Trust (“REIT”) Risk.** REITs generally can be divided into three types: equity REITs, mortgage REITs, and hybrid REITs (which combine the characteristics of equity REITs and mortgage REITs). Equity REITs will be affected by changes in the values of, and income from, the properties they own, while mortgage REITs may be affected by the credit quality of the mortgage loans they hold. All REIT types may be affected by changes in interest rates. REITs are subject to additional risks, including the fact that they are dependent on specialized management skills that may affect the REITs’ abilities to generate cash flows for operating purposes and for making investor distributions. REITs may have limited diversification and are subject to the risks associated with obtaining financing for real property. As with any investment, there is a risk that REIT securities and other real estate industry investments may be overvalued at the time of purchase. In addition, a REIT can pass its income through to its investors without any tax at the entity level if it complies with various requirements under the Internal Revenue Code. There is the risk, however, that a REIT held by the Portfolio will fail to qualify for this tax-free pass-through treatment of its income. In addition, due to recent changes in the tax laws, certain tax benefits of REITs may not be passed through to mutual fund shareholders. By investing in REITs indirectly through the Portfolio, in addition to bearing a proportionate share of the expenses of the Portfolio, you will also indirectly bear similar expenses of the REITs in which the Portfolio invests.

**Sovereign Debt Risk.** Sovereign debt securities are issued or guaranteed by foreign governmental entities. These investments are subject to the risk that a governmental entity may delay or refuse to pay interest or repay principal on its sovereign debt, due, for example, to cash flow problems, insufficient foreign currency reserves, political considerations, the relative size of the governmental entity’s debt position in relation to the economy or the failure to put in place economic reforms required by the International Monetary Fund or other multilateral agencies.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. The value of the Portfolio’s shares may be affected by weak equity markets or changes in interest rate or bond yield levels. As a result, the value of the Portfolio’s shares may fluctuate significantly in the short term.
**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-year and five-year periods and since inception compared to broad-based securities market indices. These indices are the MSCI World Index—USD Net Returns, which measures the performance of stock markets in developed countries throughout the world, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities Index, which covers the mortgage-backed securities component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index, which represents the performance of high yield corporate bonds rated Ba or B, with a maximum allocation of 2% to any one issuer, and the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index, which reflects the performance of the largest facilities in the leveraged loan market. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

Effective August 16, 2013, based on approval of the Portfolio’s Board of Directors, the Portfolio’s investment objective and principal strategies were changed, which had the effect of converting the Portfolio from one which invested at least 80% of its assets in income-producing equity securities to one which invests in a combination of equity securities and debt securities. At the same time, the Portfolio’s name changed from Thrivent Equity Income Plus Portfolio to Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio. As a result, performance information presented below with respect to periods prior to August 16, 2013, reflects the performance of an investment portfolio that was materially different from the investment portfolio of Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio.

The bar chart includes the effects of Portfolio expenses, but not charges or deductions against your variable contract, and assumes that you sold your investment at the end of the period. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts, you should carefully review the variable contract prospectus for information on applicable charges and expenses. If the charges and deductions against your variable contract were included, returns would be lower than those shown.

How a portfolio has performed in the past is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance over time.

**YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN**

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**Management**

**Investment Adviser(s)**

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).

**Portfolio Manager(s)**

Stephen D. Lowe, CFA, Mark L. Simenstad, CFA, Noah J. Monsen, CFA, Reginald L. Pfeifer, CFA and John T. Groton, Jr., CFA are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Lowe has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since August 2013. Mr. Simenstad, Mr. Monsen and Mr. Pfeifer have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since April 2015. Mr. Groton has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since March 2016. Mr. Lowe is Vice President.
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**Purchase and Sale of Shares**

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

**Tax Information**

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
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Thrivent High Yield Portfolio

Investment Objectives
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Principal Strategies
Under normal market conditions, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes) in high yield, high risk bonds, notes, debentures and other debt obligations (including leveraged loans, mortgage-backed securities, convertible bonds, and convertible stock), or preferred stocks. These securities are commonly known as “junk bonds.” At the time of purchase these securities are rated within or below the “BB” major rating category by Standard & Poor's Corporation or the “Ba” major rating category by Moody's Investor Services, Inc. or are unrated but considered to be of comparable quality by the Adviser. The Portfolio invests in securities regardless of the securities’ maturity average and may also invest in foreign securities. The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in junk bonds from 80% to a lesser amount, we will notify you at least 60 days prior to the change.

The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative, and technical investment research techniques to determine what securities to buy and sell. Fundamental techniques assess a security’s value based on an issuer’s financial profile, management, and business prospects while quantitative and technical techniques involve a more data-oriented analysis of financial information, market trends and price movements. The Adviser focuses on U.S. companies which it believes have or are expected to achieve adequate cash flows or access to capital markets for the payment of principal and interest obligations.

The Portfolio may utilize derivatives (such as futures and swaps) for investment exposure or hedging purposes, including credit default swap agreements on security indexes. The Portfolio may enter into standardized derivatives contracts traded on domestic or foreign securities exchanges, boards of trade, or similar entities, and non-standardized derivatives contracts traded in the over-the-counter market.
Principal Risks

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objectives.

Convertible Securities Risk. Convertible securities are subject to the usual risks associated with debt securities, such as interest rate risk and credit risk. Convertible securities also react to changes in the value of the common stock into which they convert, and are thus subject to market risk. The Portfolio may also be forced to convert a convertible security at an inopportune time, which may decrease the Portfolio’s return.

Credit Risk. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt security to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able or willing to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the debt security may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

Derivatives Risk. The use of derivatives (such as futures and credit default swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. The use of derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the contract. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate as intended with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose much more than the original amount invested. Derivatives can be highly volatile, illiquid and difficult to value. Certain derivatives may also be subject to counterparty risk, which is that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations due to its financial condition, market events, or other reasons.

Foreign Securities Risk. Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency, the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in exchange rates when the security’s value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities.

High Yield Risk. High yield securities – commonly known as “junk bonds” – to which the Portfolio is exposed are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. If the issuer of the security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the value of the Portfolio may be negatively affected.

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that prices of debt securities decline in value when interest rates rise for debt securities that pay a fixed rate of interest. Debt securities with longer durations (a measure of price sensitivity of a bond or bond fund to changes in interest rates) or maturities (i.e., the amount of time until a bond’s issuer must pay its principal or face value) tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than debt securities with shorter durations or maturities. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

Investment Adviser Risk. The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

Issuer Risk. Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio.

Leveraged Loan Risk. Leveraged loans (also known as bank loans) are subject to the risks typically associated with debt securities. In addition, leveraged loans, which typically hold a senior position in the capital structure of a borrower, are subject to the risk that a court could subordinate such loans to presently existing or future indebtedness or take other action detrimental to the holders of leveraged loans. Leveraged loans are also subject to the risk that the value of the collateral, if any, securing a loan may decline, be insufficient to meet the obligations of the borrower, or be difficult to liquidate. Some leveraged loans are not as easily purchased or sold as publicly-traded securities and others are illiquid, which may make it more difficult for the Portfolio to value them or dispose of them at an acceptable price. Below investment-grade leveraged loans are typically more credit sensitive. In the event of fraud or misrepresentation, the Portfolio may not be protected under federal securities laws with respect to leveraged loans that may not be in the form of “securities.” The settlement period for some leveraged loans may be more than seven days.

Liquidity Risk. Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. High-yield bonds and leveraged loans have a less liquid resale market. In addition, dealer inventories of bonds are at or near historic lows in relation to market size, which has the potential to decrease liquidity and increase price.
volatility in the fixed income markets, particularly during periods of economic or market stress. As a result, the Adviser may have difficulty selling or disposing of securities quickly in certain markets or may only be able to sell the holdings at prices substantially less than what the Adviser believes they are worth.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Other Funds Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio may invest. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

**Preferred Securities Risk.** There are certain additional risks associated with investing in preferred securities, including, but not limited to, preferred securities may include provisions that permit the issuer, at its discretion, to defer or omit distributions for a stated period without any adverse consequences to the issuer; preferred securities are generally subordinated to bonds and other debt instruments in a company’s capital structure in terms of having priority to corporate income and liquidation payments, and therefore will be subject to greater credit risk than more senior debt instruments; preferred securities may be substantially less liquid than many other securities, such as common stocks or U.S. Government securities; generally, traditional preferred securities offer no voting rights with respect to the issuing company unless preferred dividends have been in arrears for a specified number of periods, at which time the preferred security holders may elect a number of directors to the issuer’s board; and in certain varying circumstances, an issuer of preferred securities may redeem the securities prior to a specified date.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. The value of the Portfolio’s shares may be affected by weak equity markets or changes in interest rate or bond yield levels. As a result, the value of the Portfolio’s shares may fluctuate significantly in the short term.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index, which measures the performance of fixed-rate non-investment grade bonds. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

The bar chart and table include the effects of Portfolio expenses, but not charges or deductions against your variable contract, and assume that you sold your investment at the end of the period. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts, you should carefully review the variable contract prospectus for information on applicable charges and expenses. If the charges and deductions against your variable contract were included, returns would be lower than those shown.

How a Portfolio has performed in the past is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance over time.

![Performance Chart]

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**Management**

**Investment Adviser(s)**

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).
Portfolio Manager(s)

**Paul J. Ocenasek, CFA** is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Ocenasek has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since December 1997. He has been with Thrivent Financial since 1987 and, since 1997, has served as portfolio manager to other Thrivent mutual funds.

**Purchase and Sale of Shares**

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

**Tax Information**

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
This Summary Prospectus is designed to provide investors with key information about the Portfolio in a clear and concise format. Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio’s complete prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks.

- **If you purchased shares of Thrivent Variable Portfolios through Thrivent Financial:**
  You can find the Portfolio’s prospectus and other information about the Portfolio online at ThriventPortfolios.com. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 800-847-4839 or by sending an email request to mail@thrivent.com

- **If you purchased shares of Thrivent Variable Portfolios from a firm other than Thrivent Financial:**
  You can find the Portfolio’s prospectus and other information about the Portfolio online at ThriventPortfolios.com. You can also get this information by calling or emailing your financial advisor.

The Portfolio’s prospectus and statement of additional information, both dated April 30, 2018, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus and may be obtained, free of charge, at the website, phone number or email address noted above.

Shares of the Portfolio are sold only to insurance company separate accounts or to other investment companies funded by insurance company separate accounts. This Summary Prospectus is not intended for use by other investors.
Thrivent Income Portfolio

Investment Objective
Thrivent Income Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks to achieve a high level of income over the longer term while providing reasonable safety of capital.

Fees and Expenses
This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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EXAMPLE This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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Portfolio Turnover
The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio’s portfolio turnover rate was 105% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Strategies
The principal strategies of the Portfolio are to invest in investment-grade corporate bonds, government bonds, asset-backed securities, and mortgage-backed securities. (Asset-backed securities are securities backed by notes or receivables originated by banks, credit card companies or other providers of credit).

Under normal conditions, at least 65% of the Portfolio’s assets will be invested in debt securities or preferred stock that is rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB-/BBB- or higher) using the middle rating of Moody’s, S&P and Fitch; when a rating from only two agencies is available, the lower is used; when only one agency rates a bond, that rating is used. In cases where explicit bond level ratings may not be available, the Adviser may use other sources to classify securities by credit quality.

The Portfolio may also invest in high yield, high risk bonds, notes, debentures and other debt obligations or preferred stock commonly known as “junk bonds.” At the time of purchase these securities are rated within or below the “BB” major rating category by S&P or the “Ba” major rating category by Moody’s or are unrated but considered to be of comparable quality by the Adviser.

The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative, and technical investment research techniques to determine what debt obligations to buy and sell. Fundamental techniques assess a security’s value based on an issuer’s financial profile, management, and business prospects while quantitative and technical techniques involve a more data-oriented analysis of financial information, market trends and price movements. The Adviser may purchase bonds of any maturity and generally focuses on U.S. companies that it believes are financially sound and have strong cash flow, asset values and interest or dividend earnings. The Adviser purchases bonds of foreign issuers as well. Additionally, the Portfolio may invest in leveraged loans, which are senior secured loans that are made by banks or other lending institutions to companies that are rated below investment grade. Please note that the Portfolio will likely use an interest rate
management technique that includes the purchase and sale of U.S. Treasury securities and related futures contracts for the purpose of managing the duration of the Portfolio. The Portfolio may utilize other derivatives (such as swaps) for investment exposure or hedging purposes, including credit default swap agreements on security indexes. The Portfolio may enter into standardized derivatives contracts traded on domestic or foreign securities exchanges, boards of trade, or similar entities, and non-standardized derivatives contracts traded in the over-the-counter market. The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate.

The Portfolio may invest in securities of any market sector and may hold a significant amount of securities of companies, from time to time, within a single sector such as financials.

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt security to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able or willing to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the debt security may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and credit default swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. The use of derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the contract. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate as intended with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose much more than the original amount invested. Derivatives can be highly volatile, illiquid and difficult to value. Certain derivatives may also be subject to counterparty risk, which is that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations due to its financial condition, market events, or other reasons.

**Financial Sector Risk.** To the extent that the financials sector continues to represent a significant portion of the Portfolio, the Portfolio will be sensitive to changes in, and its performance may depend to a greater extent on, factors impacting this sector. Performance of companies in the financials sector may be adversely impacted by many factors, including, among others, government regulations, economic conditions, credit rating downgrades, changes in interest rates, and decreased liquidity in credit markets. The impact of more stringent capital requirements, recent or future regulation of any individual financial company or recent or future regulation of the financials sector as a whole cannot be predicted. In recent years, cyber attacks and technology malfunctions and failures have become increasingly frequent in this sector and have caused significant losses.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** To the extent the Portfolio is exposed to foreign securities, it is subject to various risks associated with such securities. Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency, the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in exchange rates when the security’s value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities.

**High Yield Risk.** High yield securities – commonly known as “junk bonds” – to which the Portfolio is exposed are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. If the issuer of the security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the value of the Portfolio may be negatively affected.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that prices of debt securities decline in value when interest rates rise for debt securities that pay a fixed rate of interest. Debt securities with longer durations (a measure of price sensitivity of a bond or bond fund to changes in interest rates) or maturities (i.e., the amount of time until a bond’s issuer must pay its principal or face value) tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than debt securities with shorter durations or maturities. In addition, both mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities are sensitive to changes in the repayment patterns of the underlying security. If the principal payment on the underlying asset is repaid faster or slower than the holder of the asset-backed or mortgage-backed security anticipates, the price of the security may fall, particularly if the holder must reinvest the repaid principal at lower rates or must continue to hold the security when interest rates rise. This effect may cause the value of the Portfolio to decline and reduce the overall return of the Portfolio. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy
depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

Issuer Risk. Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio.

Leveraged Loan Risk. Leveraged loans (also known as bank loans) are subject to the risks typically associated with debt securities. In addition, leveraged loans, which typically hold a senior position in the capital structure of a borrower, are subject to the risk that a court could subordinate such loans to presently existing or future indebtedness or take other action detrimental to the holders of leveraged loans. Leveraged loans are also subject to the risk that the value of the collateral, if any, securing a loan may decline, be insufficient to meet the obligations of the borrower, or be difficult to liquidate. Some leveraged loans are not as easily purchased or sold as publicly-traded securities and others are illiquid, which may make it more difficult for the Portfolio to value them or dispose of them at an acceptable price. Below investment-grade leveraged loans are typically more credit sensitive. In the event of fraud or misrepresentation, the Portfolio may not be protected under federal securities laws with respect to leveraged loans that may not be in the form of “securities.” The settlement period for some leveraged loans may be more than seven days.

Liquidity Risk. Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. Inventories of bonds are at or near historic lows in relation to market size, which has the potential to decrease liquidity and increase price volatility in the fixed income markets, particularly during periods of economic or market stress. As a result of this decreased liquidity, the Adviser may have to accept a lower price to sell a security, sell other securities to raise cash, or give up an investment opportunity, any of which could have a negative effect on performance.

Market Risk. Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk. The value of mortgage-related and asset-backed securities will be influenced by the factors affecting the housing market and the assets underlying such securities. As a result, during periods of declining asset value, difficult or frozen credit markets, swings in interest rates, or deteriorating economic conditions, mortgage-related and asset-backed securities may decline in value, face valuation difficulties, become more volatile and/or become illiquid.

Other Funds Risk. The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio may invest. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

Portfolio Turnover Rate Risk. The Portfolio may engage in active and frequent trading of portfolio securities in implementing its principal investment strategies. A high rate of portfolio turnover (100% or more) involves correspondingly greater expenses which are borne by the Portfolio and its shareholders and may also result in short-term capital gains taxable to shareholders.

Preferred Securities Risk. There are certain additional risks associated with investing in preferred securities, including, but not limited to, preferred securities may include provisions that permit the issuer, at its discretion, to defer or omit distributions for a stated period without any adverse consequences to the issuer; preferred securities are generally subordinated to bonds and other debt instruments in a company’s capital structure in terms of having priority to corporate income and liquidation payments, and therefore will be subject to greater credit risk than more senior debt instruments; preferred securities may be substantially less liquid than many other securities, such as common stocks or U.S. Government securities; generally, traditional preferred securities offer no voting rights with respect to the issuing company unless preferred dividends have been in arrears for a specified number of periods, at which time the preferred security holders may elect a number of directors to the issuer’s board; and in certain varying circumstances, an issuer of preferred securities may redeem the securities prior to a specified date.

Volatility Risk. Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. Bonds may exhibit price fluctuations due to changes in interest rates or bond yield levels.

Performance

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The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).

Management

Investment Adviser(s)
The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).

Portfolio Manager(s)
Stephen D. Lowe, CFA and Kent L. White, CFA are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Lowe has served as the portfolio manager of the Portfolio since February 2009, and Mr. White has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since June 2017. Mr. Lowe is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts and has also been a senior portfolio manager of the high yield portion of Thrivent Financial’s general account since 2005. He has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997. Mr. White is the Director of Investment Grade Research, and he has been with Thrivent Financial since 1999.

Purchase and Sale of Shares
Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

• Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
• Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
• Other Portfolios of the Fund.

Tax Information
For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries
If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
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The Portfolio’s prospectus and statement of additional information, both dated April 30, 2018, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus and may be obtained, free of charge, at the website, phone number or email address noted above.

Shares of the Portfolio are sold only to insurance company separate accounts or to other investment companies funded by insurance company separate accounts. This Summary Prospectus is not intended for use by other investors.
Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio

**Investment Objective**

The investment objective of Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio (the "Portfolio") is to achieve long-term growth of capital.

**Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

| SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment) | MANAGEMENT FEES | 0.40% |
| Maximum Sales Charge (load) Imposed On Purchases (as a percentage of offering price) | N/A | |
| Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load) (as a percentage of the net asset value at time of purchase or redemption, whichever is lower) | N/A | |

**EXAMPLE** This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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**Portfolio Turnover**

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio’s portfolio turnover rate was 59% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Strategies**

Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes) in equity securities of large companies. The Adviser focuses mainly on the equity securities of large domestic and international companies which have market capitalizations equivalent to those included in widely known indices such as the S&P 500 Index, the MSCI USA Large Cap Index, or the large company market capitalization classifications published by Lipper, Inc. These companies typically have a market capitalization of approximately $8 billion or more. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in equity securities of large cap companies from 80% to a lesser amount, we will notify you at least 60 days prior to the change.

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in common stocks. The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative, and technical investment research techniques and focuses on stocks of companies that it believes have demonstrated and will sustain above-average earnings growth over time, or which are expected to develop rapid sales and earnings growth in the future when compared to the economy and stock market as a whole. Many such companies are in the technology sector and the Portfolio may at times have a higher concentration in this industry.

The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate. The Portfolio may sell securities for a variety of reasons, such as to secure gains, limit losses, or reposition assets into more promising opportunities.

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money.
by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency, the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in exchange rates when the security’s value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities.

**Growth Investing Risk.** Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues and, if a company’s earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Some factors affecting the performance of a company include demand for the company’s products or services, the quality of management of the company and brand recognition and loyalty.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large-sized companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology. They may also not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Other Funds Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio may invest. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

**Technology-Oriented Companies Risk.** Common stocks of companies that rely extensively on technology, science or communications in their product development or operations may be more volatile than the overall stock market and may or may not move in tandem with the overall stock market. Technology, science and communications are rapidly changing fields, and stocks of these companies, especially smaller or unseasoned companies, may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than the stock market in general. There are significant competitive pressures among technology-oriented companies and the products or operations of such companies may become obsolete quickly. In addition, these companies may have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and the management of such companies may be more dependent upon one or a few key people.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projection of future earnings or revenues and, if a company’s earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the S&P 500 Growth Index, which measures the performance of the growth stocks in the S&P 500 Index. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

The bar chart and table include the effects of Portfolio expenses, but not charges or deductions against your variable contract, and assume that you sold your investment at the end of the period. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts, you should carefully review the variable contract prospectus for information on applicable charges and expenses. If the charges and
deductions against your variable contract were included, returns would be lower than those shown.

How a Portfolio has performed in the past is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance over time.

**YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN**

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**Best Quarter:** Q2 '09 +16.99%

**Worst Quarter:** Q4 '08 (23.49)%

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 29, 2017)**

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<td>28.93%</td>
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**Management**

**Investment Adviser(s)**

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).

**Portfolio Manager(s)**

**Darren M. Bagwell, CFA** is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Bagwell has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since December 2014. Mr. Bagwell has been with Thrivent Financial since 2002 in an investment management capacity and currently is a Senior Equity Portfolio Manager.

**Purchase and Sale of Shares**

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

**Tax Information**

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
This Summary Prospectus is designed to provide investors with key information about the Portfolio in a clear and concise format. Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio’s complete prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks.

• **If you purchased shares of Thrivent Variable Portfolios through Thrivent Financial:**
  You can find the Portfolio’s prospectus and other information about the Portfolio online at ThriventPortfolios.com. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 800-847-4839 or by sending an email request to mail@thrivent.com

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The Portfolio’s prospectus and statement of additional information, both dated April 30, 2018, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus and may be obtained, free of charge, at the website, phone number or email address noted above.

Shares of the Portfolio are sold only to insurance company separate accounts or to other investment companies funded by insurance company separate accounts. This Summary Prospectus is not intended for use by other investors.
Thrivent Large Cap Index Portfolio

Investment Objective

Thrivent Large Cap Index Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks total returns that track the performance of the S&P 500 Index.

Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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<td>Maximum Sales Charge (load) Impose On Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)</td>
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Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 3% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Strategies

Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests substantially all of its assets (more than 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in the large company common stocks included in the S&P 500 Index in the proportions in which they are represented in the index. This is a passively managed Portfolio, which means that the Adviser does not actively choose the securities that should make up the Portfolio. The S&P 500 Index is comprised of 500 domestic large company stocks. Accordingly, the Portfolio invests in stocks of larger companies from a broad range of industries. The S&P 500 Index is adjusted quarterly, and when changes to the index occur, the Adviser will attempt to replicate these changes within the Portfolio. However, any such changes may result in slight variations from time to time. The Portfolio may buy and sell equity index futures for investment exposure. For liquidity reasons, the Portfolio may invest to some degree in money market instruments. The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate.

Principal Risks

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

Futures Contract Risk. The value of a futures contract tends to increase and decrease in tandem with the value of the underlying instrument. The price of futures can be highly volatile; using them could lower total return, and the potential loss from futures can exceed the Portfolio’s initial investment in such contracts. In addition, the value of the futures contract may not accurately track the value of the underlying instrument.

Issuer Risk. Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed
will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large-sized companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology. They may also not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

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**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the S&P 500 Index, which measures the performance of 500 widely held, publicly traded stocks. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

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**Best Quarter: Q2 '09 +15.81%**

**Worst Quarter: Q4 '08 (21.97)%**

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS**

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**Management**

**Investment Adviser(s)**

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).

**Portfolio Manager(s)**

Brian W. Bomgren, CQF and Sharon Wang, CFA, FRM are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Bomgren and Ms. Wang have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since January 2018. Mr. Bomgren has been with Thrivent Financial since 2006 and is currently a Senior Equity Portfolio Manager. Ms. Wang has been with Thrivent Financial since 2017 and is currently an Intermediate Equity Portfolio Manager. Prior to joining Thrivent Financial, Ms. Wang worked at Bryn Mawr Capital Management as a portfolio manager from 2009 to 2016.

**Purchase and Sale of Shares**

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:
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• Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
• Other Portfolios of the Fund.

**Tax Information**

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
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**Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio**

**Investment Objective**
Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks long-term capital growth.

**Fees and Expenses**
This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

**SHAREHOLDER FEES**
(fees paid directly from your investment)

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**ANNUAL PORTFOLIO OPERATING EXPENSES**
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**Principal Strategies**
Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes) in equity securities of large companies. The Adviser focuses mainly on the equity securities of large domestic and international companies which have market capitalizations equivalent to those in widely known indices such as the S&P 500 Index, the MSCI USA Large Cap Index, or the large company market capitalization classifications published by Lipper, Inc. These companies typically have a market capitalization of approximately $8 billion or more. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in equity securities of large cap companies from 80% to a lesser amount, we will notify you at least 60 days prior to the change.

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in domestic and international common stocks. The Portfolio may buy and sell futures contracts to either hedge its exposure or obtain exposure to certain investments. The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate. The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative, and technical investment research techniques to determine what stocks to buy and sell. Fundamental techniques assess a security’s value based on an issuer's financial profile, management, and business prospects while quantitative and technical techniques involve a more data-oriented analysis of financial information, market trends and price movements. The Portfolio may sell securities for a variety of reasons, such as to secure gains, limit losses, or reposition assets into more promising opportunities.

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counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency, the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in exchange rates when the security’s value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities.

**Futures Contract Risk.** The value of a futures contract tends to increase and decrease in tandem with the value of the underlying instrument. The price of futures can be highly volatile; using them could lower total return, and the potential loss from futures can exceed the Portfolio’s initial investment in such contracts. In addition, the value of the futures contract may not accurately track the value of the underlying instrument.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of the Portfolio’s investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Some factors affecting the performance of a company include demand for the company’s products or services, the quality of management of the company and brand recognition and loyalty. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large-sized companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology. They may also not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Other Funds Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio may invest. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five-, and ten-year periods compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the MSCI World Large Cap Index—USD Net Returns, which measures the performance of large cap stocks in developed countries throughout the world. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

The bar chart and table include the effects of Portfolio expenses, but not charges or deductions against your variable contract, and assume that you sold your investment at the end of the period. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts, you should carefully review the variable contract prospectus for information on applicable charges and expenses. If the charges and deductions against your variable contract were included, returns would be lower than those shown.

How a Portfolio has performed in the past is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance over time.
Best Quarter: Q3 ’09 +16.13%
Worst Quarter: Q4 ’08 (22.18)%

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Management

Investment Adviser(s)
The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).

Portfolio Manager(s)

Kurt J. Lauber, CFA, Darren M. Bagwell, CFA and Noah J. Monsen, CFA are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Lauber has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since March 2013. Mr. Bagwell has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since March 2016. Mr. Monsen has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since April 2018. Mr. Lauber has been with Thrivent Financial since 2004 and previously served as an associate portfolio manager. Mr. Bagwell has been with Thrivent Financial since 2002 and in investment management capacity and currently is a Senior Equity Portfolio Manager. Mr. Monsen has been with Thrivent Financial since 2000 and has served in an investment management capacity since 2008.

Purchase and Sale of Shares
Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

Tax Information
For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
This Summary Prospectus is designed to provide investors with key information about the Portfolio in a clear and concise format. Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio's complete prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks.

- **If you purchased shares of Thrivent Variable Portfolios through Thrivent Financial:**
  You can find the Portfolio's prospectus and other information about the Portfolio online at ThriventPortfolios.com. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 800-847-4839 or by sending an email request to mail@thrivent.com

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  You can find the Portfolio's prospectus and other information about the Portfolio online at ThriventPortfolios.com. You can also get this information by calling or emailing your financial advisor.

The Portfolio's prospectus and statement of additional information, both dated April 30, 2018, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus and may be obtained, free of charge, at the website, phone number or email address noted above.

Shares of the Portfolio are sold only to insurance company separate accounts or to other investment companies funded by insurance company separate accounts. This Summary Prospectus is not intended for use by other investors.
Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio

Investment Objective
The investment objective of Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio (the "Portfolio") is to achieve long-term growth of capital.

Fees and Expenses
This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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EXAMPLE This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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Portfolio Turnover
The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio’s portfolio turnover rate was 18% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Strategies
Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes) in equity securities of large companies. The Adviser focuses mainly on the equity securities of large domestic and international companies which have market capitalizations equivalent to those included in widely known indices such as the S&P 500 Index, the MSCI USA Large Cap Index, or the large company market capitalization classifications published by Lipper, Inc. These companies typically have a market capitalization of approximately $8 billion or more. The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in equity securities of large cap companies from 80% to a lesser amount, we will notify you at least 60 days prior to the change.

The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative, and technical investment research techniques and focuses on stocks of companies that it believes are undervalued in relation to their long-term earnings power or asset value. These stocks typically, but not always, have below average price-to-earnings and price-to-book value ratios. The Portfolio may sell securities for a variety of reasons, such as to secure gains, limit losses, or reposition assets into more promising opportunities.

Principal Risks
The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

Foreign Securities Risk. To the extent the Portfolio is exposed to foreign securities, it is subject to various risks associated with such securities. Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency,
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**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large-sized companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology. They may also not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Other Funds Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio may invest. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

**Value Investing Risk.** Value style investing includes the risk that stocks of undervalued companies may not rise as quickly as anticipated if the market doesn’t recognize their intrinsic value or if value stocks are out of favor.

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**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five-, and ten-year periods compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the S&P 500 Value Index, which measures the performance of the value stocks in the S&P 500 Index. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

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**YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN**

![Year-by-Year Total Return Chart]

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Best Quarter: Q3 ‘09  +17.78%

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**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 29, 2017)**

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Purchase and Sale of Shares
Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
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- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

Tax Information
For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries
If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
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Shares of the Portfolio are sold only to insurance company separate accounts or to other investment companies funded by insurance company separate accounts. This Summary Prospectus is not intended for use by other investors.
Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio

**Investment Objective**
Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks a high level of current income consistent with stability of principal.

**Fees and Expenses**
This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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**EXAMPLE** This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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**Portfolio Turnover**
The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio’s portfolio turnover rate was 64% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Strategies**
The principal strategies of the Portfolio are to invest in investment-grade corporate bonds, government bonds, municipal bonds, mortgage-backed securities (including commercially backed ones), asset-backed securities, and collateralized debt obligations (including collateralized loan obligations). Asset-backed securities are securities backed by notes or receivables originated by banks, credit card companies, or other providers of credit; collateralized debt obligations are types of asset-backed securities. Under normal market conditions, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes) in debt securities or preferred stock in at least the “Baa” major rating category by Moody’s or at least in the “BBB” major rating category by S&P or unrated securities considered to be of comparable quality by the Portfolio’s Adviser, with the dollar-weighted average effective maturity for the Portfolio expected to be between one and five years. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in such investment grade securities from 80% to a lesser amount, we will notify you at least 60 days prior to the change.

The Portfolio may also invest in high yield, high risk bonds, notes, debentures and other debt obligations or preferred stock commonly known as “junk bonds.” At the time of purchase, these securities are rated within or below the “BB” major rating category by S&P or the “Ba” major rating category by Moody’s or are unrated but considered to be of comparable quality by the Adviser.

The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative, and technical investment research techniques to determine what debt obligations to buy and sell. Fundamental techniques assess a security’s value based on an issuer’s financial profile, management, and business prospects while quantitative and technical techniques involve a more data-oriented analysis of financial information, market trends and price movements. The Adviser
focuses on companies that it believes are financially sound and have strong cash flow, asset values and interest or dividend earnings. Some of these companies may be foreign ones. Additionally, the Portfolio may invest in leveraged loans, which are senior secured loans that are made by banks or other lending institutions to companies that are rated below investment grade. Please note that the Portfolio will likely use an interest rate management technique that includes the purchase and sale of U.S. Treasury securities and related futures contracts for the purpose of managing the duration of the Portfolio. The Portfolio may utilize other derivatives (such as swaps) for investment exposure or hedging purposes, including credit default swap agreements on security indexes. The Portfolio may enter into standardized derivatives contracts traded on domestic or foreign securities exchanges, boards of trade, or similar entities, and non-standardized derivatives contracts traded in the over-the-counter market. The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate.

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Collateralized Debt Obligations Risk.** The risks of an investment in a collateralized debt obligation (“CDO”) depend largely on the quality and type of the collateral and the tranche of the CDO in which the Portfolio invests. In addition to the typical risks associated with fixed income securities and asset-backed securities, CDOs carry additional risks including, but not limited to: (i) the possibility that distributions from collateral securities will not be adequate to make interest or other payments; (ii) the risk that the collateral may default, decline in value, and/or be downgraded; (iii) the Portfolio may invest in tranches of CDOs that are subordinate to other tranches; (iv) the structure and complexity of the transaction and the legal documents could lead to disputes among investors regarding the characterization of proceeds; (v) the investment return achieved by the Portfolio could be significantly different than those predicted by financial models; (vi) the lack of a readily available secondary market for CDOs; (vii) risk of forced “fire sale” liquidation due to technical defaults such as coverage test failures; and (viii) the CDO’s manager may perform poorly.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt security to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able or willing to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the debt security may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and credit default swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. The use of derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the contract. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate as intended with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose much more than the original amount invested. Derivatives can be highly volatile, illiquid and difficult to value. Certain derivatives may also be subject to counterparty risk, which is that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations due to its financial condition, market events, or other reasons.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency, the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in exchange rates when the security’s value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities.

**High Yield Risk.** High yield securities – commonly known as “junk bonds” – to which the Portfolio is exposed are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. If the issuer of the security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the value of the Portfolio may be negatively affected.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that prices of debt securities decline in value when interest rates rise for debt securities that pay a fixed rate of interest. In addition, both mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities are sensitive to changes in the repayment patterns of the underlying security. If the principal payment on the underlying asset is repaid faster or slower than the holder of the asset-backed or mortgage-backed security anticipates, the price of the security may fall, particularly if the holder must reinvest the repaid principal at lower rates or must continue to hold the security when interest rates rise. This effect may cause the value of the Portfolio to decline and reduce the overall return of the Portfolio. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.
**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio.

**Leveraged Loan Risk.** Leveraged loans (also known as bank loans) are subject to the risks typically associated with debt securities. In addition, leveraged loans, which typically hold a senior position in the capital structure of a borrower, are subject to the risk that a court could subordinate such loans to presently existing or future indebtedness or take other action detrimental to the holders of leveraged loans. Leveraged loans are also subject to the risk that the value of the collateral, if any, securing a loan may decline, be insufficient to meet the obligations of the borrower, or be difficult to liquidate. Some leveraged loans are not as easily purchased or sold as publicly-traded securities and others are illiquid, which may make it more difficult for the Portfolio to value them or dispose of them at an acceptable price. Below investment-grade leveraged loans are typically more credit sensitive. In the event of fraud or misrepresentation, the Portfolio may not be protected under federal securities laws with respect to leveraged loans that may not be in the form of “securities.” The settlement period for some leveraged loans may be more than seven days.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. Inventories of bonds are at or near historic lows in relation to market size, which has the potential to decrease liquidity and increase price volatility in the fixed income markets, particularly during periods of economic or market stress. As a result of this decreased liquidity, the Adviser may have to accept a lower price to sell a security, sell other securities to raise cash, or give up an investment opportunity, any of which could have a negative effect on performance.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry. 

**Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk.** The value of mortgage-related and asset-backed securities will be influenced by the factors affecting the housing market and the assets underlying such securities. As a result, during periods of declining asset value, difficult or frozen credit markets, swings in interest rates, or deteriorating economic conditions, mortgage-related and asset-backed securities may decline in value, face valuation difficulties, become more volatile and/or become illiquid.

**Other Funds Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio may invest. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

**Preferred Securities Risk.** There are certain additional risks associated with investing in preferred securities, including, but not limited to, preferred securities may include provisions that permit the issuer, at its discretion, to defer or omit distributions for a stated period without any adverse consequences to the issuer; preferred securities are generally subordinated to bonds and other debt instruments in a company’s capital structure in terms of having priority to corporate income and liquidation payments, and therefore will be subject to greater credit risk than more senior debt instruments; preferred securities may be substantially less liquid than many other securities, such as common stocks or U.S. Government securities; generally, traditional preferred securities offer no voting rights with respect to the issuing company unless preferred dividends have been in arrears for a specified number of periods, at which time the preferred security holders may elect a number of directors to the issuer’s board; and in certain varying circumstances, an issuer of preferred securities may redeem the securities prior to a specified date.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. Bonds may exhibit price fluctuations due to changes in interest rates or bond yield levels.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the Bloomberg Barclays Government/Credit 1-3 Year Bond Index, which measures the performance of government and corporate fixed-rate debt securities with maturities of 1-3 years. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.
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Best Quarter: Q2 '09 +5.67%
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Bloomberg Barclays Government/Credit 1-3 Year Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)

| 0.84% | 0.84% | 1.85% |

Management

Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).

Portfolio Manager(s)

Michael G. Landreville, CFA, CPA (inactive) and Gregory R. Anderson, CFA are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Landreville and Mr. Anderson have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since November 2001 and February 2005, respectively. Mr. Landreville has been with Thrivent Financial since 1983 and has served as a portfolio manager since 1998. Mr. Anderson has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2000.

Purchase and Sale of Shares

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

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Tax Information

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

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This Summary Prospectus is designed to provide investors with key information about the Portfolio in a clear and concise format. Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio’s complete prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks.

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Shares of the Portfolio are sold only to insurance company separate accounts or to other investment companies funded by insurance company separate accounts. This Summary Prospectus is not intended for use by other investors.
Thrivent Low Volatility Equity Portfolio

**Investment Objective**
Thrivent Low Volatility Equity Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks long-term capital appreciation with lower volatility relative to the global equity markets. The Portfolio’s investment objective may be changed without shareholder approval.

**Fees and Expenses**
This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

**SHAREHOLDER FEES**
(fees paid directly from your investment)

| Maximum Sales Charge (load) Imposed On Purchases (as a percentage of offering price) | N/A |
| Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load) (as a percentage of the net asset value at time of purchase or redemption, whichever is lower) | N/A |

**ANNUAL PORTFOLIO OPERATING EXPENSES**
(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

| Management Fees | 0.60% |
| Other Expenses1 | 2.46% |
| Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses | 3.06% |
| Less Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements2 | 2.26% |
| Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements | 0.80% |

1 Certain other expense categories have been adjusted to annualize expenses after the initial short year to reflect current fees.
2 The Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least April 30, 2019, to waive certain fees and/or reimburse certain expenses associated with the shares of the Thrivent Low Volatility Portfolio in order to limit the Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements, if any, to an annual rate of 0.80% of the average daily net assets of the shares. This contractual provision, however, may be terminated before the indicated termination date upon the mutual agreement between the Independent Directors of the Portfolio and the Adviser.

**EXAMPLE**
This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. In addition, the example for the 1 Year period reflects the effect of the contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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**Principal Strategies**
Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes) in equity securities. The Portfolio’s investments are diversified globally. The Portfolio may invest in securities denominated in U.S. dollars and the currencies of the foreign countries in which it may invest. The Portfolio typically has full currency exposure to those markets in which it invests. The Portfolio may invest in securities of any market capitalization, including small- and mid-cap securities. The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate.

In seeking to achieve the Portfolio’s investment objective, the Adviser employs investment management techniques to identify securities that exhibit low volatility returns. Volatility refers to the variation in security and market prices over time. Over a full market cycle, the Portfolio seeks to produce returns similar to the MSCI World Index but with less volatility. It is expected that the Portfolio will generally underperform the global equity markets during periods of strong market performance.
In buying and selling securities for the Portfolio, the Adviser uses an active strategy. This strategy consists of a disciplined approach that involves computer-aided, quantitative analysis of fundamental, technical and risk-related factors. The Adviser’s factor model (a method of analyzing and combining multiple data sources) systematically reviews thousands of stocks, using data such as historical earnings growth and expected future growth, valuation, price momentum, and other quantitative factors to forecast return potential. Then, risk characteristics of potential investments and covariation among securities are analyzed along with the return forecasts in determining the Portfolio’s holdings to produce a portfolio with reduced volatility.

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency, the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in exchange rates when the security’s value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities.

**Futures Contract Risk.** The value of a futures contract tends to increase and decrease in tandem with the value of the underlying instrument. The price of futures can be highly volatile; using them could lower total return, and the potential loss from futures can exceed the Portfolio’s initial investment in such contracts. In addition, the value of the futures contract may not accurately track the value of the underlying instrument.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large-sized companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology. They may also not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

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**Small and Mid Cap Risk.** Small- and medium-sized companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volumes, and less liquidity than larger, more established companies. These companies tend to have smaller revenues, narrower product lines, less management depth and experience, smaller shares of their product or service markets, fewer financial resources, and less competitive strength than larger companies.

**Volatility Risk.** Although the Portfolio seeks lower volatility than the global equity markets, its returns will experience some volatility. Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. The value of the Portfolio’s shares may be affected by weak equity markets. As a result, the value of the Portfolio’s shares may fluctuate significantly in the short term.

**Performance**

No performance information for the Portfolio is provided because it does not yet have a full year of performance history. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

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Thrivent Mid Cap Index Portfolio

**Investment Objective**

Thrivent Mid Cap Index Portfolio (the “Portfolio”) seeks total returns that track the performance of the S&P MidCap 400 Index.

**Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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**Portfolio Turnover**

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio’s portfolio turnover rate was 18% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Strategies**

Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests substantially all of its assets (more than 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in mid-sized company stocks included in the S&P MidCap 400 Index in the proportions in which they are represented in the Index. This is a passively managed Portfolio, which means that the Adviser does not actively choose the securities that should make up the Portfolio. The S&P MidCap 400 Index is a capitalization weighted index of 400 medium capitalization stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry representation. Accordingly, the Portfolio invests in stocks of medium-sized companies from a broad range of industries. The S&P MidCap 400 Index is adjusted quarterly and when changes to the index occur, the Adviser will attempt to replicate these changes within the Portfolio. However, any such changes may result in slight variations from the index. The Portfolio may buy and sell equity index futures for investment exposure. For liquidity reasons, the Portfolio may invest, to some degree, in money market instruments. The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate.

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**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

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**Management**

**Investment Adviser(s)**

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**Portfolio Manager(s)**

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Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio

**Investment Objective**

Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks long-term capital growth.

**Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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**EXAMPLE** This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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**Portfolio Turnover**

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 30% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Strategies**

Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes) in equity securities of mid-sized companies. The Adviser focuses mainly on the equity securities of mid-sized U.S. companies which have market capitalizations equivalent to those included in widely known indices such as the S&P MidCap 400 Index, MSCI USA Mid Cap Index, or the mid-sized company market capitalization classifications published by Lipper, Inc. These companies typically have a market capitalization of approximately $2 billion to $25 billion. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in mid cap equity securities from 80% to a lesser amount, we will notify you at least 60 days prior to the change.

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in common stocks. The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative, and technical investment research techniques to determine what securities to buy and sell. Fundamental techniques assess a security’s value based on an issuer’s financial profile, management, and business prospects while quantitative and technical techniques involve a more data-oriented analysis of financial information, market trends and price movements. The Adviser generally looks for mid-sized companies that, in its opinion:

- have prospects for growth in their sales and earnings;
- are in an industry with a good economic outlook;
- have high-quality management; and/or
- have a strong financial position.

The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate.

The Adviser may sell securities for a variety of reasons, such as to secure gains, limit losses, or reposition assets to more promising opportunities.
Principal Risks

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

Investment Adviser Risk. The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

Issuer Risk. Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

Market Risk. Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

Mid Cap Risk. Medium-sized companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volume, and less liquidity than larger, more-established companies. These companies tend to have smaller revenues, narrower product lines, less management depth and experience, smaller shares of their product or service markets, fewer financial resources, and less competitive strength than larger companies.

Other Funds Risk. The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio may invest. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

Volatility Risk. Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment.

Performance

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five-, and ten-year periods compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the S&P MidCap 400 Index, which measures the performance of mid-sized companies. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN

| Best Quarter: | Q3 ’09 | +19.42% |
| Worst Quarter: | Q4 ’08 | (22.50)% |

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 29, 2017)

| Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
| S&P MidCap 400 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) | 16.24% | 15.01% | 9.97% |

Management

Investment Adviser(s)
The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).
Portfolio Manager(s)

Brian J. Flanagan, CFA is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Flanagan has been a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since December 2004. He has been with Thrivent Financial since 1994 and a portfolio manager since 2000.

Purchase and Sale of Shares

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

Tax Information

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Thrivent Moderate Allocation Portfolio

Investment Objective
Thrivent Moderate Allocation Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks long-term capital growth while providing reasonable stability of principal.

Fees and Expenses
This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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<td>Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses</td>
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<td>0.17%</td>
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<td>Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>0.64%</td>
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<sup>1</sup> The Adviser has contractually agreed, for as long as the current fee structure is in place and through at least April 30, 2019, to waive an amount equal to any investment advisory fees indirectly incurred by the Portfolio as a result of its investment in any other mutual fund for which the Adviser or an affiliate serves as investment adviser, other than Thrivent Cash Management Trust. This contractual provision may be terminated upon the mutual agreement between the Independent Directors of the Portfolio and the Adviser.

EXAMPLE This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. In addition, the example for the 1 Year period reflects the effect of the contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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Portfolio Turnover
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Principal Strategies
The Portfolio pursues its objective by investing in a combination of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate and directly held financial instruments. The Portfolio uses a prescribed asset allocation strategy involving a two-step process that is designed to achieve a desired risk tolerance generally aligned with its peer group as published by Lipper, Inc. The first step is the construction of a model for the allocation of the Portfolio's assets across broad asset categories (namely, equity securities and debt securities). The second step involves the determination of sub-classes within the broad asset categories and target weightings (i.e., what the Adviser determines is the strategic allocation) for these sub-classes. Sub-classes may be based on market capitalization, investment style (such as growth or value), or economic sector for equity securities. Sub-classes for debt securities may be based on maturity, duration, security type or credit rating (high yield—commonly known as “junk bonds”—or investment grade) and may include leveraged loans, which are senior secured loans that are made by banks or other lending institutions to companies that are rated below investment grade.

The use of target weightings for various sub-classes within broad asset categories is intended as a multi-style approach to reduce the risk of investing in securities having common characteristics. The Portfolio may buy and sell futures contracts to either hedge its exposure or obtain exposure to certain investments. The Portfolio
may also enter into credit default swap agreements on security indexes. The Portfolio may enter into standardized derivatives contracts traded on domestic or foreign securities exchanges, boards of trade, or similar entities, and non-standardized derivatives contracts traded in the over-the-counter market.

Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests in the following broad asset classes within the ranges given:

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<td>Equity Securities</td>
<td>57%</td>
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The Portfolio’s actual holdings in each broad asset category may be outside the applicable allocation range from time to time due to differing investment performance among asset categories. The Adviser will rebalance the Portfolio at least annually so that its holdings are within the ranges for the broad asset categories.

The Portfolio also pursues its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate. The names of the funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate which are currently available for investment by the Portfolio are shown in the list below. The list is provided for information purposes only. The Adviser may change the availability of the funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate for investment by the Portfolio without shareholder approval or advance notice to shareholders.

**Equity Securities**
- Small Cap
  - Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio
- Mid Cap
  - Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio
- Large Cap
  - Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio
  - Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio
  - Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio
- Other
  - Thrivent Core International Equity Fund
  - Thrivent Core Low Volatility Equity Fund
  - Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio
  - Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio

**Debt Securities**
- High Yield Bonds
  - Thrivent High Yield Portfolio
- Intermediate/Long-Term Bonds
  - Thrivent Income Portfolio
- Short-Term/Intermediate Bonds
  - Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio
- Other
  - Thrivent Core Emerging Markets Debt Fund

**Short-Term Debt Securities**
- Money Market
  - Thrivent Cash Management Trust
- Other
  - Thrivent Core Short-Term Reserve Fund

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Allocation Risk.** The Portfolio’s investment performance depends upon how its assets are allocated across broad asset categories and applicable sub-classes within such categories. Some broad asset categories and sub-classes may perform below expectations or the securities markets generally over short and extended periods. Underperformance in the equity markets or debt markets would have a material adverse effect on the Portfolio’s total return given its significant allocation to both equity securities and debt securities. Therefore, a principal risk of investing in the Portfolio is that the allocation strategies used and the allocation decisions made will not produce the desired results.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt security to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able or willing to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the debt security may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and credit default swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. The use of derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the contract. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate as intended with the underlying asset, rate or index, which may be subject to counterparty risk, which is that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations due to its financial condition, market events, or other reasons.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency,
the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in exchange rates when the security’s value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities. All of these risks may be heightened for securities of issuers located in, or with significant operations in, emerging market countries.

**Growth Investing Risk.** Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues and, if a company's earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically.

**High Yield Risk.** High yield securities – commonly known as “junk bonds” – to which the Portfolio is exposed are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. If the issuer of the security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the value of the Portfolio may be negatively affected.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that prices of debt securities decline in value when interest rates rise for debt securities that pay a fixed rate of interest. Debt securities with longer durations (a measure of price sensitivity of a bond or bond fund to changes in interest rates) or maturities (i.e., the amount of time until a bond’s issuer must pay its principal or face value) tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than debt securities with shorter durations or maturities. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large-sized companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology. They may also not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Leveraged Loan Risk.** Leveraged loans (also known as bank loans) are subject to the risks typically associated with debt securities. In addition, leveraged loans, which typically hold a senior position in the capital structure of a borrower, are subject to the risk that a court could subordinate such loans to presently existing or future indebtedness or take other action detrimental to the holders of leveraged loans. Leveraged loans are also subject to the risk that the value of the collateral, if any, securing a loan may decline, be insufficient to meet the obligations of the borrower, or be difficult to liquidate. Some leveraged loans are not as easily purchased or sold as publicly-traded securities and others are illiquid, which may make it more difficult for the Portfolio to value them or dispose of them at an acceptable price. Below investment-grade leveraged loans are typically more credit sensitive. In the event of fraud or misrepresentation, the Portfolio may not be protected under federal securities laws with respect to leveraged loans that may not be in the form of “securities.” The settlement period for some leveraged loans may be more than seven days.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. Dealer inventories of bonds are at or near historic lows in relation to market size, which has the potential to decrease liquidity and increase price volatility in the fixed income markets, particularly during periods of economic or market stress. As a result of this decreased liquidity, the Adviser may have to accept a lower price to sell a security, sell other securities to raise cash, or give up an investment opportunity, any of which could have a negative effect on performance.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Non-Diversified Risk.** The Portfolio is not “diversified” within the meaning of the 1940 Act. That means the Portfolio may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of any single issuer compared to other funds. A non-diversified portfolio is generally more susceptible than a diversified portfolio to the risk that events or developments affecting a particular issuer or industry will significantly affect the Portfolio’s performance.
**Other Funds Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio invests. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

**Portfolio Turnover Rate Risk.** The Portfolio may engage in active and frequent trading of portfolio securities in implementing its principal investment strategies. A high rate of portfolio turnover (100% or more) involves correspondingly greater expenses which are borne by the Portfolio and its shareholders and may also result in short-term capital gains taxable to shareholders.

**Small and Mid Cap Risk.** Small- and medium-sized companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volumes, and less liquidity than larger, more established companies. These companies tend to have smaller revenues, narrower product lines, less management depth and experience, smaller shares of their product or service markets, fewer financial resources, and less competitive strength than larger companies.

**Value Investing Risk.** Value style investing includes the risk that stocks of undervalued companies may not rise as quickly as anticipated if the market doesn’t recognize their intrinsic value or if value stocks are out of favor.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. From time to time, equity investments may fall out of favor as compared to investments in debt securities, and vice versa. Small, less seasoned companies and medium-size companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volume, and less liquidity than larger, more-established companies.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to broad-based securities market indices. These indices are the S&P 500 Index, which measures the performance of 500 widely held, publicly traded stocks, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, which measures the performance of U.S. investment grade bonds, and the MSCI All Country World Index ex-USA—USD Net Returns, which measures the performance of stock markets in developed and emerging markets countries throughout the world (excluding the U.S.). Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

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**Best Quarter:** Q2 '09 +15.14%

**Worst Quarter:** Q4 '08 (15.82)%

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 29, 2017)**

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- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

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Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio

**Investment Objective**

Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks long-term capital growth.

**Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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**EXAMPLE**

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. In addition, the example for the 1 Year period reflects the effect of the contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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**Portfolio Turnover**

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**Principal Strategies**

The Portfolio pursues its objective by investing in a combination of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate and directly held financial instruments. The Portfolio uses a prescribed asset allocation strategy involving a two-step process that is designed to achieve a desired risk tolerance generally aligned with its peer group as published by Lipper, Inc. The first step is the construction of a model for the allocation of the Portfolio's assets across broad asset categories (namely, equity securities and debt securities). The second step involves the determination of sub-classes within the broad asset categories and target weightings (i.e., what the Adviser determines is the strategic allocation) for these sub-classes. Sub-classes may be based on market capitalization, investment style (such as growth or value), or economic sector for equity securities. Sub-classes for debt securities may be based on maturity, duration, security type or credit rating (high yield—commonly known as “junk bonds”—or investment grade) and may include leveraged loans, which are senior secured loans that are made by banks or other lending institutions to companies that are rated below investment grade.

The use of target weightings for various sub-classes within broad asset categories is intended as a multi-style approach to reduce the risk of investing in securities having common characteristics. The Portfolio may buy and sell futures contracts to either hedge its exposure or obtain exposure to certain investments. The Portfolio
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<td>77%</td>
<td>55-90%</td>
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The Portfolio’s actual holdings in each broad asset category may be outside the applicable allocation range from time to time due to differing investment performance among asset categories. The Adviser will rebalance the Portfolio at least annually so that its holdings are within the ranges for the broad asset categories.

The Portfolio also pursues its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate. The names of the funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate which are currently available for investment by the Portfolio are shown in the list below. The list is provided for information purposes only. The Adviser may change the availability of the funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate for investment by the Portfolio without shareholder approval or advance notice to shareholders.

**Equity Securities**
- Small Cap
  - Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio
- Mid Cap
  - Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio
- Large Cap
  - Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio
  - Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio
  - Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio
- Other
  - Thrivent Core International Equity Fund
  - Thrivent Core Low Volatility Equity Fund
  - Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio
  - Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio

**Debt Securities**
- High Yield Bonds
  - Thrivent High Yield Portfolio
- Intermediate/Long-Term Bonds
  - Thrivent Income Portfolio
- Short-Term/Intermediate Bonds
  - Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio
- Other
  - Thrivent Core Emerging Markets Debt Fund

**Short-Term Debt Securities**
- Money Market
  - Thrivent Cash Management Trust
- Other
  - Thrivent Core Short-Term Reserve Fund

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Allocation Risk.** The Portfolio’s investment performance depends upon how its assets are allocated across broad asset categories and applicable sub-classes within such categories. Some broad asset categories and sub-classes may perform below expectations or the securities markets generally over short and extended periods. Underperformance in the equity markets would have a material adverse effect on the Portfolio’s total return given its significant allocation to equity securities. Therefore, a principal risk of investing in the Portfolio is that the allocation strategies used and the allocation decisions made will not produce the desired results.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt security to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able or willing to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the debt security may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and credit default swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. The use of derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the contract. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate as intended with the underlying asset, rate or index, which may be subject to counterparty risk, which is that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations due to its financial condition, market events, or other reasons.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency,
the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in exchange rates when the security’s value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities. All of these risks may be heightened for securities of issuers located in, or with significant operations in, emerging market countries.

**Growth Investing Risk.** Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues and, if a company’s earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically.

**High Yield Risk.** High yield securities – commonly known as “junk bonds” – to which the Portfolio is exposed are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. If the issuer of the security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the value of the Portfolio may be negatively affected.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that prices of debt securities decline in value when interest rates rise for debt securities that pay a fixed rate of interest. Debt securities with longer durations (a measure of price sensitivity of a bond or bond fund to changes in interest rates) or maturities (i.e., the amount of time until a bond’s issuer must pay its principal or face value) tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than debt securities with shorter durations or maturities. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large-sized companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology. They may also not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Leveraged Loan Risk.** Leveraged loans (also known as bank loans) are subject to the risks typically associated with debt securities. In addition, leveraged loans, which typically hold a senior position in the capital structure of a borrower, are subject to the risk that a court could subordinate such loans to presently existing or future indebtedness or take other action detrimental to the holders of leveraged loans. Leveraged loans are also subject to the risk that the value of the collateral, if any, securing a loan may decline, be insufficient to meet the obligations of the borrower, or be difficult to liquidate. Some leveraged loans are not as easily purchased or sold as publicly-traded securities and others are illiquid, which may make it more difficult for the Portfolio to value them or dispose of them at an acceptable price. Below investment-grade leveraged loans are typically more credit sensitive. In the event of fraud or misrepresentation, the Portfolio may not be protected under federal securities laws with respect to leveraged loans that may not be in the form of “securities.” The settlement period for some leveraged loans may be more than seven days.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. Dealer inventories of bonds are at or near historic lows in relation to market size, which has the potential to decrease liquidity and increase price volatility in the fixed income markets, particularly during periods of economic or market stress. As a result of this decreased liquidity, the Adviser may have to accept a lower price to sell a security, sell other securities to raise cash, or give up an investment opportunity, any of which could have a negative effect on performance.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Non-Diversified Risk.** The Portfolio is not “diversified” within the meaning of the 1940 Act. That means the Portfolio may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of any single issuer compared to other funds. A non-diversified portfolio is generally more susceptible than a diversified portfolio to the risk that events or developments affecting a particular issuer or industry will significantly affect the Portfolio’s performance.
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Portfolio Turnover Rate Risk. The Portfolio may engage in active and frequent trading of portfolio securities in implementing its principal investment strategies. A high rate of portfolio turnover (100% or more) involves correspondingly greater expenses which are borne by the Portfolio and its shareholders and may also result in short-term capital gains taxable to shareholders.

Small and Mid Cap Risk. Small- and medium-sized companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volumes, and less liquidity than larger, more established companies. These companies tend to have smaller revenues, narrower product lines, less management depth and experience, smaller shares of their product or service markets, fewer financial resources, and less competitive strength than larger companies.

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**Investment Objective**

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  - Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio
- Other
  - Thrivent Core International Equity Fund
  - Thrivent Core Low Volatility Equity Fund
  - Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio
  - Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio

**Short-Term Debt Securities**
- Money Market
  - Thrivent Cash Management Trust
- Other
  - Thrivent Core Short-Term Reserve Fund

**Principal Risks**
The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Allocation Risk.** The Portfolio’s investment performance depends upon how its assets are allocated across broad asset categories and applicable sub-classes within such categories. Some broad asset categories and sub-classes may perform below expectations or the securities markets generally over short and extended periods. Underperformance in the equity markets or debt markets would have a material adverse effect on the Portfolio’s total returns given its significant allocation to equity securities and debt securities. Therefore, a principal risk of investing in the Portfolio is that the allocation strategies used and the allocation decisions made will not produce the desired results.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt security to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able or willing to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the debt security may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and credit default swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. The use of derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the contract. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate as intended with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose much more than the original amount invested. Derivatives can be highly volatile, illiquid and difficult to value. Certain derivatives may also be subject to counterparty risk, which is that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations due to its financial condition, market events, or other reasons.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency, the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in
exchange rates when the security’s value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities. All of these risks may be heightened for securities of issuers located in, or with significant operations in, emerging market countries.

**Growth Investing Risk.** Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues and, if a company’s earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically.

**High Yield Risk.** High yield securities – commonly known as “junk bonds” – to which the Portfolio is exposed are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. If the issuer of the security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the value of the Portfolio may be negatively affected.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that prices of debt securities decline in value when interest rates rise for debt securities that pay a fixed rate of interest. Debt securities with longer durations (a measure of price sensitivity of a bond or bond fund to changes in interest rates) or maturities (i.e., the amount of time until a bond’s issuer must pay its principal or face value) tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than debt securities with shorter durations or maturities. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large-sized companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology. They may also not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Leveraged Loan Risk.** Leveraged loans (also known as bank loans) are subject to the risks typically associated with debt securities. In addition, leveraged loans, which typically hold a senior position in the capital structure of a borrower, are subject to the risk that a court could subordinate such loans to presently existing or future indebtedness or take other action detrimental to the holders of leveraged loans. Leveraged loans are also subject to the risk that the value of the collateral, if any, securing a loan may decline, be insufficient to meet the obligations of the borrower, or be difficult to liquidate. Some leveraged loans are not as easily purchased or sold as publicly-traded securities and others are illiquid, which may make it more difficult for the Portfolio to value them or dispose of them at an acceptable price. Below investment-grade leveraged loans are typically more credit sensitive. In the event of fraud or misrepresentation, the Portfolio may not be protected under federal securities laws with respect to leveraged loans that may not be in the form of “securities.” The settlement period for some leveraged loans may be more than seven days.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. Dealer inventories of bonds are at or near historic lows in relation to market size, which has the potential to decrease liquidity and increase price volatility in the fixed income markets, particularly during periods of economic or market stress. As a result of this decreased liquidity, the Adviser may have to accept a lower price to sell a security, sell other securities to raise cash, or give up an investment opportunity, any of which could have a negative effect on performance.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Non-Diversified Risk.** The Portfolio is not “diversified” within the meaning of the 1940 Act. That means the Portfolio may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of any single issuer compared to other funds. A non-diversified portfolio is generally more susceptible than a diversified portfolio to the risk that events or developments affecting a particular issuer or industry will significantly affect the Portfolio’s performance.

**Other Funds Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio invests. As a result, the
Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

**Portfolio Turnover Rate Risk.** The Portfolio may engage in active and frequent trading of portfolio securities in implementing its principal investment strategies. A high rate of portfolio turnover (100% or more) involves correspondingly greater expenses which are borne by the Portfolio and its shareholders and may also result in short-term capital gains taxable to shareholders.

**Small and Mid Cap Risk.** Small- and medium-sized companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volumes, and less liquidity than larger, more established companies. These companies tend to have smaller revenues, narrower product lines, less management depth and experience, smaller shares of their product or service markets, fewer financial resources, and less competitive strength than larger companies.

**Value Investing Risk.** Value style investing includes the risk that stocks of undervalued companies may not rise as quickly as anticipated if the market doesn’t recognize their intrinsic value or if value stocks are out of favor.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. From time to time, debt investments may fall out of favor as compared to investments in equity securities, and vice versa. Small, less seasoned companies and medium-size companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volume, and less liquidity than larger, more-established companies.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to broad-based securities market indices. These indices are the S&P 500 Index, which measures the performance of 500 widely held, publicly traded stocks, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, which measures the performance of U.S. investment grade bonds, and the MSCI All Country World Index ex-USA - USD Net Returns, which measures the performance of stock markets in developed and emerging markets countries throughout the world (excluding the U.S.). Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

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### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN

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### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(Periods Ending December 29, 2017)

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### Management

**Investment Adviser(s)**

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).

**Portfolio Manager(s)**

David C. Francis, CFA, Mark L. Simenstad, CFA, Darren M. Bagwell, CFA, Stephen D. Lowe, CFA and David S. Royal are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the portfolio.
Portfolio. Mr. Francis and Mr. Simenstad have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since April 2005. Mr. Bagwell and Mr. Lowe have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since April 2016. Mr. Royal has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since April 2018. Mr. Francis is Vice President of Investment Equities and has been with Thrivent Financial since 2001. Mr. Simenstad is Chief Investment Strategist and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1999. Mr. Bagwell has been with Thrivent Financial since 2002 in an investment management capacity and currently is a Senior Equity Portfolio Manager. Mr. Lowe is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997. He has served as a portfolio manager since 2009. Mr. Royal is Chief Investment Officer and has been with Thrivent Financial since 2006.

**Purchase and Sale of Shares**

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

**Tax Information**

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
This Summary Prospectus is designed to provide investors with key information about the Portfolio in a clear and concise format. Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio’s complete prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks.

**If you purchased shares of Thrivent Variable Portfolios through Thrivent Financial:**
You can find the Portfolio’s prospectus and other information about the Portfolio online at ThriventPortfolios.com. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 800-847-4839 or by sending an email request to mail@thrivent.com

**If you purchased shares of Thrivent Variable Portfolios from a firm other than Thrivent Financial:**
You can find the Portfolio’s prospectus and other information about the Portfolio online at ThriventPortfolios.com. You can also get this information by calling or emailing your financial advisor.

The Portfolio’s prospectus and statement of additional information, both dated April 30, 2018, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus and may be obtained, free of charge, at the website, phone number or email address noted above.

Shares of the Portfolio are sold only to insurance company separate accounts or to other investment companies funded by insurance company separate accounts. This Summary Prospectus is not intended for use by other investors.
**Thrivent Money Market Portfolio**

**Investment Objective**
Thrivent Money Market Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks to achieve the maximum current income that is consistent with stability of capital and maintenance of liquidity.

**Fees and Expenses**
This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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**ANNUAL PORTFOLIO OPERATING EXPENSES**

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**EXAMPLE**
This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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<td>$46</td>
<td>$144</td>
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**Principal Strategies**
The Portfolio tries to produce current income while maintaining liquidity by investing at least 99.5% of its total assets in government securities, cash and repurchase agreements collateralized fully by government securities or cash. Government securities are any securities issued or guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States, or by a person controlled or supervised by and acting as an instrumentality of the government of the United States pursuant to authority granted by the Congress of the United States; or any certificate of deposit for any of the foregoing.

The Adviser manages the Portfolio subject to strict rules established by the Securities and Exchange Commission that are designed so that the Portfolio may maintain a stable $1.00 share price. Those rules generally require the Portfolio, among other things, to invest only in high quality securities that are denominated in U.S. dollars and have short remaining maturities. In addition, the rules require the Portfolio to maintain a dollar-weighted average maturity (WAM) of not more than 60 days and a dollar-weighted average life (WAL) of not more than 120 days. When calculating its WAM, the Portfolio may shorten its maturity by using the interest rate resets of certain adjustable rate securities. Generally, the Portfolio may not take into account these resets when calculating its WAL.

The Adviser typically uses U.S. Treasury securities, short-term discount notes issued by government-related organizations and government securities payable within seven-days or less to provide liquidity for reasonably foreseeable shareholder redemptions and to comply with regulatory requirements. The Adviser invests in other securities by selecting from the available supply of short-term government securities based on its interest rate outlook and analysis of quantitative and technical factors. Although the Portfolio frequently holds securities until maturity, the Adviser may sell securities to increase liquidity. The Adviser will select securities for such sales based on how close the sale price would be to their amortized costs.

**Principal Risks**
You could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. Although the Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at $1.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. An investment in the Portfolio is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Portfolio’s sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the Portfolio, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to...
the Portfolio at any time. In addition, the Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt security to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able or willing to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the debt security may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio. Credit risk is expected to be low for the Portfolio because of its investments in government securities.

**Government Securities Risk.** The Portfolio invests in securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities (such as Federal Home Loan Bank Ginnie Mae, Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac securities). Securities issued or guaranteed by Federal Home Loan Bank Ginnie Mae, Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac are not issued directly by the U.S. government. Ginnie Mae is a wholly owned U.S. corporation that is authorized to guarantee, with the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, the timely payment of principal and interest of its securities. By contrast, securities issued or guaranteed by U.S. government-related organizations such as Federal Home Loan Bank Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. No assurance can be given that the U.S. government would provide financial support to its agencies and instrumentalities if not required to do so by law. In addition, the value of U.S. government securities may be affected by changes in the credit rating of the U.S. government.

**Interest Rate Risk.** A weak economy, strong equity markets, or changes by the Federal Reserve in its monetary policies may cause short-term interest rates to increase and affect the Portfolio’s ability to maintain a stable share price.

**Redemption Risk.** The Portfolio may need to sell portfolio securities to meet redemption requests. The Portfolio could experience a loss when selling portfolio securities to meet redemption requests if there is (i) significant redemption activity by shareholders, including, for example, when a single investor or few large investors make a significant redemption of Portfolio shares, (ii) a disruption in the normal operation of the markets in which the Portfolio buys and sells portfolio securities or (iii) the inability of the Portfolio to sell portfolio securities because such securities are illiquid. In such events, the Portfolio could be forced to sell portfolio securities at unfavorable prices in an effort to generate sufficient cash to pay redeeming shareholders. Although the Portfolio does not have the ability to impose liquidity fees or temporarily suspend redemptions, the Portfolio may deny the payment of redemption proceeds or suspend redemptions during its liquidation when permitted by applicable regulations.

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**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

The bar chart and table include the effects of Portfolio expenses and assume that you sold your investment at the end of the period. On February 1, 2016, the Portfolio changed its investment strategies from those of a prime money market fund to those of a government money market fund. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts, you should carefully review the variable contract prospectus for information on applicable charges and expenses. If the charges and deductions against your variable contract were included, returns would be lower than those shown.

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**YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN**

![Year-by-Year Total Return Chart](chart.png)

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Best Quarter: Q3 '08 +1.02%
Worst Quarter: Q4 '16 +0.00%

1The Portfolio’s performance was 0.00% for Q1 '10 through Q3 '16.

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 29, 2017)**

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The 7-day yield for the period ended December 29, 2017 was 0.89%. You may call 800-847-4836 to obtain the Portfolio’s current yield information.
Management

Investment Adviser(s)

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Portfolio Manager(s)

William D. Stouten is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Stouten has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since October 2003. Prior to this position, he was a research analyst and trader for the Thrivent money market funds since 2001, when he joined Thrivent Financial.

Purchase and Sale of Shares

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
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Tax Information

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

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Shares of the Portfolio are sold only to insurance company separate accounts or to other investment companies funded by insurance company separate accounts. This Summary Prospectus is not intended for use by other investors.
**Investment Objective**

Thrivent Multidimensional Income Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks a high level of current income and, secondarily, growth of capital. The Portfolio’s investment objectives may be changed without shareholder approval.

**Fees and Expenses**

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¹ Certain other expense categories have been adjusted to annualize expenses after the initial short year to reflect current fees.

² The Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least April 30, 2019, to waive certain fees and/or reimburse certain expenses associated with the shares of the Thrivent Multidimensional Income Portfolio in order to limit the Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements, if any, to an annual rate of 0.95% of the average daily net assets of the shares. This contractual provision, however, may be terminated before the indicated termination date upon the mutual agreement between the Independent Directors of the Portfolio and the Adviser.

**Portfolio Turnover**

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio's performance.

From inception on April 28, 2017 through the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio’s portfolio turnover rate was 172% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Strategies**

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objectives by allocating assets across multiple income and growth producing asset classes and strategies. Debt securities in which the Portfolio invests include high yield, high risk bonds, notes, debentures and other debt obligations commonly known as “junk bonds.” At the time of purchase, these high-yield securities are rated within or below the “BB” major rating category by S&P or the “Ba” major rating category by Moody’s or are unrated but considered to be of comparable quality by the Adviser. The Portfolio also invests in leveraged loans, which are senior secured loans that are made by banks or other lending institutions to companies that are rated below investment grade. In addition, the Portfolio may invest in investment-grade corporate bonds, asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities (including commercially backed ones), convertible bonds, and U.S. dollar denominated emerging markets sovereign debt.

The Portfolio may invest in income-producing securities issued by closed-end funds (“CEFs”), publicly-traded business development companies (“BDCs”), master limited partnerships (“MLPs”), and exchange-traded...
funds (“ETFs”). CEFs are investment companies that issue a fixed number of shares that trade on a stock exchange or over-the-counter, typically at a premium or a discount to their net asset value. BDCs are publicly held investment funds that invest primarily in private and thinly traded public U.S. businesses. MLPs are publicly-traded limited partnerships that are limited by the Internal Revenue Code to only apply to enterprises that engage in certain businesses, mostly pertaining to the use of natural resources. ETFs are investment companies generally designed to track the performance of a securities or other index or benchmark. The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate.

The Portfolio may also invest in income-producing equity securities, including preferred stock and real estate investment trusts (“REITs”).

The Portfolio may utilize derivatives for investment exposure or hedging purposes, including futures agreements and credit default swap agreements on security indexes. The Portfolio may enter into standardized derivatives contracts traded on domestic or foreign securities exchanges, boards of trade, or similar entities, and non-standardized derivatives contracts traded in the over-the-counter market.

The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative and technical investment research techniques to determine what to buy and sell. Fundamental techniques assess a security’s value based on an issuer’s financial profile, management, and business prospects while quantitative and technical techniques involve a more data-oriented analysis of financial information, market trends and price movements.

Principal Risks

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

Business Development Company (“BDC”) Risk.

The value of a BDC’s investments will be affected by portfolio company specific performance as well as the overall economic environment. Shares of BDCs may trade at prices that reflect a premium above or a discount below the investment company’s net asset value, which may be substantial. The Portfolio may be exposed to greater risk and experience higher volatility than would a portfolio that was not invested in BDCs. Additionally, most BDCs employ leverage which can magnify the returns of underlying investments.

Closed-End Fund (“CEF”) Risk. Investments in CEFs are subject to various risks, including reliance on management’s ability to meet a CEF’s investment objective and to manage a CEF’s portfolio; fluctuation in the market value of a CEF’s portfolio; changes in the value of the underlying securities that the CEF owns (i.e., trading at a discount or premium to its net asset value); and that CEFs are permitted to invest in a greater amount of “illiquid” securities than typical mutual funds. The Portfolio is subject to a pro-rata share of the management fees and expenses of each CEF in addition to the Portfolio’s management fees and expenses, resulting in Portfolio shareholders subject to higher expenses than if they invested directly in CEFs.

Convertible Securities Risk. Convertible securities are subject to the usual risks associated with debt securities, such as interest rate risk and credit risk. Convertible securities also react to changes in the value of the common stock into which they convert, and are thus subject to market risk. The Portfolio may also be forced to convert a convertible security at an inopportune time, which may decrease the Portfolio’s return.

Credit Risk. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt security to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able or willing to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the debt security may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

Derivatives Risk. The use of derivatives (such as futures and credit default swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. The use of derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the contract. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate as intended with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose much more than the original amount invested. Derivatives can be highly volatile, illiquid and difficult to value. Certain derivatives may also be subject to counterparty risk, which is that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations due to its financial condition, market events, or other reasons.

ETF Risk. An ETF is subject to the risks of the underlying investments that it holds. In addition, for index-based ETFs, the performance of an ETF may diverge from the performance of such index (commonly known as tracking error). ETFs are subject to fees and expenses (like management fees and operating expenses) that do not apply to an index, and the Portfolio will indirectly bear its pro-rata share of any such fees and expenses paid by the ETFs in which it invests.

Foreign and Emerging Markets Securities Risk. Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher

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political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency, the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in exchange rates when the security’s value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities. All of these risks may be heightened for securities of issuers located in, or with significant operations in, emerging market countries.

**Growth Investing Risk.** Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock typically hold a senior position in the capital structure of a borrower, are subject to the risk that a court could subordinate such loans to presently existing or future indebtedness or take other action detrimental to the holders of leveraged loans. Leveraged loans are also subject to the risk that the value of the collateral, if any, securing a loan may decline, be insufficient to meet the obligations of the borrower, or be difficult to liquidate. Some leveraged loans are not as easily purchased or sold as publicly-traded securities and others are illiquid, which may make it more difficult for the Portfolio to value them or dispose of them at an acceptable price.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio.

**Leveraged Loan Risk.** Leveraged loans (also known as bank loans) are subject to the risks typically associated with debt securities. In addition, leveraged loans, which typically hold a senior position in the capital structure of a borrower, are subject to the risk that a court could subordinate such loans to presently existing or future indebtedness or take other action detrimental to the holders of leveraged loans. Leveraged loans are also subject to the risk that the value of the collateral, if any, securing a loan may decline, be insufficient to meet the obligations of the borrower, or be difficult to liquidate. Some leveraged loans are not as easily purchased or sold as publicly-traded securities and others are illiquid, which may make it more difficult for the Portfolio to value them or dispose of them at an acceptable price. Below investment-grade leveraged loans are typically more credit sensitive. In the event of fraud or misrepresentation, the Portfolio may not be protected under federal securities laws with respect to leveraged loans that may not be in the form of “securities.” The settlement period for some leveraged loans may be more than seven days.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. High-yield bonds have a less liquid resale market. In addition, dealer inventories of bonds are at or near historic lows in relation to market size, which has the potential to decrease liquidity and increase price volatility in the fixed income markets, particularly during periods of economic or market stress. As a result, the Adviser may have difficulty selling or disposing of securities quickly in certain markets or may only be able to sell the holdings at prices substantially less than what the Adviser believes they are worth.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets
may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Master Limited Partnership Risk.** An investment in an MLP exposes the Portfolio to the legal and tax risks associated with investing in partnerships. MLPs may have limited financial resources, their securities may be relatively illiquid, and they may be subject to more erratic price movements because of the underlying assets they hold. Due to the tax requirements for MLPs, the income of many MLPs comes from energy infrastructure. Risks inherent in the energy infrastructure business include: sustained declines in demand for crude oil, natural gas and refined petroleum products, construction risk, changes in the regulatory environment or other regulatory exposure, weather risk, risks associated with terrorist activity and interest rate risk.

**Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk.** The value of mortgage-related and asset-backed securities will be influenced by the factors affecting the housing market and the assets underlying such securities. As a result, during periods of declining asset value, difficult or frozen credit markets, swings in interest rates, or deteriorating economic conditions, mortgage-related and asset-backed securities may decline in value, face valuation difficulties, become more volatile and/or become illiquid.

**Other Funds Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio may invest. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

**Portfolio Turnover Rate Risk.** The Portfolio may engage in active and frequent trading of portfolio securities in implementing its principal investment strategies. A high rate of portfolio turnover (100% or more) involves correspondingly greater expenses which are borne by the Portfolio and its shareholders and may also result in short-term capital gains taxable to shareholders.

**Preferred Securities Risk.** There are certain additional risks associated with investing in preferred securities, including, but not limited to, preferred securities may include provisions that permit the issuer, at its discretion, to defer or omit distributions for a stated period without any adverse consequences to the issuer; preferred securities are generally subordinated to bonds and other debt instruments in a company’s capital structure in terms of having priority to corporate income and liquidation payments, and therefore will be subject to greater credit risk than more senior debt instruments; preferred securities may be substantially less liquid than many other securities, such as common stocks or U.S. Government securities; generally, traditional preferred securities offer no voting rights with respect to the issuing company unless preferred dividends have been in arrears for a specified number of periods, at which time the preferred security holders may elect a number of directors to the issuer's board; and in certain varying circumstances, an issuer of preferred securities may redeem the securities prior to a specified date.

**Real Estate Investment Trust (“REIT”) Risk.** REITs generally can be divided into three types: equity REITs, mortgage REITs, and hybrid REITs (which combine the characteristics of equity REITs and mortgage REITs). Equity REITs will be affected by changes in the values of, and income from, the properties they own, while mortgage REITs may be affected by the credit quality of the mortgage loans they hold. All REIT types may be affected by changes in interest rates. REITs are subject to additional risks, including the fact that they are dependent on specialized management skills that may affect the REITs’ abilities to generate cash flows for operating purposes and for making investor distributions. REITs may have limited diversification and are subject to the risks associated with obtaining financing for real property. As with any investment, there is a risk that REIT securities and other real estate industry investments may be overvalued at the time of purchase. In addition, a REIT can pass its income through to its investors without any tax at the entity level if it complies with various requirements under the Internal Revenue Code. There is the risk, however, that a REIT held by the Portfolio will fail to qualify for this tax-free pass-through treatment of its income. In addition, due to recent changes in the tax laws, certain tax benefits of REITs may not be passed through to mutual fund shareholders. By investing in REITs indirectly through the Portfolio, in addition to bearing a proportionate share of the expenses of the Portfolio, you will also indirectly bear similar expenses of the REITs in which the Portfolio invests.

**Sovereign Debt Risk.** Sovereign debt securities are issued or guaranteed by foreign governmental entities. These investments are subject to the risk that a governmental entity may delay or refuse to pay interest or repay principal on its sovereign debt, due, for example, to cash flow problems, insufficient foreign currency reserves, political considerations, the relative size of the governmental entity’s debt position in relation to the economy or the failure to put in place economic reforms required by the International Monetary Fund or other multilateral agencies.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. The value of the Portfolio’s shares may be affected by weak equity markets or changes in interest rate or bond yield levels. As a result, the value of the
Portfolio’s shares may fluctuate significantly in the short term.

**Performance**

No performance information for the Portfolio is provided because it does not yet have a full year of performance history. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

How the Portfolio has performed in the past is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance over time.

**Management**

**Investment Adviser(s)**

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).

**Portfolio Manager(s)**

**Mark L. Simenstad, CFA, Gregory R. Anderson, CFA, Paul J. Ocenasek, CFA, Conrad E. Smith, CFA, Kent L. White, CFA and Stephen D. Lowe, CFA** are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Simenstad, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ocenasek, Mr. Smith, and Mr. White have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since April 2017. Mr. Lowe has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since April 2018. Mr. Simenstad is Chief Investment Strategist and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1999. Mr. Anderson has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2000. Mr. Ocenasek has been with Thrivent Financial since 1987 and has served in a portfolio management capacity since 1997. Mr. Smith has been with Thrivent Financial since 2004 and also manages the leveraged loan portfolio and the high yield bond portfolio of Thrivent Financial’s general account. Mr. White is the Director of Investment Grade Research at Thrivent Financial and has been with the firm since 1999. Mr. Lowe is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997.

**Purchase and Sale of Shares**

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

**Tax Information**

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
This Summary Prospectus is designed to provide investors with key information about the Portfolio in a clear and concise format. Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio’s complete prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks.

- **If you purchased shares of Thrivent Variable Portfolios through Thrivent Financial:**
  You can find the Portfolio’s prospectus and other information about the Portfolio online at ThriventPortfolios.com. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 800-847-4839 or by sending an email request to mail@thrivent.com

- **If you purchased shares of Thrivent Variable Portfolios from a firm other than Thrivent Financial:**
  You can find the Portfolio’s prospectus and other information about the Portfolio online at ThriventPortfolios.com. You can also get this information by calling or emailing your financial advisor.

The Portfolio’s prospectus and statement of additional information, both dated April 30, 2018, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus and may be obtained, free of charge, at the website, phone number or email address noted above.

Shares of the Portfolio are sold only to insurance company separate accounts or to other investment companies funded by insurance company separate accounts. This Summary Prospectus is not intended for use by other investors.
Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio

Investment Objective
Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks a combination of current income and long-term capital appreciation.

Fees and Expenses
This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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EXAMPLE This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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Portfolio Turnover
The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 218% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Strategies
Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests in a broad range of debt securities and may invest in equity securities to a limited extent.

The debt securities in which the Portfolio invests may be of any maturity or credit quality, including high yield, high risk bonds, notes, debentures and other debt obligations commonly known as “junk bonds.” At the time of purchase, these high-yield securities are rated within or below the “BB” major rating category by S&P or the “Ba” major rating category by Moody’s or are unrated but considered to be of comparable quality by the Adviser. The Portfolio may also invest in leveraged loans, which are senior secured loans that are made by banks or other lending institutions to companies that are rated below investment grade. In addition, the Portfolio may invest in investment-grade corporate bonds, asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities (including commercially backed ones), convertible bonds, and sovereign and emerging market debt (both U.S. dollar and non-U.S. dollar denominated).

The Portfolio may also invest in income-producing equity securities, including preferred stock and real estate investment trusts (“REITs”).

The Portfolio may utilize derivatives (such as futures and swaps) for investment exposure or hedging purposes, including credit default swap agreements on security indexes. The Portfolio may enter into standardized derivatives contracts traded on domestic or foreign securities exchanges, boards of trade, or similar entities, and non-standardized derivatives contracts traded in the over-the-counter market.

The Portfolio may invest in foreign securities, including those of issuers in emerging markets. An “emerging market” country is any country determined by the Adviser to have an emerging market economy, considering factors such as the country’s credit rating, its political and economic stability and the development of its financial and capital markets.
The Portfolio may invest in exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), which are investment companies generally designed to track the performance of a securities or other index or benchmark.

The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate.

The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative and technical investment research techniques to determine what to buy and sell. Fundamental techniques assess a security's value based on an issuer's financial profile, management, and business prospects while quantitative and technical techniques involve a more data-oriented analysis of financial information, market trends and price movements.

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Allocation Risk.** The Portfolio’s investment performance depends upon how its assets are allocated across broad asset categories and applicable sub-classes within such categories. Some broad asset categories and sub-classes may perform below expectations or the securities markets generally over short and extended periods. In particular, underperformance in the fixed income markets would have a material adverse effect on the Portfolio’s total return given its significant allocation to fixed income securities. Therefore, a principal risk of investing in the Portfolio is that the allocation strategies used and the allocation decisions made will not produce the desired results.

**Convertible Securities Risk.** Convertible securities are subject to the usual risks associated with debt securities, such as interest rate risk and credit risk. Convertible securities also react to changes in the value of the common stock into which they convert, and are thus subject to market risk. The Portfolio may also be forced to convert a convertible security at an inopportune time, which may decrease the Portfolio’s return.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt security to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able or willing to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the debt security may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and credit default swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. The use of derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the contract. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate as intended with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose much more than the original amount invested. Derivatives can be highly volatile, illiquid and difficult to value. Certain derivatives may also be subject to counterparty risk, which is that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations due to its financial condition, market events, or other reasons.

**Emerging Markets Risk.** The economic and political structures of developing countries, in most cases, do not compare favorably with the U.S. or other developed countries in terms of wealth and stability, and their financial markets often lack liquidity. Portfolio performance will likely be negatively affected by portfolio exposure to countries in the midst of, among other things, hyperinflation, currency devaluation, trade disagreements, sudden political upheaval, or interventionist government policies. Significant buying or selling actions by a few major investors may also heighten the volatility of emerging markets. These factors make investing in emerging market countries significantly riskier than in other countries, and events in any one country could cause the Portfolio’s share price to decline.

**ETF Risk.** An ETF is subject to the risks of the underlying investments that it holds. In addition, for index-based ETFs, the performance of an ETF may diverge from the performance of such index (commonly known as tracking error). ETFs are subject to fees and expenses (like management fees and operating expenses) that do not apply to an index, and the Portfolio will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any such fees and expenses paid by the ETFs in which it invests.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency, the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in exchange rates when the security’s value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities. All of these risks may be heightened for securities of issuers located in, or with significant operations in, emerging market countries.

**High Yield Risk.** High yield securities – commonly known as “junk bonds” – to which the Portfolio is exposed are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make
principal and interest payments. If the issuer of the security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the value of the Portfolio may be negatively affected.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that prices of debt securities decline in value when interest rates rise for debt securities that pay a fixed rate of interest. Debt securities with longer durations (a measure of price sensitivity of a bond or bond fund to changes in interest rates) or maturities (i.e., the amount of time until a bond’s issuer must pay its principal or face value) tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than debt securities with shorter durations or maturities. In addition, both mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities are sensitive to changes in the repayment patterns of the underlying security. If the principal payment on the underlying asset is repaid faster or slower than the holder of the asset-backed or mortgage-backed security anticipates, the price of the security may fall, particularly if the holder must reinvest the repaid principal at lower rates or must continue to hold the security when interest rates rise. This effect may cause the value of the Portfolio to decline and reduce the overall return of the Portfolio. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio.

**Leveraged Loan Risk.** Leveraged loans (also known as bank loans) are subject to the risks typically associated with debt securities. In addition, leveraged loans, which typically hold a senior position in the capital structure of a borrower, are subject to the risk that a court could subordinate such loans to presently existing or future indebtedness or take other action detrimental to the holders of leveraged loans. Leveraged loans are also subject to the risk that the value of the collateral, if any, securing a loan may decline, be insufficient to meet the obligations of the borrower, or be difficult to liquidate. Some leveraged loans are not as easily purchased or sold as publicly-traded securities and others are illiquid, which may make it more difficult for the Portfolio to value them or dispose of them at an acceptable price. Below investment-grade leveraged loans are typically more credit sensitive. In the event of fraud or misrepresentation, the Portfolio may not be protected under federal securities laws with respect to leveraged loans that may not be in the form of “securities.” The settlement period for some leveraged loans may be more than seven days.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. High-yield bonds and leveraged loans have a less liquid resale market. In addition, dealer inventories of bonds are at or near historic lows in relation to market size, which has the potential to decrease liquidity and increase price volatility in the fixed income markets, particularly during periods of economic or market stress. As a result, the Adviser may have difficulty selling or disposing of securities quickly in certain markets or may only be able to sell the holdings at prices substantially less than what the Adviser believes they are worth.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk.** The value of mortgage-related and asset-backed securities will be influenced by the factors affecting the housing market and the assets underlying such securities. As a result, during periods of declining asset value, difficult or frozen credit markets, swings in interest rates, or deteriorating economic conditions, mortgage-related and asset-backed securities may decline in value, face valuation difficulties, become more volatile and/or become illiquid.

**Other Funds Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds manged by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio may invest. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

**Portfolio Turnover Rate Risk.** The Portfolio may engage in active and frequent trading of portfolio securities in implementing its principal investment strategies. A high rate of portfolio turnover (100% or more) involves correspondingly greater expenses which are borne by the Portfolio and its shareholders and may also result in short-term capital gains taxable to shareholders.

**Real Estate Investment Trust ("REIT") Risk.** REITs generally can be divided into three types: equity REITs, mortgage REITs, and hybrid REITs (which combine the characteristics of equity REITs and mortgage REITs). Equity REITs will be affected by changes in the values of, and income from, the properties they own, while
mortgage REITs may be affected by the credit quality of the mortgage loans they hold. All REIT types may be affected by changes in interest rates. REITs are subject to additional risks, including the fact that they are dependent on specialized management skills that may affect the REITs’ abilities to generate cash flows for operating purposes and for making investor distributions. REITs may have limited diversification and are subject to the risks associated with obtaining financing for real property. As with any investment, there is a risk that REIT securities and other real estate industry investments may be overvalued at the time of purchase. In addition, a REIT can pass its income through to its investors without any tax at the entity level if it complies with various requirements under the Internal Revenue Code. There is the risk, however, that a REIT held by the Portfolio will fail to qualify for this tax-free pass-through treatment of its income. In addition, due to recent changes in the tax laws, certain tax benefits of REITs may not be passed through to mutual fund shareholders. By investing in REITs indirectly through the Portfolio, in addition to bearing a proportionate share of the expenses of the Portfolio, you will also indirectly bear similar expenses of the REITs in which the Portfolio invests.

**Sovereign Debt Risk.** Sovereign debt securities are issued or guaranteed by foreign governmental entities. These investments are subject to the risk that a governmental entity may delay or refuse to pay interest or repay principal on its sovereign debt, due, for example, to cash flow problems, insufficient foreign currency reserves, political considerations, the relative size of the governmental entity’s debt position in relation to the economy or the failure to put in place economic reforms required by the International Monetary Fund or other multilateral agencies.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. Bonds may exhibit price fluctuations due to changes in interest rates or bond yield levels.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to broad-based securities market indices. These indices are the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities Index, which covers the mortgage-backed securities component of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index, which represents the performance of high yield corporate bonds rated Ba or B, with a maximum allocation of 2% to any one issuer, and the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index, which reflects the performance of the largest facilities in the leveraged loan market. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

The bar chart includes the effects of Portfolio expenses, but not charges or deductions against your variable contract, and assume that you sold your investment at the end of the period. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts, you should carefully review the variable contract prospectus for information on applicable charges and expenses. If the charges and deductions against your variable contract were included, returns would be lower than those shown.

Effective August 16, 2013, based on approval of the Portfolio’s Board of Directors, the Portfolio’s investment objective and principal strategies were changed, which had the effect of converting the Portfolio from one which invested at least 80% of its assets in mortgage-related securities to one which invests in a broad range of fixed-income securities. At the same time, the Portfolio’s name changed from Thrivent Mortgage Securities Portfolio to Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio. As a result, performance information presented below with respect to periods prior to August 16, 2013, reflects the performance of an investment portfolio that was materially different from the investment portfolio of Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio.

How a Portfolio has performed in the past is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance over time.

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Best Quarter: Q3 '09 +7.17%
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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS
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Management

Investment Adviser(s)
The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).

Portfolio Manager(s)

**Gregory R. Anderson, CFA, Conrad E. Smith, CFA, Paul J. Ocenasek, CFA, Kent L. White, CFA** and **Stephen D. Lowe, CFA** are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Anderson has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since April 2003. Mr. Smith has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since the August 2013. Mr. Ocenasek and Mr. White have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since April 2015. Stephen D. Lowe, CFA has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since April 2018. Mr. Anderson has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2000. Mr. Smith has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2000. Mr. Ocenasek has been with Thrivent Financial since 2004 and also manages the leveraged loan portfolio and the high yield bond portfolio of Thrivent Financial’s general account. Mr. Lowe has been with Thrivent Financial since 1987 and has served in a portfolio management capacity since 1997. Mr. White is the Director of Investment Grade Research at Thrivent Financial and has been with the firm since 1999. Mr. Lowe is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997.

Purchase and Sale of Shares

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

Tax Information

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
This Summary Prospectus is designed to provide investors with key information about the Portfolio in a clear and concise format. Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio’s complete prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks.

- **If you purchased shares of Thrivent Variable Portfolios through Thrivent Financial:**
  You can find the Portfolio’s prospectus and other information about the Portfolio online at ThriventPortfolios.com. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 800-847-4839 or by sending an email request to mail@thrivent.com

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The Portfolio’s prospectus and statement of additional information, both dated April 30, 2018, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus and may be obtained, free of charge, at the website, phone number or email address noted above.

Shares of the Portfolio are sold only to insurance company separate accounts or to other investment companies funded by insurance company separate accounts. This Summary Prospectus is not intended for use by other investors.
Thrivent Partner All Cap Portfolio

**Investment Objective**

The investment objective of Thrivent Partner All Cap Portfolio (the "Portfolio") is to seek long-term growth of capital.

**Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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<td>Management Fees</td>
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<td>Other Expenses</td>
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<td>Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses</td>
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**EXAMPLE** This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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<td>$83</td>
<td>$259</td>
<td>$450</td>
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**Portfolio Turnover**

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio’s portfolio turnover rate was 51% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Strategies**

The Portfolio’s principal strategy for achieving its objective is normally to invest the Portfolio’s assets primarily in common stocks.

FIAM LLC (“FIAM”), the Portfolio’s subadviser, is not constrained by any particular investment style. At any given time, FIAM may tend to buy “growth” stocks or “value” stocks, or a combination of both types.

In buying and selling securities for the Portfolio, FIAM uses a disciplined approach that involves computer-aided, quantitative analysis supported by fundamental analysis. FIAM’s computer model systematically reviews thousands of stocks, using data such as historical earnings, dividend yield, earnings per share, and other quantitative factors. Then, the issuers of potential investments are analyzed further using fundamental factors such as growth potential, earnings estimates, and financial condition.

FIAM may use various techniques, such as buying and selling futures contracts and exchange-traded funds, to increase or decrease the Portfolio’s exposure to changing security prices or other factors that affect security values. If FIAM’s strategies do not work as intended, the Portfolio may not achieve its objective.

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**ETF Risk.** An ETF is subject to the risks of the underlying investments that it holds. In addition, for index-based ETFs, the performance of an ETF may diverge from the performance of such index (commonly known as tracking error). ETFs are subject to fees and expenses (like management fees and operating expenses) that do not apply to an index, and the
Portfolio will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any such fees and expenses paid by the ETFs in which it invests.

**Futures Contract Risk.** The value of a futures contract tends to increase and decrease in tandem with the value of the underlying instrument. The price of futures can be highly volatile; using them could lower total return, and the potential loss from futures can exceed the Portfolio's initial investment in such contracts. In addition, the value of the futures contract may not accurately track the value of the underlying instrument.

**Growth Investing Risk.** Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues and, if a company's earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser or subadviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company's securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of creditors and holders of preferred stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large-sized companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology. They may also not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. Certain securities (i.e., small-cap stocks) often have a less liquid resale market. As a result, the Adviser or subadviser may have difficulty selling or disposing of securities quickly in certain markets or only be able to sell the holdings at prices substantially less than what the Adviser or subadviser believes they are worth.

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**Small and Mid Cap Risk.** Smaller, less seasoned companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volume, and less liquidity than larger, more established companies. These companies tend to have small revenues, narrower product lines, less management depth and experience, small shares of their product or service markets, fewer financial resources, and less competitive strength than larger companies. Such companies seldom pay significant dividends that could cushion returns in a falling market.

**Value Investing Risk.** Value style investing includes the risk that stocks of undervalued companies may not rise as quickly as anticipated if the market doesn't recognize their intrinsic value or if value stocks are out of favor.

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**Performance**

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Best Quarter: Q2 '09 +15.71%
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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 29, 2017)

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Management

Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”), which has engaged FIAM LLC (“FIAM”) to subadvise the Portfolio.

Portfolio Manager(s)

Chander Willett is the Lead Portfolio Manager of this team. He generally oversees the Portfolio’s day-to-day investment activities. Chad Colman, Katharine O’Donovan, Ed Field, Andrew Swanson, Jody Simes, Chip Perrone, Hamish Clark, and Adam Benjamin are each analysts and Global Sector Team Leaders responsible for stock selection for certain sector(s) within the Portfolio.

Chander Willett has been associated with FIAM since 2006, and has over 19 years of investment industry experience. Prior to joining FIAM, Mr. Willett served as a senior analyst at Highline Capital Management, where he analyzed securities in all sectors of health care in both U.S. and international markets, including pharmaceuticals, medical devices, life sciences, and health care services. Mr. Willett has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since April 2009. Chad Colman is a Global Sector Team Leader covering the Global Industrials Sector. Mr. Colman joined FIAM in 2009 as a research analyst for the Industrials sector. Prior to joining FIAM, Mr. Colman served as a senior analyst at RiverSource Investments (formerly American Express Financial Advisors). Mr. Colman has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since April 2012. Katharine O’Donovan is a Global Sector Team Leader covering the Financials sector. Ms. O’Donovan joined FIAM in May 2008 as a research analyst for the European bank sector. Prior to joining FIAM, Ms. O’Donovan spent 10 years each on the buy side and sell side evaluating at European banks, and subsequently global financials. She was at First State Investments from 2007 through 2008 researching financials on the global team. From 1999 to 2007, she covered European banks including the UK at Credit Suisse Asset Management. From 1989 to 1999, she was a sell side analyst of European banks, at what is now Royal Bank of Scotland and Deutsche Bank. Ms. O’Donovan has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since December 2013. Ed Field is a Global Sector Team Leader covering the Real Estate, Utilities, and Telecommunications sectors. Mr. Field joined FIAM in 2008 as a research analyst covering the telecommunications sector. Prior to joining FIAM, Mr. Field was a portfolio manager and a telecommunications analyst at Prudential in the UK for 10 years. Mr. Field has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since December 2013. Andrew Swanson is a Global Sector Team Leader covering the Healthcare sector. Mr. Swanson joined FIAM in 2008 as a pharmaceutical analyst. Prior to joining FIAM, Mr. Swanson was a specialty pharmaceutical analyst at Citi Investment Research and before that he covered the European pharmaceutical sector at Citigroup in London. Mr. Swanson has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since April 2014. Jody Simes is a Global Sector Team Leader and has managed the global materials sector portfolio since 2006 and was named the manager of the global energy sector portfolio in 2011. Prior to that, Mr. Simes covered the non-ferrous metals, chemicals, and fertilizer sectors, as well as Canadian telecommunications and software companies as an equity research analyst. He has also served as a technology sector specialist for Fidelity Management and Research Company and a fixed income trader for Fidelity Capital Markets. Mr. Simes has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since April 2008. Chip Perrone is a Global Sector Team Leader covering the Consumer Discretionary sector. In October 2010, Mr. Perrone joined the consumer discretionary team. Before assuming the team lead role, his research focus had been U.S. automotive, gaming and lodging, household durables, cruise companies and Latin American consumer discretionary names. Prior to joining the consumer discretionary team, Chip was a member of the International Value portfolio management team at FIAM. His fundamental research coverage included the consumer discretionary, consumer staples, and health care sectors. Prior to joining FIAM in 2007, Mr. Perrone worked at DuPont.
Capital Management for 17 years as a senior international equity analyst from 1998-2007. Mr. Perrone has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since December 2013. **Hamish Clark** is a Global Sector Team Leader covering the Consumer Staples sector. Mr. Clark joined FIAM in 2008 as a research analyst covering the consumer staples sector. Prior to joining FIAM, Mr. Clark worked as a research analyst covering the European consumer sector at Insight Investment, the asset manager of HBOS Plc in London. Mr. Clark as served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since December 2013. **Adam Benjamin** is a Global Sector Team Leader covering the Technology sector. Prior to assuming his current role in 2014, Mr. Benjamin was a research analyst responsible for coverage of the semiconductor, semiconductor capital equipment, and solar end markets. Prior to joining Fidelity in 2011, Mr. Benjamin was a managing director at Jefferies & Company, Inc. since 2004 as the head of semiconductor equity research. Prior to joining Jefferies, he was a senior research associate at SG Cowen where he focused on the semiconductor space for nearly two years, after serving as a vice president in the technology M&A group at that firm for the preceding three years. Mr. Benjamin was also an associate in the Corporate Law department of Sullivan & Worcester. Mr. Benjamin has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since April 2014.

**Purchase and Sale of Shares**

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

**Tax Information**

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

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**Investment Objective**
Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks long-term capital growth.

**Fees and Expenses**
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1 The Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least April 30, 2019, to waive certain fees and/or reimburse certain expenses associated with the shares of the Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio in order to limit the Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements, if any, to an annual rate of 1.20% of the average daily net assets of the shares. This contractual provision, however, may be terminated before the indicated termination date upon the mutual agreement between the Independent Directors of the Portfolio and the Adviser.

**EXAMPLE**
This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. In addition, the example for the 1 Year period reflects the effect of the contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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**Portfolio Turnover**
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**Principal Strategies**
Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes), at the time of initial purchase, in emerging market equities, including common stock, preferred stock, convertible securities, depositary receipts and rights and warrants to buy common stocks. A security is considered to be an “emerging market” security if issued by a company that Portfolio management has determined meets one or more of the following criteria:

- is organized under the laws of, or has its principal office in, an emerging market country;
- has its principal securities trading market in an emerging market country; and/or
- derives a majority of its annual revenue or earnings or assets from goods produced, sales made or services performed in an emerging market country.

An “emerging market” country is any country determined by the Adviser or subadviser to have an emerging market economy, considering factors such as the country’s credit rating, its political and economic stability and the development of its financial and capital markets. These emerging market countries include every nation in the world except the U.S., Canada, Israel, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore and all nations typically considered part of Western Europe. At times, the Portfolio may have a significant amount of its assets invested in a country or geographic region.
The Portfolio may also invest in equity securities of issuers that are not tied economically to emerging market countries. The Portfolio may invest in securities denominated in U.S. dollars and currencies of emerging market countries in which it may invest. The Portfolio typically has full currency exposure to those markets in which it invests.

The Portfolio may invest in securities of any market capitalization, including small and mid-cap securities.

The Portfolio may invest in securities of any market sector and may hold a significant amount of securities of companies, from time to time, within a single sector such as financials.

The Portfolio's subadviser, Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited (“Aberdeen”), uses a disciplined investment process based on its proprietary research to determine security selection. Aberdeen seeks to identify “quality” companies, based on factors such as strength of management and business, that trade at reasonable valuations, based on factors such as earnings growth and other key financial measurements. Aberdeen also considers how a company's corporate governance and risk management practices may affect that company's long-term value. Aberdeen makes investments for the long-term, although it may sell a security when it perceives a company’s business direction or growth prospects to have changed or the company’s valuations are no longer attractive.

Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its net assets invested in emerging market equities from 80% to a lesser amount, it will notify you at least 60 days prior to the change.

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Emerging Markets Risk.** The economic and political structures of developing countries, in most cases, do not compare favorably with the U.S. or other developed countries in terms of wealth and stability, and their financial markets often lack liquidity. Portfolio performance will likely be negatively affected by portfolio exposure to countries in the midst of, among other things, hyperinflation, currency devaluation, trade disagreements, sudden political upheaval, or interventionist government policies. Significant buying or selling actions by a few major investors may also heighten the volatility of emerging markets. These factors make investing in emerging market countries significantly riskier than in other countries, and events in any one country could cause the Portfolio’s share price to decline.

**Financial Sector Risk.** To the extent that the financials sector continues to represent a significant portion of the Portfolio, the Portfolio will be sensitive to changes in, and its performance may depend to a greater extent on, factors impacting this sector. Performance of companies in the financials sector may be adversely impacted by many factors, including, among others, government regulations, economic conditions, credit rating downgrades, changes in interest rates, and decreased liquidity in credit markets. The impact of more stringent capital requirements, recent or future regulation of any individual financial company or recent or future regulation of the financials sector as a whole cannot be predicted. In recent years, cyber attacks and technology malfunctions and failures have become increasingly frequent in this sector and have caused significant losses.

**Foreign Currency Risk.** The value of a foreign currency may decline against the U.S. dollar, which would reduce the dollar value of securities denominated in that currency. The overall impact of such a decline of foreign currency can be significant, unpredictable, and long lasting, depending on the currencies represented, how each one appreciates or depreciates in relation to the U.S. dollar, and whether currency positions are hedged. Under normal conditions, the Portfolio does not engage in extensive foreign currency hedging programs. Further, exchange rate movements are volatile, and it is not possible to effectively hedge the currency risks of many developing countries.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Securities of foreign companies in which the Portfolio invests generally carry more risk than securities of U.S. companies. The economies and financial markets of certain regions – such as Latin America, Asia, Europe, and the Mediterranean region – can be highly interdependent and may decline at the same time. Other risks result from the varying stages of economic and political development of foreign countries; the differing regulatory environments, trading days, and accounting standards of foreign markets; and higher transaction costs. The Portfolio’s investment in any country could be subject to governmental actions such as capital or currency controls, nationalizing a company or industry, expropriating assets, or imposing punitive taxes that would have an adverse effect on security prices, and impair the Portfolio’s ability to repatriate capital or income.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser or subadviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of
investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large-sized companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology. They may also not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. Certain securities (i.e., small-cap stocks and foreign securities) often have a less liquid resale market. As a result, the Adviser or subadviser may have difficulty selling or disposing of securities quickly in certain markets or may only be able to sell the holdings at prices substantially less than what the Adviser or subadviser believes they are worth.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio's benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Mid Cap Risk.** Medium-sized companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volume, and less liquidity than larger, more-established companies. These companies tend to have smaller revenues, narrower product lines, less management depth and experience, smaller shares of their product or service markets, fewer financial resources, and less competitive strength than larger companies.

**Preferred Securities Risk.** There are certain additional risks associated with investing in preferred securities, including, but not limited to, preferred securities may include provisions that permit the issuer, at its discretion, to defer or omit distributions for a stated period without any adverse consequences to the issuer; preferred securities are generally subordinated to bonds and other debt instruments in a company’s capital structure in terms of having priority to corporate income and liquidation payments, and therefore will be subject to greater credit risk than more senior debt instruments; preferred securities may be substantially less liquid than many other securities, such as common stocks or U.S. Government securities; generally, traditional preferred securities offer no voting rights with respect to the issuing company unless preferred dividends have been in arrears for a specified number of periods, at which time the preferred security holders may elect a number of directors to the issuer’s board; and in certain varying circumstances, an issuer of preferred securities may redeem the securities prior to a specified date.

**Small Cap Risk.** Smaller, less seasoned companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volume, and less liquidity than larger, more established companies. These companies tend to have small revenues, narrower product lines, less management depth and experience, small shares of their product or service markets, fewer financial resources, and less competitive strength than larger companies. Such companies seldom pay significant dividends that could cushion returns in a falling market.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one- and five-year periods and since inception compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the MSCI Emerging Markets Index - USD Net Returns, which measures the performance of stock markets in developing countries throughout the world. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

The bar chart includes the effects of Portfolio expenses, but not charges or deductions against your variable contract, and assume that you sold your investment at the end of the period. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts, you should carefully review the variable contract prospectus for information on applicable charges and expenses. If the charges and deductions against your variable contract were included, returns would be lower than those shown.

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Best Quarter: Q2 '09 +42.46%
Worst Quarter: Q3 '11 (17.20)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 29, 2017)

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Management

Investment Adviser(s)
The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”), which has engaged Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited (“Aberdeen”) to subadvise the Portfolio.

Portfolio Manager(s)
Aberdeen uses a team-based approach, with the following team members being jointly and primarily responsible for day-to-day management. Hugh Young, Head of Asia Pacific/Managing Director – Asia, has managed the Portfolio since April 2008. Devan Kaloo, Global Head of Equities/Head of Global Emerging Markets Equities, has managed the Portfolio since April 2008. Joanne Irvine, Head of Emerging Markets (ex-Asia), has managed the Portfolio since April 2008. Mark Gordon-James, CFA, Senior Investment Manager, has managed the Portfolio since April 2008. Flavia Cheong, CFA, Head of Equities – Asia (ex-Japan), has managed the Portfolio since April 2008.

Purchase and Sale of Shares
Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

Tax Information
For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries
If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
This Summary Prospectus is designed to provide investors with key information about the Portfolio in a clear and concise format. Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio's complete prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks.

- **If you purchased shares of Thrivent Variable Portfolios through Thrivent Financial:**
  You can find the Portfolio's prospectus and other information about the Portfolio online at ThriventPortfolios.com. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 800-847-4839 or by sending an email request to mail@thrivent.com

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The Portfolio's prospectus and statement of additional information, both dated April 30, 2018, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus and may be obtained, free of charge, at the website, phone number or email address noted above.

Shares of the Portfolio are sold only to insurance company separate accounts or to other investment companies funded by insurance company separate accounts. This Summary Prospectus is not intended for use by other investors.
Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Portfolio

**Investment Objectives**

The investment objective of the Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Portfolio (the "Portfolio") is to achieve long-term growth of capital and, secondarily, increase dividend income.

**Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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**Portfolio Turnover**

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**Principal Strategies**

The Portfolio's principal strategy for achieving its investment objectives under normal circumstances is to invest at least 80% of net assets (plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes) in common stocks. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in common stocks from 80% to a lesser amount, it will notify you at least 60 days prior to such a change.

The Portfolio concentrates its investments in growth companies. The Portfolio's subadviser, T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (“T. Rowe Price”), seeks investments in companies that have the ability to pay increasing dividends through strong cash flow. The subadviser generally looks for companies with an above-average rate of earnings growth and a lucrative niche in the economy that gives them the ability to sustain earnings momentum even during times of slow economic growth. T. Rowe Price believes that when a company increases its earnings faster than both inflation and the overall economy, the market will eventually reward it with a higher stock price. The Portfolio may at times invest significantly in technology stocks.

In pursuing the Portfolio’s investment objectives, T. Rowe Price has the discretion to purchase some securities that do not meet its normal investment criteria, as described above, when it believes such purchase will provide an opportunity for substantial appreciation. These situations might arise when T. Rowe Price believes a security could increase in value for a variety of reasons including a change in management, an extraordinary corporate event, a new product introduction or innovation, or a favorable competitive development.

While the Portfolio invests primarily (at least 80%) in common stocks, it may also invest in foreign stocks (up to 30% of total assets), and futures and options to obtain investment exposure or for hedging, in keeping with the Portfolio’s objectives.
The Portfolio may sell securities for a variety of reasons, such as to secure gains, limit losses, or reposition assets into more promising opportunities.

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objectives.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and options) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. The use of derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the contract. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate as intended with the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose much more than the original amount invested. Derivatives can be highly volatile, illiquid and difficult to value. Certain derivatives may also be subject to counterparty risk, which is that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations due to its financial condition, market events, or other reasons.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** To the extent the Portfolio is exposed to foreign securities, it is subject to various risks associated with such securities. Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency, the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in exchange rates when the security’s value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities.

**Growth Investing Risk.** Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues and, if a company’s earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically.

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**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Technology-Oriented Companies Risk.** Common stocks of companies that rely extensively on technology, science or communications in their product development or operations may be more volatile than the overall stock market and may or may not move in tandem with the overall stock market. Technology, science and communications are rapidly changing fields, and stocks of these companies, especially of smaller or unseasoned companies, may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than the stock market in general. There are significant competitive pressures among technology-oriented companies and the products or operations of such companies may become obsolete quickly. In addition, these companies may have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and the management of such companies may be more dependent upon one or a few key people.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projection of future earnings or revenues and, if a company’s earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically.

**Performance**

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**Best Quarter:** Q1 '12 +18.98%

**Worst Quarter:** Q4 '08 (23.96)%

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 29, 2017)**

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**Management**

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**Portfolio Manager(s)**

**Joseph B. Fath, CPA** is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Fath has served as the portfolio manager of the Portfolio since April 2014. He currently serves as Chairman of the Portfolio’s Investment Advisory Committee. Mr. Fath joined T. Rowe Price in 2002. He joined as an equity research analyst and, since 2008, has assisted other T. Rowe Price portfolio managers in managing the Firm's U.S. large-cap growth strategies.

**Purchase and Sale of Shares**

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

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- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
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Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio

**Investment Objective**
Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks long-term capital growth.

**Fees and Expenses**
This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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\(^1\) The Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least April 30, 2019, to waive a portion of the management fees associated with the shares of the Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio equal in the aggregate to 0.05% of the average daily net assets. This contractual provision, however, may be terminated before the indicated termination date upon the mutual agreement between the Independent Directors of the Portfolio and the Adviser.

**EXAMPLE** This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. In addition, the example for the 1 Year period reflects the effect of the contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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**Portfolio Turnover**
The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio’s portfolio turnover rate was 212% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Strategies**
Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio will invest at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes) in the securities of companies that are engaged in the development, production or distribution of pharmaceutical, generic, biotechnology and medical technology products or services (“healthcare companies”). Healthcare companies are those that derive at least 50% of their annual revenues from the production of such products and provision of such services or have at least 50% of their assets in such products or services. The Portfolio invests primarily in equity securities of both U.S. and non-U.S. companies (including American Depositary Receipts and issuers in emerging markets) and, as a non-diversified fund under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”), focuses its investments in the securities of a relatively few number of issuers. In addition, the Portfolio concentrates its investments in the securities of companies in the healthcare industry, some of which may be small- and medium-sized companies. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in the securities of healthcare companies from 80% to a lesser amount, it will notify you at least 60 days prior to the change.

BlackRock Investment Management, LLC, the Portfolio's subadviser, considers a variety of factors when choosing investments for the Portfolio, including (i) identifying companies and industries that appear to have the potential for above-average returns; and (ii) identifying companies that are expected to show above-average growth over the long-term, as well as those that appear...
to be trading below their true worth. The Portfolio will generally sell a stock when, in the opinion of the subadviser, the stock reaches its price target or if there is deterioration in the company’s fundamentals, a change in macroeconomic outlook, technical deterioration, valuation issues, a need to rebalance the Portfolio or a better opportunity elsewhere.

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Emerging Markets Risk.** The economic and political structures of developing countries, in most cases, do not compare favorably with the U.S. or other developed countries in terms of wealth and stability, and their financial markets often lack liquidity. Portfolio performance will likely be negatively affected by portfolio exposure to countries in the midst of, among other things, hyperinflation, currency devaluation, trade disagreements, sudden political upheaval, or interventionist government policies. Significant buying or selling actions by a few major investors may also heighten the volatility of emerging markets. These factors make investing in emerging market countries significantly riskier than in other countries, and events in any one country could cause the Portfolio’s share price to decline.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Foreign securities are generally more volatile than their domestic counterparts, in part because of higher political and economic risks, lack of reliable information and fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Foreign securities may also be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are often less liquid. Even when a foreign security increases in price in its local currency, the appreciation may be diluted by adverse changes in exchange rates when the security’s value is converted to U.S. dollars. Foreign withholding taxes also may apply and errors and delays may occur in the settlement process for foreign securities. All of these risks may be heightened for securities of issuers located in, or with significant operations in, emerging market countries.

**Growth Investing Risk.** Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues and, if a company’s earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically.

**Healthcare Industry Risk.** As a sector fund that invests primarily in the healthcare industry, the Portfolio is subject to the risk that the companies in that industry are likely to react similarly to legislative or regulatory changes, adverse market conditions and/or increased competition affecting their market segment. Due to the rapid pace of technological development, there is the risk that the products and services developed by these companies may become rapidly obsolete or have relatively short product cycles. There is also the risk that the products and services offered by these companies will not meet expectations or even reach the marketplace.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser or subadviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Some factors affecting the performance of a company include demand for the company’s products or services, the quality of management of the company and brand recognition and loyalty. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Non-Diversified Risk.** The Portfolio is not “diversified” within the meaning of the 1940 Act. That means the Portfolio may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of any single issuer compared to other funds. A non-diversified portfolio is generally more susceptible than a diversified portfolio to the risk that events or developments affecting a particular issuer or industry will significantly affect the Portfolio’s performance.

**Small and Mid Cap Risk.** Small- and medium-sized companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volumes, and less liquidity than larger, more established companies. These companies tend to have smaller revenues, narrower product lines, less management depth and experience, smaller shares of their product or service markets, fewer financial
resources, and less competitive strength than larger companies.

**Value Investing Risk.** Value style investing includes the risk that stocks of undervalued companies may not rise as quickly as anticipated if the market doesn’t recognize their intrinsic value or if value stocks are out of favor.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. Stocks of growth companies historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues and if a company’s earnings or revenues fall short of expectations its stock price may fall dramatically.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one- and five-year periods and since inception compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the S&P Composite 1500® Index, which measures the performance of stocks in the S&P 1500® Index that are classified as members of the GICS® health care sector. The Portfolio no longer uses the MSCI World Healthcare Index, which is a capitalization-weighted index of selected health care stocks from around the world, because BlackRock Investment Management, LLC replaced Sectoral Asset Management Inc. (“Sectoral”) as the subadviser of the Portfolio on September 11, 2017. Performance information presented below with respect to periods prior to September 11, 2017 reflects the Portfolio’s performance when managed by Sectoral. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

The bar chart includes the effects of Portfolio expenses, but not charges or deductions against your variable contract, and assumes that you sold your investment at the end of the period. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts, you should carefully review the variable contract prospectus for information on applicable charges and expenses. If the charges and deductions against your variable contract were included, returns would be lower than those shown.

How a Portfolio has performed in the past is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance over time.

**YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN**

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**Best Quarter:** Q1 ’17  +11.60%

**Worst Quarter:** Q3 ’11  (15.79)%

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<td>1 Year: 19.42%</td>
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<td>5 Years: 11.31%</td>
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<td>Since Inception (4/30/08): 9.68%</td>
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| S&P Composite 1500 Health Care Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) |
| 22.47% |
| 17.98% |
| 12.98% |

| MSCI World Healthcare Index - USD Net Returns (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) |
| 19.80% |
| 13.88% |
| 10.57% |

**Management**

**Investment Adviser(s)**

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”), which has engaged BlackRock Investment Management, LLC. (“BIM”) to subadvise the Portfolio.

**Portfolio Manager(s)**

**Erin Xie,** Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. (“BlackRock”), is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Dr. Xie has served as the portfolio manager of the Portfolio since September 2017. Dr. Xie has been a Managing Director of BlackRock since 2006 and joined BlackRock as a Director in 2005. Prior to joining BlackRock, Dr. Xie was a Senior Vice President of State Street Research & Management from 2001 to 2005.

**Purchase and Sale of Shares**

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:
• Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
• Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
• Other Portfolios of the Fund.

**Tax Information**

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
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Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio

**Investment Objective**
Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks long-term capital growth.

**Fees and Expenses**
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**EXAMPLE**
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**Portfolio Turnover**
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**Principal Strategies**
The Portfolio seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in equity and debt securities of issuers throughout the world. The Portfolio seeks to diversify its portfolio broadly among developed and emerging countries and among multiple asset classes. Under normal market conditions, the Portfolio invests at least 40% of its net assets in foreign assets. If market conditions are not deemed favorable by the Portfolio’s investment adviser, the Portfolio could invest a lower percentage, but at least 30% of its net assets in foreign assets. A foreign asset could be an investment in an issuer that is organized under the laws of a foreign jurisdiction; that is traded principally in a foreign country; that derives at least 50% of its revenues or profits from goods produced or sold, investments made, or services performed in a foreign country or has at least 50% of its assets in a foreign country; or that otherwise exposes the Portfolio's portfolio to the economic fortunes and risks of a foreign country.

The debt securities in which the Portfolio invests may be of any maturity or credit quality and may include high-yield, high-risk bonds, notes, debentures and other debt obligations commonly known as “junk bonds.” At the time of purchase, these high-yield, high-risk debt securities are rated within or below the “BB” major rating category by Standard & Poor's or the “Ba” major rating category by Moody's or are unrated but considered to be of comparable quality. The interest rates of the Portfolio's debt securities may be fixed, floating or subject to periodic reset provisions. The debt securities in which the Portfolio invests may include securities issued by sovereign entities in foreign and emerging market countries. Such sovereign entities include foreign and emerging market governments, their agencies and instrumentalities, or their central banks.

The Adviser will make asset allocation decisions among the various asset classes and has selected multiple subadvisers to manage each such class, although the Adviser will directly manage the Portfolio's international large-cap value assets and assets that are allocated to U.S. securities. The subadvisers invest independently of one another and use their own methodologies for selecting assets.
The Portfolio will generally make the following allocations among the broad asset classes listed below:

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The Portfolio's actual holdings in each broad asset category may be outside the applicable allocation range from time to time due to differing investment performances among asset classes. These allocations may change without shareholder approval or advance notice to shareholders to the extent consistent with applicable law.

The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate.

Principal Global Investors, LLC manages the international large-cap growth assets. Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited manages the emerging markets equity assets. Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. manages the international small- and mid-cap equities and the emerging markets debt assets. The Adviser manages the international large-cap value assets and the assets allocated to U.S. securities.

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Allocation Risk.** The Portfolio’s investment performance depends upon how its assets are allocated across broad asset categories and applicable sub-classes within such categories. Some broad asset categories and sub-classes may perform below expectations or the securities markets generally over short and extended periods. Therefore, a principal risk of investing in the Portfolio is that the allocation strategies used and the allocation decisions made will not produce the desired results.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt security to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able or willing to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the debt security may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Emerging Markets Risk.** The economic and political structures of developing countries, in most cases, do not compare favorably with the U.S. or other developed countries in terms of wealth and stability, and their financial markets often lack liquidity. Portfolio performance will likely be negatively affected by portfolio exposure to countries in the midst of, among other things, hyperinflation, currency devaluation, trade disagreements, sudden political upheaval, or interventionist government policies. Significant buying or selling actions by a few major investors may also heighten the volatility of emerging markets. These factors make investing in emerging market countries significantly riskier than in other countries, and events in any one country could cause the Portfolio’s share price to decline.

**Foreign Currency Risk.** The value of a foreign currency may decline against the U.S. dollar, which would reduce the dollar value of securities denominated in that currency. The overall impact of such a decline of foreign currency can be significant, unpredictable, and long lasting, depending on the currencies represented, how each one appreciates or depreciates in relation to the U.S. dollar, and whether currency positions are hedged. Under normal conditions, the Portfolio does not engage in extensive foreign currency hedging programs. Further, exchange rate movements are volatile, and it is not possible to effectively hedge the currency risks of many developing countries.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Securities of foreign companies in which the Portfolio invests generally carry more risk than securities of U.S. companies. The economies and financial markets of certain regions – such as Latin America, Asia, Europe, and the Mediterranean region – can be highly interdependent and may decline at the same time. Other risks result from the varying stages of economic and political development of foreign countries; the differing regulatory environments, trading days, and accounting standards of foreign markets; and higher transaction costs. The Portfolio’s investment in any country could be subject to governmental actions such as capital or currency controls, nationalizing a company or industry, expropriating assets, or imposing punitive taxes that would have an adverse effect on security prices, and impair the Portfolio’s ability to repatriate capital or income.

**Growth Investing Risk.** Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues and, if a company’s earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically.

**High Yield Risk.** High yield securities – commonly known as “junk bonds” – to which the Portfolio is exposed are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer’s continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. If the issuer of the security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the value of the Portfolio may be negatively affected.
**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that prices of debt securities decline in value when interest rates rise for debt securities that pay a fixed rate of interest. Debt securities with longer durations (a measure of price sensitivity of a bond or bond fund to changes in interest rates) or maturities (i.e., the amount of time until a bond’s issuer must pay its principal or face value) tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than debt securities with shorter durations or maturities. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

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**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large-sized companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology. They may also not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. Certain securities (i.e., small-cap stocks and foreign securities) often have a less liquid resale market. As a result, the Adviser or subadviser may have difficulty selling or disposing of securities quickly in certain markets or may only be able to sell the holdings at prices substantially less than what the Adviser or subadviser believes they are worth.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Multi-Manager Risk.** The investment styles employed by the subadvisers may not be complementary. The interplay of the various strategies employed by the subadvisers may result in the Portfolio indirectly holding positions in certain types of securities, industries or sectors. These positions may be detrimental to a Portfolio’s performance depending upon the performance of those securities and the overall economic environment. The multi-manager approach could result in a high level of portfolio turnover, resulting in higher brokerage expenses and increased tax liability from a Portfolio’s realization of capital gains. It is also possible that one subadviser could be selling a particular security or security from a certain country while another subadviser could be purchasing the same security or a security from that same country.

**Other Funds Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio may invest. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

**Small and Mid Cap Risk.** Small- and medium-sized companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volumes, and less liquidity than larger, more established companies. These companies tend to have smaller revenues, narrower product lines, less management depth and experience, smaller shares of their product or service markets, fewer financial resources, and less competitive strength than larger companies.

**Sovereign Debt Risk.** Sovereign debt securities are issued or guaranteed by foreign governmental entities. These investments are subject to the risk that a governmental entity may delay or refuse to pay interest or repay principal on its sovereign debt, due, for example, to cash flow problems, insufficient foreign currency reserves, political considerations, the relative size of the governmental entity’s debt position in relation to the economy or the failure to put in place economic reforms required by the International Monetary Fund or other multilateral agencies.

**Value Investing Risk.** Value style investing includes the risk that stocks of undervalued companies may not rise as quickly as anticipated if the market doesn’t recognize their intrinsic value or if value stocks are out of favor.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues and, if a company’s earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically. Value style investing includes the risk that stocks of undervalued companies may not rise as quickly as anticipated if the market
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**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one- and five-year periods and since inception compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the MSCI All Country World Index ex-USA—USD Net Returns which measures the performance of developed and emerging stock markets throughout the world (excluding the U.S.). Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

The bar chart includes the effects of Portfolio expenses, but not charges or deductions against your variable contract, and assume that you sold your investment at the end of the period. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts, you should carefully review the variable contract prospectus for information on applicable charges and expenses. If the charges and deductions against your variable contract were included, returns would be lower than those shown.

How a portfolio has performed in the past is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance over time.

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**Management**

**Investment Adviser(s)**

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”), which has engaged Principal Global Investors, LLC (“Principal”), Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited (“Aberdeen”), and Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. (“GSAM”) to subadvise the Portfolio. Thrivent Financial also manages a portion of the Portfolio.

**Portfolio Manager(s)**

Mark Nebelung, CFA, John Pihlblad, CFA, Paul Blankenhagen, CFA, and Juliet Cohn provide portfolio management oversight for the international large-cap growth assets of the Portfolio. Mr. Nebelung and Mr. Pihlblad support the quantitative aspects of the process while Mr. Blankenhagen and Ms. Cohn lead and are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Pihlblad has been a portfolio co-manager since April 2008 and Mr. Nebelung has been a portfolio co-manager since November 2010. Mr. Blankenhagen and Ms. Cohn were added as portfolio co-managers in November 2015. Mr. Pihlblad is a senior investment officer at Principal and led the development of Principal’s proprietary Global Research Platform. He has been with Principal since 2000. He and Mr. Nebelung have portfolio co-management responsibilities of Principal’s international growth and global growth equity strategies. Mr. Nebelung also co-manages several systematic strategies and a custom Pan Asian strategy. He has been with Principal since 1997. Mr. Blankenhagen joined the firm in 1992, has been a member of the international equity team since 1995, and was named a portfolio manager in 2000. Ms. Cohn joined the firm in 2003 with over 20 years of portfolio management and research experience. Mr. Blankenhagen and Ms. Cohn are responsible for co-managing Principal’s European, International Core and Diversified International equity portfolios.

Aberdeen manages the emerging markets equity assets of the Portfolio using a team-based approach, with the following team members being jointly and primarily responsible for day-to-day management. Hugh Young, Head of Asia Pacific/Managing Director – Asia, has managed the Portfolio since April 2008. Devan Kaloo, Global Head of Equities/Head of Global Emerging
Mark Gordon-James, CFA, Senior Investment Manager, has managed the Portfolio since April 2008. Flavia Cheong, CFA, Head of Equities – Asia (ex-Japan), has managed the Portfolio since April 2008. Osman Ali, Managing Director, joined GSAM in 2003 and has been a member of the research and portfolio management team within QIS since 2005. Mr. Ali has managed the Portfolio since September 2013. Takashi Suwabe is a Managing Director and is co-head of active equity research in the QIS team. Mr. Suwabe joined GSAM in 2004 and has been a member of the QIS team since 2009. Previously, Mr. Suwabe worked at Nomura Securities and Nomura Research Institute. Mr. Suwabe has managed the Portfolio since September 2013. The following team members are jointly and primarily responsible for day-to-day management of the emerging markets debt assets of the Portfolio. Samuel Finkelstein is global head of Emerging Market, Currency and Commodities teams at GSAM. In this role, Sam serves as chief investment officer for the firm’s Emerging Market Debt business and oversees the Fundamental Emerging Market Equity franchise and GSAM’s Currency team. He is a member of the Fixed Income and Fundamental Equity Strategy groups. Mr. Finkelstein joined Goldman Sachs in 1997 as an analyst in Fixed Income Asset Management. He worked on the Fixed Income portfolio risk and strategy team for two years and then became an emerging market portfolio manager. Mr. Finkelstein was named managing director in 2005 and partner in 2010. Prior to joining the firm, he worked as a foreign exchange trader at Union Bank of Switzerland. Mr. Finkelstein earned an MBA from the Stern School of Business at New York University and a BA in Economics and Mathematics from Yale University in 1996. Mr. Finkelstein has managed the Portfolio since April 2008. Ricardo Penfold is a member of the fixed income portfolio management team and is responsible for sovereign research coverage on the Emerging Market Debt team. He joined Goldman Sachs in 2000 and was named managing director in 2010. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Penfold was head of research and an economist for Santander Investments and Banco Santander Central Hispano in Venezuela. Earlier in his career, he was professor of economics at the Universidad Central de Venezuela and Universidad Catolica Andres Bello in Caracas, Venezuela. Mr. Penfold earned a BA from Boston University in 1987 and a master’s degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1991. He is also a PhD candidate in Economics at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Penfold has managed the Portfolio since April 2008. The Adviser manages the Portfolio’s international large-cap value assets and the assets allocated to U.S. securities. David C. Francis, CFA, Noah J. Monsen, CFA and Brian W. Bomgren, CQF are jointly and primarily responsible for day-to-day management of the Portfolio’s international large-cap value assets and the assets allocated to U.S. securities. Mr. Francis, Vice President of Investment Equities of Thrivent Asset Mgt., has served as lead portfolio manager for the portion of the Portfolio’s assets allocated to U.S. securities since April 2011. Mr. Francis has been with Thrivent Financial since 2001. Mr. Monsen and Mr. Bomgren have served as portfolio co-managers of the international large-cap value assets of the Portfolio since March 2016. Mr. Monsen has been with Thrivent Financial since 2000 and has served in an investment management capacity since 2008. Mr. Bomgren has been with Thrivent Financial since 2006 and is currently a Senior Equity Portfolio Manager.

Purchase and Sale of Shares
Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

Tax Information
For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries
If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as an insurance company), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.
This Summary Prospectus is designed to provide investors with key information about the Portfolio in a clear and concise format. Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio’s complete prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks.

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The Portfolio’s prospectus and statement of additional information, both dated April 30, 2018, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus and may be obtained, free of charge, at the website, phone number or email address noted above.

Shares of the Portfolio are sold only to insurance company separate accounts or to other investment companies funded by insurance company separate accounts. This Summary Prospectus is not intended for use by other investors.
Investment Objective

The Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation and high current income.

Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 15% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Strategies

In seeking to achieve its investment objective, the Portfolio focuses on income-producing common stocks and other equity securities of U.S. real estate companies. Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in companies that are primarily engaged in the real estate industry. This includes companies such as real estate investment trusts (REITs) and other real estate related investments. A real estate company generally derives at least 50% of its revenue from real estate ownership, leasing, management, development, financing or sale of residential, commercial or industrial real estate—or has at least 50% of its assets in real estate. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of assets invested in companies that are primarily engaged in the real estate industry from 80% to a lesser amount, it will notify you at least 60 days prior to such a change.

This Portfolio may invest up to 20% of its assets in equity and fixed income securities of companies which are not principally engaged in the real estate industry or which are not income producing equity securities of companies principally engaged in the U.S. real estate industry.

The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate.

Principal Risks

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that security prices (equity or fixed income) decline in value when interest rates rise. This effect of rising interest rates is generally more pronounced for high dividend
paying stock than for stocks that pay little or no dividends. This may cause the value of real estate securities to decline during periods of rising interest rates, which would reduce the overall return of the Portfolio. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Other Funds Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio may invest. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

**Real Estate Industry Risk.** To the extent the Portfolio allocates assets to companies in the real estate business, the Portfolio is subject to real estate industry risk. Declines in real estate values, changes in interest rates or economic downturns can have a significant negative effect on companies in the real estate industry. Other adverse changes could include, but are not limited to, extended vacancies of properties, increased competition, overbuilding and changes in zoning law and government regulations.

**Real Estate Investment Trust (“REIT”) Risk.** REITs generally can be divided into three types: equity REITs, mortgage REITs, and hybrid REITs (which combine the characteristics of equity REITs and mortgage REITs). Equity REITs will be affected by changes in the values of, and income from, the properties they own, while mortgage REITs may be affected by the credit quality of the mortgage loans they hold. All REIT types may be affected by changes in interest rates. REITs are subject to additional risks, including the fact that they are dependent on specialized management skills that may affect the REITs’ abilities to generate cash flows for operating purposes and for making investor distributions. REITs may have limited diversification and are subject to the risks associated with obtaining financing for real property. As with any investment, there is a risk that REIT securities and other real estate industry investments may be overvalued at the time of purchase. In addition, a REIT can pass its income through to its investors without any tax at the entity level if it complies with various requirements under the Internal Revenue Code. There is the risk, however, that a REIT held by the Portfolio will fail to qualify for this tax-free pass-through treatment of its income. In addition, due to recent changes in the tax laws, certain tax benefits of REITs may not be passed through to mutual fund shareholders. By investing in REITs indirectly through the Portfolio, in addition to bearing a proportionate share of the expenses of the Portfolio, you will also indirectly bear similar expenses of the REITs in which the Portfolio invests.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five-, and ten-year periods compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the S&P Composite 1500® Equity REITs Index, which measures the performance of the stocks in the S&P Composite 1500® Index that are classified as members of the GICS® Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts industry. The Portfolio now compares its returns to the S&P Composite 1500® Equity REITs Index because the Portfolio’s complex no longer uses FTSE as an index provider. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

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Best Quarter: Q3 ’09 +32.72%
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**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 29, 2017)**

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**Management**

**Investment Adviser(s)**

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans ("Thrivent Financial" or the "Adviser").

**Portfolio Manager(s)**

**Reginald L. Pfeifer, CFA** is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Pfeifer has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since its inception in April 2003. Mr. Pfeifer has been with Thrivent Financial since 1990 and has served as an equity portfolio manager since 2003. Previously, he was the Head of Mortgages and Real Estate from 2002 to 2003 and the Head of Fixed Income from 1998 to 2002.

**Purchase and Sale of Shares**

Shares of each series of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) may be sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:
- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company;
- Separate accounts of other insurance companies not affiliated with Thrivent Financial; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

**Tax Information**

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in the Portfolio through a variable contract, please see the variable product prospectus.

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Shares of the Portfolio are sold only to insurance company separate accounts or to other investment companies funded by insurance company separate accounts. This Summary Prospectus is not intended for use by other investors.
Thrivent Small Cap Growth Portfolio

**Investment Objective**

Thrivent Small Cap Growth Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks long-term capital growth. The Portfolio’s investment objective may be changed without shareholder approval.

**Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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**ANNUAL PORTFOLIO OPERATING EXPENSES** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

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\(^1\) These expenses are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

\(^2\) The Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least April 30, 2019, to waive certain fees and/or reimburse certain expenses associated with the shares of the Thrivent Small Cap Growth Portfolio in order to limit the Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements, if any, to an annual rate of 0.97% of the average daily net assets of the shares. This contractual provision, however, may be terminated before the indicated termination date upon the mutual agreement between the Independent Directors of the Portfolio and the Adviser.

**EXAMPLE** This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. In addition, the example for the 1 Year period reflects the effect of the contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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**Portfolio Turnover**

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**Principal Strategies**

Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes) in equity securities of small companies. The Adviser focuses mainly in the equity securities of smaller U.S. companies which have market capitalizations equivalent to those companies included in widely known indices such as the S&P SmallCap 600 Index, the MSCI USA Small Cap Index, or the small company market capitalization classification published by Lipper, Inc. These companies typically have a market capitalization of less than $6 billion. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in equity securities of small companies stocks from 80% to a lesser amount, we will notify you at least 60 days prior to the change.

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in common stocks. The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative, and technical investment research techniques and focuses on stocks of companies that it believes have demonstrated and believes will sustain above-average revenue and earnings growth over time, or which are expected to develop rapid sales and earnings growth in the future when compared to the economy and stock market as a whole. Many such companies are in the technology sector and...
the Portfolio may at times have a higher concentration in this industry.

The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate.

The Adviser may sell securities for a variety of reasons, such as to secure gains, limit losses, or reposition assets to more promising opportunities.

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Growth Investing Risk.** Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues and, if a company's earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. Small capitalization stocks often have a less liquid resale market. As a result, the Adviser may have difficulty selling or disposing of securities quickly in certain markets or may only be able to sell the holdings at prices substantially less than what the Adviser believes they are worth.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio’s investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio’s benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

**Other Funds Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of other funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate (“Other Funds”) in which the Portfolio may invest. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Other Funds.

**Small Cap Risk.** Smaller, less seasoned companies often have greater price volatility, lower trading volume, and less liquidity than larger, more established companies. These companies tend to have small revenues, narrower product lines, less management depth and experience, small shares of their product or service markets, fewer financial resources, and less competitive strength than larger companies. Such companies seldom pay significant dividends that could cushion returns in a falling market.

**Technology-Oriented Companies Risk.** Common stocks of companies that rely extensively on technology, science or communications in their product development or operations may be more volatile than the overall stock market and may or may not move in tandem with the overall stock market. Technology, science and communications are rapidly changing fields, and stocks of these companies, especially of smaller or unseasoned companies, may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than the stock market in general. There are significant competitive pressures among technology-oriented companies and the products or operations of such companies may become obsolete quickly. In addition, these companies may have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and the management of such companies may be more dependent upon one or a few key people.

**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. Growth style investing includes the risk of investing in securities whose prices historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term. Growth stock prices reflect projections of future earnings or revenues and, if a company's earnings or revenues fall short of expectations, its stock price may fall dramatically.

**Performance**

No performance information for the Portfolio is provided because it commenced operations on April 30, 2018. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end that takes place after April 30, 2018.

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Investment Adviser(s)
The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial” or the “Adviser”).

Portfolio Manager(s)
David J. Lettenberger, CFA is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Lettenberger has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since April 2018. Mr. Lettenberger has been a portfolio manager at Thrivent Financial since 2013, when he joined the firm. Prior to joining Thrivent Financial, Mr. Lettenberger was a portfolio manager at UBS Global Asset Management.

Purchase and Sale of Shares
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**Investment Objective**

Thrivent Small Cap Index Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks capital growth that tracks the performance of the S&P SmallCap 600 Index.

**Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. If you own a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance contract, you will have additional expenses including mortality and expense risk charges. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract for additional information about charges for those contracts.

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**Portfolio Turnover**

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**Principal Strategies**

Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests substantially all of its assets (more than 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in small company common stocks included in the S&P SmallCap 600 Index in the proportions in which they are represented in the Index. This is a passively managed Portfolio, which means that the Adviser does not choose the securities that make up the Portfolio. The S&P SmallCap 600 Index is a capitalization-weighted index comprised of 600 domestic small capitalization stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry representation. Accordingly, the Portfolio invests in stocks of smaller companies from a broad range of industries. The S&P SmallCap 600 Index is adjusted quarterly, and when changes to the index occur, the Adviser will attempt to replicate these changes within the Portfolio. However, any such changes may result in slight variations from time to time. The Portfolio may buy and sell equity index futures for investment exposure. For liquidity reasons, the Portfolio may invest to some degree in money market instruments. The Portfolio may also pursue its investment strategy by investing in other mutual funds, including funds managed by the Adviser or an affiliate.

**Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to the following principal investment risks. Shares of the Portfolio will rise and fall in value and there is a risk that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The Portfolio cannot be certain that it will achieve its investment objective.

**Futures Contract Risk.** The value of a futures contract tends to increase and decrease in tandem with the value of the underlying instrument. The price of futures can be highly volatile; using them could lower total return, and the potential loss from futures can exceed the Portfolio's initial investment in such contracts. In addition, the value of the futures contract may not accurately track the value of the underlying instrument.
**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which the Portfolio is exposed will affect the market prices of the company’s securities and therefore the value of the Portfolio. Common stock of a company is subordinate to other securities issued by the company. If a company becomes insolvent, interests of investors owning common stock will be subordinated to the interests of other investors in, and general creditors of, the company.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity is the ability to sell a security relatively quickly for a price that most closely reflects the actual value of the security. Certain securities (i.e., small-cap stocks) often have a less liquid resale market. As a result, the Adviser may have difficulty selling or disposing of securities quickly in certain markets or may only be able to sell the holdings at prices substantially less than what the Adviser believes they are worth.

**Market Risk.** Over time, securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The value of the Portfolio's investments may move with these cycles and, in some instances, increase or decrease more than the applicable market(s) as measured by the Portfolio's benchmark index(es). The securities markets may also decline because of factors that affect a particular industry.

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**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the S&P SmallCap 600 Index, which measures the

**YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN**

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**Best Quarter:** Q2 '09 +21.04%

**Worst Quarter:** Q4 '08 (25.15)%

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS**

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**Management**

**Investment Adviser(s)**

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**Portfolio Manager(s)**

Brian W. Bomgren, CQF and Sharon Wang, CFA, FRM are jointly and primarily responsible for the
day-to-day management of the Portfolio. Mr. Bomgren and Ms. Wang have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since January 2018. Mr. Bomgren has been with Thrivent Financial since 2006 and is currently a Senior Equity Portfolio Manager. Ms. Wang has been with Thrivent Financial since 2017 and is currently an Intermediate Equity Portfolio Manager. Prior to joining Thrivent Financial, Ms. Wang worked at Bryn Mawr Capital Management as a portfolio manager from 2009 to 2016.

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**Investment Objective**
The Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks long-term capital growth.

**Fees and Expenses**
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**EXAMPLE** This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Portfolio is an investment option for variable contracts, and the example does not include charges imposed by variable contracts. If variable contract charges were imposed, your expenses would be higher than those shown. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual cost may be higher or lower, based on the foregoing assumptions, your cost would be:

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**Portfolio Turnover**
The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 44% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Strategies**
Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes) in equity securities of small companies. The Adviser focuses mainly in the equity securities of smaller U.S. companies which have market capitalizations equivalent to those companies included in widely known indices such as the S&P SmallCap 600 Index, MSCI USA Small Cap Index, or the small company market capitalization classifications published by Lipper, Inc. These companies typically have a market capitalization of less than $6 billion. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in equity securities of small companies stocks from 80% to a lesser amount, we will notify you at least 60 days prior to the change.

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- have an improving fundamental outlook;
- have capable management; and
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Performance

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the S&P SmallCap 600 Index, which measures the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity market. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

The bar chart and table include the effects of Portfolio expenses, but not charges or deductions against your variable contract, and assume that you sold your investment at the end of the period. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts, you should carefully review the variable contract prospectus for information on applicable charges and expenses. If the charges and deductions against your variable contract were included, returns would be lower than those shown.

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Important notice regarding delivery of shareholder documents!

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