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**Supplement to Prospectuses  
dated April 28, 2017  
with respect to  
Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio**

Shareholders of Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio (the “Portfolio”) approved the changes described below at a meeting held on August 10, 2017. The changes will be implemented on August 28, 2017.

1. The Portfolio will change its name to Thrivent Government Bond Portfolio. Consequently, the Subaccount has changed its name to Thrivent Government Bond Subaccount. All references to Thrivent Bond Index Subaccount are replaced by the new name.
2. The disclosure under “Investment Objective” in the “Investment Options” section of the prospectus will be deleted and replaced with the following:

Thrivent Government Bond Portfolio seeks total return, consistent with preservation of capital.

The date of this Supplement is August 18, 2017.

*Please include this Supplement with your Prospectus.*

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**Supplement to Prospectuses  
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Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio**

Effective September 11, 2017, the prospectuses for the above Contracts are amended to reflect that BlackRock Investment Management, LLC (“BlackRock”) will replace Sectoral Asset Management, Inc. (“Sectoral”) as the subadviser to the Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio (the “Portfolio”). As a result, all references in the prospectuses to Sectoral are hereby deleted and replaced with BlackRock.

The date of this Supplement is September 1, 2017.

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# TLIC VARIABLE INSURANCE ACCOUNT A PROSPECTUS FOR FLEXIBLE PREMIUM VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE CONTRACT ISSUED BY THRIVENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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This prospectus describes an individual variable life insurance contract (the "Contract") previously offered by Thrivent Life Insurance Company (formerly Lutheran Brotherhood Variable Insurance Products 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 on this form as described in this prospectus, the Contract Owner ("you") may continue to allocate Net Premiums among investment alternatives with different investment objectives and make changes including increases in coverage pursuant to the terms of the Contract.

In general, we will allocate Net Premiums to one or more of the Subaccounts of TLIC Variable Insurance Account A (the "Variable Account") according to your instructions. The assets of each Subaccount will be invested solely in a corresponding Portfolio of the Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), which is an open-end management investment company commonly known as a "mutual fund". Thrivent Financial provides the overall investment management for each Portfolio of the Fund, although some of the Portfolios are managed by an investment subadviser. The accompanying prospectus for the Fund describes the investment objectives and attendant risks of the following Portfolios of the Fund:

- Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Portfolio
- Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio
- Thrivent Moderate Allocation Portfolio
- Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation Portfolio
- Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio
- Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio
- Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Portfolio
- Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio
- Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio  
*(subadvised by Sectoral Asset Management Inc.)*
- Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio  
*(subadvised by Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited)*
- Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio
- Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio
- Thrivent Small Cap Index Portfolio
- Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio
- Thrivent Mid Cap Index Portfolio

- Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio  
*(subadvised by Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited, Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. and Principal Global Investors, LLC)*
- Thrivent Partner All Cap Portfolio  
*(subadvised by FIAM LLC)*
- Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio
- Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Portfolio  
*(subadvised by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.)*
- Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio
- Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio
- Thrivent Large Cap Index Portfolio
- Thrivent Low Volatility Equity Portfolio
- Thrivent Multidimensional Income Portfolio
- Thrivent High Yield Portfolio
- Thrivent Income Portfolio
- Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio
- Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio
- Thrivent Money Market Portfolio

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, tax risks, and contract lapse.

**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, 2017.

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# FEE TABLES

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The following tables describe the fees and expenses that you will pay when owning and surrendering the Contract. If the amount of a charge varies depending on the Insured's individual characteristics (such as age, sex or risk class), the tables below show the minimum and maximum charges we assess under the Contract across the range of all possible individual characteristics, as well as the charges for a specified typical Insured. ***These charges may not be representative of the charges you will actually pay under the Contract.***

Your Contract's declaration page will indicate the specific charges applicable to your Contract, and more detailed information concerning your charges is available on request from our Service Center at (800) 847-4836. We will provide personalized illustrations of your future benefits under the Contract, based upon the Insured's age, sex, risk class, Death Benefit Option chosen, Face Amount and riders requested.

The first table describes the fees and expenses that you will pay at the time you pay premiums, surrender the Contract, or transfer cash value among the Subaccounts.

## Transaction Fees

Charge	When Charge is Deducted	Amount Deducted
<b>Maximum Percent of Premium Charge<sup>1</sup></b>	Upon receipt of each premium payment	3% of each premium payment
<b>Premium Processing Charge<sup>2</sup></b>	Upon receipt of each premium payment	\$2.00 per payment
<b>Premium Tax Charge<sup>1</sup></b>	Upon receipt of each premium payment	2% of each premium payment
<b>Maximum Contingent Deferred Sale Charge (CDSC)<sup>3</sup></b>	Upon surrender, lapse, or decrease in Face Amount	25% of the CDSC Premium

<sup>1</sup> The sum of the percent of premium charge and premium tax charge are deducted from each premium for a total of 5% as noted in the Contract.

<sup>2</sup> The maximum charge for automatic payment plans is \$1.00 per payment.

<sup>3</sup> Actual current charges may be less or zero. The CDSC premium is described in "CHARGES AND DEDUCTIONS."



# FEE TABLES

## Transaction Fees, cont.

Charge	When Charge is Deducted	Amount Deducted
<b>Deferred Administrative Charge<sup>4</sup></b>  Maximum  Minimum  Charge for a male, issue age 40, in the standard nontobacco risk class (nonsmoker risk class for VUL 1 Contracts) with a Face Amount of \$150,000 in the first Contract Year	Upon surrender, lapse, or decrease in Face Amount	\$17.90 (\$8.33 for VUL 1 Contracts) per \$1,000 of amount of coverage  \$1.79 (\$2.38 for VUL 1 Contracts) per \$1,000 of coverage  \$10.74 (\$5.95 for VUL 1 Contracts) per \$1,000 of amount coverage
<b>Maximum Partial Surrender Charge</b>	Upon a partial surrender	\$25 per surrender <sup>5</sup>
<b>Transfer Charge<sup>6</sup></b>	Upon each transfer	\$20 per transfer

<sup>4</sup> This charge is based on Initial Face Amount, Insured's Attained Age at Contract issuance, sex (in most states) and tobacco use. The charge applies if you surrender the contract or let it lapse, or in part if you request a decrease in Face Amount, in each case at any time before 180 monthly deductions (120 monthly deductions for VUL 1 contracts) have been made after issuance of the Contract or after a requested increase in Face Amount.

<sup>5</sup> If the partial surrender is less than \$1,250 there will be no charge assessed.

<sup>6</sup> The transfer charge applies to VUL 1 Contracts only and applies to each transfer in excess of the first two transfers made in a Contract Year.

# FEE TABLES

## Periodic Charges Other Than Fund Operating Expenses

The next table describes the fees and expenses that you will pay periodically during the time that you own the Contract, not including Fund fees and expenses.

Charge	When Charge is Deducted	Amount Deducted (Annualized)
<b>Cost of Insurance<sup>7</sup></b>  Maximum  Minimum  Charge for a male, issue age 40, in the standard nontobacco risk class (nonsmoker risk class for VUL 1 Contracts) with a Face Amount of \$150,000 in the first Contract Year	Monthly	\$999.96 per \$1,000 of Face Amount  \$0.24 per \$1,000 of Face Amount  \$1.68 per \$1,000 of Face Amount
<b>Basic Monthly Administrative Charge</b>	Monthly	\$120.00 (\$48.00 for VUL 1 Contracts)
<b>Initial Monthly Administrative Charge<sup>8</sup></b>  Maximum  Minimum  Charge for a male, issue age 40, in the standard nontobacco risk class (nonsmoker risk class for VUL 1 Contracts) with a Face Amount of \$150,000 in the first Contract Year	Monthly	\$1.20 (\$0.84 for VUL 1 Contracts) per \$1,000 of Face Amount  \$0.12 (\$0.24 for VUL 1 Contracts) per \$1,000 of Face Amount  \$0.72 (\$0.60 for VUL 1 Contracts) per \$1,000 of Face Amount

<sup>7</sup> The cost of insurance charge depends on the Face Amount and the sex (in most states), issue age, Attained Age and premium class of the Insured. The cost of insurance charges shown in the table may not be representative of the charges you will pay. Your Contract schedule page will indicate the maximum cost of insurance charges applicable to your Contract. More detailed information concerning your cost of insurance charges is available on request by calling 1-800-847-4836.

<sup>8</sup> The Initial Monthly Administrative Charge will equal an amount per \$1,000 of Face Amount based upon the initial Face Amount, the Insured's Attained Age at Contract issuance, the Insured's sex (in most states), and whether the Insured is a tobacco user. The charge applies for 180 Monthly Deductions. For VUL 1 Contracts, the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge continues for 120 Monthly Deductions instead of 180 Monthly Deductions.

# FEE TABLES

## Periodic Charges Other Than Fund Operating Expenses, cont.

Charge	When Charge is Deducted	Amount Deducted (Annualized)
<b>Maximum Mortality and Expense Risk Charge<sup>9</sup></b>	Daily	Annual rate of .75% of average daily net assets of each Subaccount
<b>Loan Interest</b>	Accrues daily <sup>10</sup>	7.4% on Loan Balance
<b>Additional Benefit or Rider Charges<sup>11</sup></b>		
<b><i>Accidental Death Rider<sup>12</sup></i></b>	Monthly	
Maximum		\$0.5604 per \$1,000 of rider coverage
Minimum		\$0.0696 per \$1,000 of rider coverage
Charge for a male, issue age 35 in the first Contract Year		\$0.4596 per \$1,000 of rider coverage
<b><i>Disability Waiver Rider<sup>13</sup></i></b>	Monthly	
Maximum		30% of amount to be waived
Minimum		5% of amount to be waived
Charge for issue age 35 in the first Contract Year		7% of amount to be waived

<sup>9</sup> Actual current charges may be less. For more information on this charge see "CHARGES AND DEDUCTIONS."

<sup>10</sup> The loan interest rate is 7.4% per year, as calculated in advance. Interest on any loan will be charged at that rate or its equivalent calculated in arrears. If the interest is not paid when due, it will be added to the loan balance and will bear interest at the same rate.

<sup>11</sup> Charges for additional benefits apply when a rider is included with your Contract and the Contract and/or rider has not otherwise been terminated. The rider charges may vary based on the Face Amount and the sex (in most states), issue age, Attained Age, premium class of the Insured, net amount at risk, or rider coverage amount. Charges based on age may increase as the Insured ages. The rider charges shown in the table may not be representative of the charges you will pay. Your Contract schedule page will indicate the rider charges applicable to your Contract, and more detailed information concerning your rider charges is available by calling 1-800-847-4836.

<sup>12</sup> This charge applies until the Insured's Attained Age 70.

<sup>13</sup> This charge applies until the Insured's Attained Age 65.

# FEE TABLES

## Periodic Charges Other Than Fund Operating Expenses, cont.

Charge	When Charge is Deducted	Amount Deducted (Annualized)
<b>Spouse Insurance Rider<sup>14</sup></b>	Monthly	
Maximum		\$1,001.16 (1,024.80 for VUL 1 Contracts) per \$1,000 of rider coverage
Minimum		\$0.36 (\$24.48 for VUL 1 Contracts) per \$1,000 of rider coverage
Charge for female, issue age 40, in the standard nontobacco risk class (nonsmoker risk class for VUL 1 Contracts) with rider coverage amount of \$75,000 in the first Contract Year		\$1.44 (\$25.56 for VUL 1 Contracts) per \$1,000 of rider coverage
<b>Child Insurance Rider<sup>15</sup></b>	Monthly	\$5.40 per \$1,000 of rider coverage
<b>Guaranteed Increase Rider<sup>16</sup></b>	Monthly	
Maximum		\$1.80 per \$1,000 of rider coverage
Minimum		\$0.48 per \$1,000 of rider coverage
Charge for a male, issue age 35 in the first Contract Year		\$1.80 per \$1,000 of rider coverage
<b>Cost of Living Rider<sup>17</sup></b>	Not applicable	No charge
<b>Accelerated Benefits Rider<sup>18</sup></b>	Upon exercise of benefit	\$150.00

<sup>14</sup> This charge includes cost of insurance charge and an Initial Monthly Administrative Charge. For VUL 1 Contracts the charge includes cost of insurance charge, Initial Monthly Administrative Charge and Basic Monthly Administrative Charge. The charge applies until the earlier of the Insured's or spouse's death or divorce, or the end of the term period.

<sup>15</sup> This charge applies until no child is insured by the rider.

<sup>16</sup> This charge applies until Insured's attained age 43.

<sup>17</sup> This benefit will result in annual increases in Face Amount, which will result in increases to the overall cost of insurance deductions.

<sup>18</sup> The charge may vary by state and may be lower in some states.

# FEE TABLES



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 the Portfolios, expressed as an annual percentage of average daily net assets. The amounts shown reflect expenses before any applicable expense reimbursement or fee waiver.

	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Minimum</b>
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> <sup>19</sup> (expenses that are deducted from Fund assets, including management fees, and other expenses):	3.76%	0.25%

<sup>19</sup> Thrivent Financial has agreed to reimburse certain expenses associated with the Portfolios. After taking these contractual and voluntary arrangements into account, the actual range (minimum and maximum) of total operating expenses charged by the Portfolios was 0.25% to 1.30%. The voluntary reimbursements may be discontinued at any time. The amounts are based on the arithmetic average of expenses paid in the year ended December 31, 2016 for all of the available Portfolios, adjusted to reflect anticipated changes in fees and expenses. With respect to new portfolios, if any, amounts are based on estimates for the current fiscal year.

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.



# SUMMARY OF CONTRACT BENEFITS AND RISKS

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This summary describes the Contract's important benefits and risks. The sections in the prospectus following this summary discuss the Contract's benefits, risks and other provisions in more detail. Please refer to "DEFINITIONS" at the end of this prospectus for definitions of words and phrases used herein.

From February 1987 to May 1997, we issued our first flexible premium variable contracts ("VUL 1 Contracts"). Beginning on approximately May 1, 1997, we discontinued selling the VUL 1 and began selling a somewhat different version of the Contract. When appropriate, this prospectus describes the differences in the Contracts.

## **Contract Benefits**

### ***Flexibility***

The Contract allows you, subject to certain limitations, to make premium payments in any amount until the Insured's Attained Age 100 (or 96 for VUL 1 Contracts) and at any frequency. As long as the Contract remains in force, it will provide for

- ◆ life insurance coverage on the named Insured;
- ◆ an Accumulated Value;
- ◆ surrender rights and Contract loan privileges; and
- ◆ a variety of additional insurance benefits.

The Contract provides protection against economic loss when the Insured dies, and is not primarily an investment. As of the Monthly Anniversary at Attained Age 100, no additional Monthly Deductions will be made from the Contract.

The Contract is called "flexible premium" because, unlike many other insurance contracts, there is no fixed schedule for premium payments. The Contract is called "variable" because, unlike a conventional fixed-benefit whole life insurance contract, the Death Benefit under the Contract may, and the Accumulated Value and the Cash Surrender Value will, increase or decrease to reflect the investment performance of the selected Subaccounts of the Variable Account, as well as other factors. See "CONTRACT BENEFITS".

### ***Investment Options***

You allocate the Net Premium payments to one or more Subaccounts of the Variable Account.

The assets of each such Subaccount will be invested in the corresponding Portfolio of the Fund. Subject to certain restrictions, you may transfer amounts among the Subaccounts of the Variable Account.

### ***Death Proceeds and Death Benefit Options***

The Contract Owner may name one or more Beneficiaries to receive death proceeds. The Contract Owner will classify each Beneficiary as primary or contingent. Upon the Insured's death, we will pay the death proceeds to the Beneficiaries as follows:

1. Proceeds will be paid to the primary Beneficiaries who are then alive.
2. If no primary Beneficiaries are living, proceeds will be paid to the surviving contingent Beneficiaries.
3. If no Beneficiary survives, proceeds will be paid to the Insured's estate.

Other designations or successions of beneficiaries may be arranged with us. Any beneficiary who dies simultaneously with the Insured or within 15 days after the Insured dies and before death proceeds have been paid will be deemed to have died before the Insured.

The Contract Owner may change the Beneficiary by giving a Notice while the Insured is living. The Notice must be received by the Service Center and acknowledged before it will be effective. The effective date of the change will be the date the Owner signs the Notice or, if the Notice is not dated, the date it is received at our Service Center. We are not liable for any payment made or action taken by us before we received the Notice.

As long as the Contract remains in force and death proceeds are payable, we will pay the death proceeds to the Beneficiary upon receipt at our Service Center of all forms, requirements and due proof of the Insured's death.

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For all Contracts except VUL 1 Contracts, if the Insured dies before age 100, the proceeds from the Contract will consist of the Contract's Death Benefit, plus any insurance proceeds provided by additional insurance benefits on the Insured's life, less any outstanding Debt and any unpaid Monthly Deductions. If the Insured dies at or after age 100, the amount payable will be the Cash Surrender Value on the date of death.

For VUL 1 Contracts, if the Insured dies before the Maturity Date, the proceeds from the Contract will consist of the Contract's Death Benefit, plus any insurance proceeds provided by additional insurance benefits on the Insured's life, less any outstanding Debt and any unpaid Monthly Deductions. If the Insured is living on the Maturity Date, the amount payable will be the Accumulated Value reduced by any Contract Debt and any unpaid Monthly Deductions.

There are two Death Benefit Options. Death Benefit Option A provides for the greater of (1) the Face Amount plus the Accumulated Value and (2) the Accumulated Value multiplied by the factor for Attained Age. Death Benefit Option B provides for the greater of (1) the Face Amount and (2) the Accumulated Value multiplied by the factor for Attained Age. As long as the Contract remains in force, the Death Benefit will not be less than the Contract's Face Amount in force.

## **Additional Insurance Benefits**

Additional insurance benefits offered under the Contract include:

- ◆ additional insurance coverage for accidental death;
- ◆ waiver of selected amount in the event of total disability;
- ◆ term insurance on the Insured's spouse;
- ◆ term insurance on the Insured's children;
- ◆ a right to increase the Face Amount of the Contract on certain specified dates or life events without proof of insurability; and
- ◆ a cost of living insurance adjustment without proof of insurability.

The cost of these additional insurance benefits will be deducted from the Accumulated Value as part of the Monthly Deduction. See "OTHER INFORMATION—Additional Insurance Benefits" and "CHARGES AND DEDUCTIONS—Accumulated Value Charges—Monthly Deduction".

CharitAbility<sup>®</sup> is a benefit that enables Contract Owners to increase their charitable gifts to Lutheran charitable organizations and congregations. CharitAbility<sup>®</sup> for Life is available for no additional premium whenever a Contract Owner has designated a Lutheran charitable organization or congregation as a beneficiary for at least \$1,000 of Death Benefit on his or her Contract. See "OTHER INFORMATION—CharitAbility<sup>®</sup>."

Under certain circumstances, an Accelerated Benefits Rider allows a Contract Owner residing in a state that has approved such rider to receive benefits from the Contract that would be otherwise payable upon the death of the Insured.

## **Flexibility to Adjust Amount of Death Benefit**

You have flexibility to adjust the Death Benefit by increasing or decreasing the Face Amount of the Contract. Any change in the Face Amount may affect the charges under the Contract. Any increase in the Face Amount will result in an increase in the Monthly Deduction, and any requested increase in Face Amount will also increase the Decrease Charge, which is imposed upon lapse or surrender of the Contract or in part upon a requested decrease in Face Amount. For any requested decrease in Face Amount, that part of the Decrease Charge reflecting the decrease will reduce the Accumulated Value attributable to the Contract, and the Decrease Charge will be reduced by the part of the Decrease Charge reflecting the decrease. See "CONTRACT BENEFITS—Death Benefits—Ability to Change Face Amount". Increases and decreases in Face Amount may have tax consequences.

The minimum requested increase in Face Amount is \$25,000 (or \$10,000 for VUL 1 Contracts). Any requested increase may require additional evidence of insurability. Any requested increase in Face Amount is subject to a limited "free look" privilege, and, during the first 24 months following the increase, to an exchange privilege.



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Any requested decrease in Face Amount cannot result in a Face Amount less than the Minimum Face Amount. The Minimum Face Amount for a Contract was \$25,000 for Insureds with an Attained Age at issue of 0 through 17 (Attained Age of 0 through 20 for VUL 1 Contracts), and \$50,000 for all other Insureds, for decreases made before the Insured's Attained Age 50. After issuance of the Contract, the Minimum Face Amount at issue continues to apply to the Contract, except that if a Contract has a Minimum Face Amount of \$50,000 the Minimum Face Amount will be reduced to \$25,000 for decreases made on or after an Insured reaches Attained Age 50.

To the extent that a requested decrease in Face Amount would result in cumulative premiums exceeding the maximum premium limitations applicable under the Internal Revenue Code for life insurance, we will not effect the decrease. See "PAYMENT AND ALLOCATION OF PREMIUMS—Amount and Timing of Premiums—Premium Limitations".

## ***Death Benefit Guarantee Protection***

The Contract will not lapse if sufficient premium payments have been made to maintain the Death Benefit Guarantee. (In Contracts issued in the State of Maryland, the "Death Benefit Guarantee" described in this prospectus is called a "No-Lapse Guarantee." For Maryland Contracts, references in this prospectus to the Death Benefit Guarantee should be understood as references to the No-Lapse Guarantee.) In general, in order to maintain the Death Benefit Guarantee, as of each Monthly Anniversary the total cumulative premiums paid under the Contract, less any partial surrenders and Contract Loan Amount must equal or exceed the sum of the Death Benefit Guarantee Premiums in effect for each Monthly Anniversary since the issuance of the Contract.

If the Death Benefit Guarantee requirement is not met on a Monthly Anniversary but the Cash Surrender Value less any unearned prepaid loan interest is greater than or equal to the sum of Death Benefit Guarantee Premiums from the Date of Issue through that Monthly Anniversary, then the sum of premiums paid will be deemed to increase through that date to the amount necessary to meet the Death Benefit Guarantee requirement. In addition, a portion of any partial

surrender or Contract Loan Amount may be excluded when determining if the Death Benefit Guarantee requirement is met.

The Death Benefit Guarantee applies until the specified Attained Age of the Insured shown in the Contract, which Attained Age will be the later of

- ◆ the Contract Anniversary on or next after the Insured's 71st birthday and
- ◆ the Contract Anniversary at the end of a period ranging from 8 to 34 years (6 to 31 years for VUL 1 Contracts) (varying with the Insured's Attained Age at issue) from the Date of Issue.

The Death Benefit Guarantee terminates immediately as of any Monthly Anniversary when these cumulative premium requirements are not satisfied.

We will send written notice to you indicating that the Death Benefit Guarantee has terminated, and you will have 31 days from the date such notice is sent by us to reinstate the Death Benefit Guarantee. After that, the Death Benefit Guarantee can never be reinstated. During this 31-day reinstatement period, you will not have the protection of the Death Benefit Guarantee. The written notice of termination from us to you will indicate the premium payment required to reinstate the Death Benefit Guarantee. See "CONTRACT BENEFITS—Death Benefit Guarantee".

Whenever the Monthly Deduction to be made would result in a Cash Surrender Value less than zero, we will use any excess of Accumulated Value over the Contract Debt to pay the Monthly Deduction. If the available Accumulated Value is less than the Monthly Deduction then due and the Death Benefit Guarantee is in effect, we will pay the deficiency.

The Death Benefit Guarantee provides significant protection against lapse of the Contract. First, the Death Benefit Guarantee can prevent lapse of the Contract due to a decrease in Cash Surrender Value resulting from poor investment performance. Second, the Death Benefit Guarantee will probably be necessary to avoid lapse of the Contract during the early Contract Years because the Cash Surrender Value will probably not be sufficient to cover the Monthly Deduction. Finally,



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because the Decrease Charge will increase after a requested increase in Face Amount, thereby reducing the Cash Surrender Value, the Death Benefit Guarantee may also be necessary to avoid lapse after a requested increase in Face Amount. See “CONTRACT BENEFITS—Death Benefit Guarantee”.

## **Loan Privileges**

You may obtain Contract loans in an amount not exceeding in the aggregate 90% of the excess of Accumulated Value over any Decrease Charge on the date of any loan. See “CONTRACT RIGHTS—Loan Privileges”. For VUL 1 Contracts, the minimum amount of the loan is \$100.

You may repay Contract loans at any time.

## **Surrender of the Contract**

You may at any time fully surrender the Contract and receive the Cash Surrender Value, if any. The Cash Surrender Value will equal the Accumulated Value of the Contract, less any Contract Debt, and any Decrease Charge. The Cash Surrender Value will include any unearned prepaid loan interest. As unearned prepaid loan interest is earned, the Cash Surrender Value will decrease. See “CONTRACT RIGHTS—Surrender Privileges”.

Subject to certain restrictions (including a minimum surrender amount of \$500 and a remaining Cash Surrender Value of at least \$500), and a partial surrender charge, you may also partially surrender the Contract and withdraw part of the Contract’s Accumulated Value at any time while the Insured is living.

## **Contract Risks**

### **Investment Risk**

The Contract is not suitable as a short-term savings vehicle. The Contract Owner bears the entire investment risk for amounts allocated to the Variable Account. The assets in each Subaccount of the Variable Account are invested in a corresponding Portfolio of the Fund. A comprehensive discussion of the risks of each Portfolio may be found in the Fund’s prospectus.

We do not guarantee a minimum Accumulated Value.

The Accumulated Value of the Contract is the total amount of the value held under the Contract at any time. It equals the sum of the amounts held in the Loan Account and the Variable Account. The Contract’s Accumulated Value in the Variable Account will increase or decrease and reflects

- ◆ the investment performance of the chosen Subaccounts of the Variable Account,
- ◆ any Net Premiums paid,
- ◆ any partial surrenders,
- ◆ any loans,
- ◆ any loan repayments,
- ◆ any loan interest paid or credited, and
- ◆ any charges assessed in connection with the Contract (including any Decrease Charge previously imposed upon a requested decrease in Face Amount).

The Accumulated Value is relevant to

- ◆ continuation of the Contract,
- ◆ the Cash Surrender Value (which determines various other rights under the Contract),
- ◆ determining the amount available for Contract loans,
- ◆ computation of cost of insurance charges, and
- ◆ may be relevant to the computation of Death Benefits.

The Contract’s Cash Surrender Value will be the Accumulated Value less any Contract Debt and any Decrease Charge. The Cash Surrender Value is relevant to continuation of the Contract and to determining the amount available upon partial or total surrender of the Contract.

### **Risk of Lapse**

Your failure to pay Scheduled Premiums will not itself cause the Contract to lapse. Conversely, your payment of premiums in any amount or frequency (including Scheduled Premiums) will not necessarily guarantee that the Contract will remain in force, except to the extent these premium payments are sufficient to maintain the

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Death Benefit Guarantee. See “CONTRACT BENEFITS—Death Benefit Guarantee”. In general, subject to the Death Benefit Guarantee, the Contract will lapse when

- ◆ Cash Surrender Value is insufficient to pay the Monthly Deduction (for insurance and administration charges) or
- ◆ Contract Debt exceeds Accumulated Value less any Decrease Charge, and
- ◆ In either case if a grace period expires without sufficient additional payments. See “PAYMENT AND ALLOCATION OF PREMIUMS—Contract Lapse and Reinstatement”.

The Contract provides for a 61-day grace period. We will notify you that your Contract will lapse (that is, terminate without value) if you do not send sufficient payment by a specified date.

## ***Surrender Risks***

If Death Benefit Option B is in effect, a partial surrender may result in a reduction in the Face Amount in force. Under either Death Benefit Option, a partial surrender will reduce the Death Benefit. A surrender taken from a Contract may have federal income tax consequences and a surrender charge may apply. See “CONTRACT RIGHTS—Surrender Privileges” and “FEDERAL TAX MATTERS”.

## ***Loan Risks***

A Contract loan, whether or not repaid, will permanently affect the Contract’s potential Accumulated Value and may permanently affect the Death Benefit. A Contract loan could result in termination of the Death Benefit Guarantee. A loan taken from a Contract may have federal income tax consequences. See “FEDERAL TAX MATTERS”.

## ***Tax Risks***

We anticipate that the Contract should be deemed a life insurance contract under federal tax law. However, the federal income tax requirements applicable to the Contract are complex and there is limited guidance and some uncertainty about the application of the federal tax law to the Contract. Assuming that the Contract

qualifies as a life insurance contract for federal income tax purposes, you should not be deemed to be in constructive receipt of Accumulated Value until there is a distribution from the Contract. However, for VUL 1 Contracts and Contracts issued in New York, if the Insured is living on the Maturity Date we will pay the Cash Surrender Value as of that date to you. These proceeds are subject to tax and the Contract will terminate with no payment of death proceeds. For all other Contracts assuming the Contract continues to qualify as a life insurance contract beyond age 100, you should not be deemed to be in constructive receipt upon attainment of age 100. Under current tax law, death proceeds payable under the Contract generally would be excludable from the gross income of the Beneficiary. As a result, the Beneficiary generally should not have to pay U.S. federal income tax on the death proceeds. However, death proceeds may be subject to state and/or federal estate and/or inheritance tax.

Depending on the total amount of premiums you pay, the Contract may be treated as a modified endowment contract (MEC) under federal tax laws. If a contract is treated as a MEC, then surrenders, partial surrenders, and loans under the Contract will be taxable as ordinary income to the extent there are earnings in the Contract. In addition, a 10% penalty tax may be imposed on surrenders, partial surrenders, and loans taken before you reach age 59½. If the Contract is not a MEC, distributions generally will be treated first as a return of your investment in the Contract and then as taxable income. Moreover, loans generally will not be treated as distributions. Finally, neither distributions nor loans from a Contract that is not a MEC are subject to the 10% penalty tax. See “FEDERAL TAX MATTERS”.

If the Contract lapses, a tax may result. Additionally, if the Contract lapses and is later reinstated, the Contract may be treated as a MEC.

We make no guarantees regarding any tax treatment—federal, state or local—of any Contract or of any transaction involving a Contract.

You should consult a qualified tax advisor for assistance in all Contract-related tax matters.

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The Contracts are issued by us. We were organized in 1982, as a stock life insurance company incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota. 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.

The Variable Account is a separate account of ours. 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 is operated 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 the 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 risks, mortality gains and losses and investment results applicable to those assets that are in excess of net assets supporting the Contracts.

## Variable Investment Options and the Subaccounts

You may allocate the Net Premiums paid under the Contract and transfer 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.

<u>Subaccount</u>	<u>Corresponding Portfolio</u>
<i>Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Subaccount</i> . . . . .	<i>Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Portfolio</i>
<i>Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Subaccount</i> . . . . .	<i>Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio</i>
<i>Thrivent Moderate Allocation Subaccount</i> . . . . .	<i>Thrivent Moderate Allocation Portfolio</i>
<i>Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation Subaccount</i> . . . . .	<i>Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation Portfolio</i>
Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio
Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio
Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Portfolio
Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio
Thrivent Partner Healthcare Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio
Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio
Thrivent Real Estate Securities Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio
Thrivent Small Cap Stock Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio
Thrivent Small Cap Index Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Small Cap Index Portfolio
Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio
Thrivent Mid Cap Index Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Mid Cap Index Portfolio
Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio
Thrivent Partner All Cap Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Partner All Cap Portfolio
Thrivent Large Cap Growth Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio
Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Portfolio
Thrivent Large Cap Value Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio



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<u>Subaccount</u>	<u>Corresponding Portfolio</u>
Thrivent Large Cap Stock Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio
Thrivent Large Cap Index Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Large Cap Index Portfolio
Thrivent Low Volatility Equity Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Low Volatility Equity Portfolio
Thrivent Multidimensional Income Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Multidimensional Income Portfolio
Thrivent High Yield Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent High Yield Portfolio
Thrivent Income Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Income Portfolio
Thrivent Bond Index Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio
Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio
Thrivent Money Market Subaccount . . . . .	Thrivent Money Market Portfolio

The following table summarizes each Portfolio's investment objective:

<u>Portfolio</u>	<u>Investment Objective</u>
Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Portfolio . . . . .	To seek long-term capital growth.
Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio . . . . .	To seek long-term capital growth.
Thrivent Moderate Allocation Portfolio . . . . .	To seek long-term capital growth while providing reasonable stability of principal.
Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation Portfolio . . . . .	To seek long-term capital growth while providing reasonable stability of principal.
Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio . . . . .	To seek long-term capital growth and income.
Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio . . . . .	To seek long-term total return through a balance between income and the potential for long-term capital growth.
Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Portfolio . . . . .	To seek to maximize income while maintaining prospects for capital appreciation.
Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio . . . . .	To seek a combination of current income and long-term capital appreciation.
Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio . . . . .	To seek long-term capital growth.
Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio . . . . .	To seek long-term capital growth.
Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio . . . . .	To seek to provide long-term capital appreciation and high current income.
Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio . . . . .	To seek long-term capital growth.
Thrivent Small Cap Index Portfolio . . . . .	To seek capital growth that tracks the performance of the S&P SmallCap 600 Index*.
Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio . . . . .	To seek long-term capital growth.
Thrivent Mid Cap Index Portfolio . . . . .	To seek total returns that track the performance of the S&P MidCap 400 Index*.
Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio . . . . .	To seek long-term capital growth.
Thrivent Partner All Cap Portfolio . . . . .	To seek long-term growth of capital.
Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio . . . . .	To achieve long-term growth of capital.
Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Portfolio . . . . .	To achieve long-term growth of capital and, secondarily, increase dividend income.

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<u>Portfolio</u>	<u>Investment Objective</u>
Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio . . . . .	To achieve long-term growth of capital.
Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio . . . . .	To seek long-term capital growth.
Thrivent Large Cap Index Portfolio . . . . .	To seek total returns that track the performance of the S&P 500 Index*.
Thrivent Low Volatility Equity Portfolio . . . . .	To seek long-term capital appreciation with lower volatility relative to the global equity markets.
Thrivent Multidimensional Income Portfolio . . . . .	To seek a high level of current income and, secondarily, growth of capital.
Thrivent High Yield Portfolio . . . . .	To achieve a higher level of income, while also considering growth of capital as a secondary objective.
Thrivent Income Portfolio . . . . .	To achieve a high level of income over the longer term while providing reasonable safety of capital.
Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio . . . . .	To strive for investment results similar to the total return of the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.
Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio . . . . .	To seek a high level of current income consistent with stability of principal.
Thrivent Money Market Portfolio . . . . .	To achieve the maximum current income that is consistent with stability of capital and maintenance of liquidity.

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**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 parent company, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (“Thrivent Financial”), and to retirement plans that Thrivent Financial sponsors. 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 Financial

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 Subaccount 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.

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## 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:

<u>Subadviser</u>	<u>Portfolio Name</u>
Sectoral Asset Management Inc.....	Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio
Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited.....	Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio
Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited, Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. and Principal Global Investors, LLC.....	Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio
FIAM LLC.....	Thrivent Partner All Cap Portfolio
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. ....	Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Portfolio

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

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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 substitute a different investment option for any of the current Portfolios. 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. 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.**

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### Death Benefits

#### General

As long as the Contract remains in force and death proceeds are payable, we will pay the Beneficiary upon receipt at our Service Center of all forms, requirements and due proof of the Insured's death. The proceeds may be paid in a lump sum or under one of the settlement options set forth in the Contract. The amount payable under the designated Death Benefit Option will be

### 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.

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.

reduced by any outstanding Contract Debt and will be increased by any additional insurance benefits on the Insured's life provided for in the Contract.

The amount or duration of the Death Benefit may vary with the Accumulated Value and may increase or decrease.



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Except for VUL 1 Contracts, if the Insured dies at or after Attained Age 100, the amount payable will be the Cash Surrender Value on the date of death. For VUL 1 Contracts, if the Insured is living on the Maturity Date, we will pay the Accumulated Value for the Contract reduced by any Contract Debt and any unpaid Monthly Deductions, and the Contract will be terminated.

## **Death Benefit Options**

The Contract provides two Death Benefit Options: Option A and Option B. You designate the Death Benefit Option in the application.

### **Option A**

The Death Benefit is equal to the greater of (1) the Face Amount of the Contract plus the Accumulated Value of the Contract and (2) the Accumulated Value multiplied by the Attained Age factor shown in the following table (with the Accumulated Value in each case being determined on the Valuation Date on or next following the Insured's date of death).

### **Option B**

The Death Benefit is the greater of (1) the Face Amount of the Contract and (2) the Accumulated Value on the Valuation Date on or next following the Insured's date of death multiplied by the Attained Age factor shown in the following table.

<u>Attained Age</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Attained Age</u>	<u>Factor</u>
40 or less	2.50	61	1.28
41	2.43	62	1.26
42	2.36	63	1.24
43	2.29	64	1.22
44	2.22	65	1.20
45	2.15	66	1.19
46	2.09	67	1.18
47	2.03	68	1.17
48	1.97	69	1.16
49	1.91	70	1.15
50	1.85	71	1.13
51	1.78	72	1.11
52	1.71	73	1.09
53	1.64	74	1.07
54	1.57	75 to 90	1.05
55	1.50	91	1.04
56	1.46	92	1.03
57	1.42	93	1.02
58	1.38	94	1.01
59	1.34	95 to 99	1.00
60	1.30		

## **Which Death Benefit Option to Choose**

If you prefer to have premium payments and favorable investment performance reflected partly in the form of an increasing Death Benefit, you should choose Option A. If you are satisfied with the amount of the Insured's existing insurance coverage and prefer to have premium payments and favorable investment performances reflected to the maximum extent in the Accumulated Value, you should select Option B.

## **Change in Death Benefit Option**

At any time when the Death Benefit would be the Face Amount plus the Accumulated Value (if Option A is in effect) or the Face Amount (if Option B is in effect), you may change the Death Benefit Option in effect by giving us a Notice of change. No charges will be imposed to make a change in Death Benefit Option. The effective date of any such change will be the Monthly Anniversary on or next following the date we receive the Notice.

If the Death Benefit Option is changed from Option A to Option B, the Face Amount will not change and the Death Benefit will be decreased by the Accumulated



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Value of the Contract on the effective date of the change. These changes will generally have the effect of decreasing the net amount at risk under the Contract. In addition, if a Contract Owner changed from Option A to Option B, and then back to Option A from Option B, the resulting Face Amount and net amount at risk under Option A would generally be lower as a result of the intervening change to Option B.

If the Death Benefit Option is changed from Option B to Option A, the Death Benefit will not change and the Face Amount will be decreased by the Accumulated Value of the Contract on the effective date of the change. However, this change may not be made if it would reduce the Face Amount to less than \$5,000. For VUL 1 Contracts, this change may not be made if it would reduce the Face Amount to less than the Minimum Face Amount.

A change in Death Benefit Option may have tax consequences, depending on the circumstances. See “FEDERAL TAX MATTERS”.

If a change in Death Benefit Option would result in cumulative premiums exceeding the maximum premium limitations under the Internal Revenue Code for life insurance, we will not effect the change.

A change in Death Benefit Option may affect the monthly cost of insurance charge because this charge varies with the net amount at risk—that is, in general, the Death Benefit less the Accumulated Value. See “CHARGES AND DEDUCTIONS—Accumulated Value Charges—Monthly Deduction”. Changing from Option A to Option B will generally decrease the net amount at risk, thereby reducing the cost of insurance charges. Changing from Option B to Option A will generally result in a net amount at risk that remains level. Such a change from Option B to Option A, however, will result in an increase in the cost of insurance charges over time because the net amount at risk will (unless the Death Benefit is based on the applicable percentage of Accumulated Value) remain level rather than decreasing as the Accumulated Value increases.

## ***How Death Benefits May Vary in Amount***

The Death Benefit may vary with the Contract’s Accumulated Value and the Accumulated Value may increase or decrease. The Death Benefit under Option A will always vary with the Accumulated Value because the Death Benefit equals the greater of (1) the Face Amount plus the Accumulated Value and (2) the Accumulated Value multiplied by the Attained Age factor shown in the foregoing table. Under Option B, the Death Benefit will only vary with the Contract’s Accumulated Value whenever the Accumulated Value multiplied by the Attained Age factor exceeds the Face Amount of the Contract. Death Benefit may also vary based on the age of the Insured on the date of death.

## ***Ability to Change Face Amount***

Subject to certain limitations (see “Decreases” and “Increases” below), you may increase or decrease your Contract’s Face Amount. The effective date of the increase will be the date shown on the supplemental schedule page that we will mail you. The effective date of the decrease will be the Monthly Anniversary on or next after we receive Notice. An increase in Face Amount may have tax consequences. See “FEDERAL TAX MATTERS”. The effect of changes in Face Amount on Contract charges, as well as certain additional considerations, are described below.

## ***Decreases***

A decrease in the Face Amount may affect the total net amount at risk and the portion of the net amount at risk covered by various premium classes, both of which may affect your monthly insurance charges.

A decrease in the Face Amount may result in the partial imposition of the Decrease Charge as of the Monthly Anniversary on which the decrease becomes effective. Whenever the Decrease Charge is imposed in part in connection with a requested decrease in Face Amount, the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge will be reduced proportionately to take into account the amount of the Deferred Administrative Charge included in the Decrease Charge then imposed.

If the Death Benefit Guarantee is in force, then on the effective date of any requested decrease in Face Amount the Accumulated Value less any Contract Debt must be

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sufficient to cover the Decrease Charge imposed in connection with the requested decrease and the Monthly Deduction due on that date. If the Death Benefit Guarantee is not in force, then the Cash Surrender Value must be sufficient to cover the Monthly Deduction due on that date. If these requirements are not satisfied, we will not execute the requested decrease in Face Amount.

The Face Amount in force after any requested decrease may not be less than the Minimum Face Amount. Also, to the extent a decrease in Face Amount would result in cumulative premiums exceeding the maximum premium limitations applicable under the Internal Revenue Code for life insurance, we will not execute the decrease. See “PAYMENT AND ALLOCATION OF PREMIUMS—Amount and Timing of Premiums—Premium Limitations”.

As discussed previously, if the Death Benefit Option is changed from Option B to Option A, the Death Benefit will not change and the Face Amount will be decreased by the Accumulated Value of the Contract on the effective date of the change. However, this change may not be made if it would reduce the Face Amount to less than \$5,000. For VUL 1 Contracts, this change may not be made if it would reduce the Face Amount to less than the Minimum Face Amount stated on your Contract schedule page.

For purposes of determining the cost of insurance charge, any decrease in the Face Amount will reduce the Face Amount in force in the following order: (1) the Face Amount provided by the most recent increase; (2) the next most recent increases successively; and (3) the initial Face Amount. If you request a decrease in Face Amount, that part of any Decrease Charge applicable to the decrease will reduce the Accumulated Value attributable to the Contract and the Decrease Charge will be reduced by this amount. See “CHARGES AND DEDUCTIONS—Accumulated Value Charges—Decrease Charge”.

## ***Increases***

An increase in the Face Amount will generally affect the total net amount at risk and may affect the portion of the net amount at risk covered by various premium classes (if multiple premium classes apply), both of which may affect your monthly insurance charges.

An increase in the Face Amount will also increase the Decrease Charge and will result in the imposition of a new Initial Monthly Administrative Charge for increases (which is included in the Monthly Deduction) as of the Monthly Anniversary when the increase becomes effective.

You may not request an increase in Face Amount for less than \$25,000 (or \$10,000 for VUL 1 Contracts). You may increase the Face Amount at any time before the Contract Anniversary on or next after the Insured’s 85th birthday (or 80th birthday for VUL 1 Contracts). To obtain an increase, you must submit an application for the increase. We may require that additional evidence of insurability be submitted with any request for an increase. An increase need not be accompanied by an additional premium, but we will continue to deduct any Premium Expense Charges from any premiums paid and will deduct other charges associated with the increase from Accumulated Value.

After increasing the Face Amount, you will have the right (1) during a Free Look Period, to have the increase cancelled and receive a credit or refund, and (2) during the first 24 months following the increase, to exchange the increase in Face Amount for a fixed benefit permanent life insurance contract issued by us, subject to the same conditions and principles as apply to an exchange of the entire Contract for such a new contract. See “CONTRACT RIGHTS—Free Look Privileges” and “CONTRACT RIGHTS—Exchange Privileges”.

Unless the Death Benefit Guarantee is in effect, on the effective date of an increase the Accumulated Value must be sufficient to cover any Contract Debt and any Decrease Charge (including the additional Decrease Charge arising from the requested increase) and the Monthly Deduction due on that date. In other words, on that date, taking the increase into account, the Cash Surrender Value before the Monthly Deduction must be equal to or greater than the amount of the Monthly

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Deduction then due. If the existing Accumulated Value at the time of a requested increase does not result in a sufficient Cash Surrender Value after the increase, you may have to make additional premium payments to increase the Accumulated Value and thereby increase the Cash Surrender Value sufficiently.

If the Death Benefit Guarantee is in effect, the Cash Surrender Value after the increase before the Monthly Deduction may be less than the Monthly Deduction then due, even though the Death Benefit Guarantee Premium will be increased as a result of any requested increase in Face Amount.

## **Net Amount at Risk**

You may increase or decrease the net amount at risk provided by the Contract which is, in general, the difference between the Death Benefit and the Accumulated Value, in one of several ways as insurance needs change. These include

- ◆ increasing or decreasing the Face Amount,
- ◆ changing the level of premium payments, and,
- ◆ to a lesser extent, making a partial surrender under the Contract.

Although the consequences of each of these methods will depend upon the individual circumstances, they may be generally summarized as follows:

- ◆ A decrease in the Face Amount will, subject to the applicable percentage limitations, decrease the net amount at risk without reducing the Accumulated Value (except for the deduction of any Decrease Charge applicable to the decrease). If the Face Amount is decreased, the Monthly Deduction generally will decrease as well, but any Decrease Charge then applicable will be imposed in part upon a requested decrease in Face Amount. See “CHARGES AND DEDUCTIONS”.
- ◆ An increase in the Face Amount (which may require satisfactory evidence of insurability) will likely increase the net amount at risk, depending on the amount of Accumulated Value and the resultant applicable percentage limitation. See “Increases” in this section. If the net amount at risk is increased, the Monthly Deduction will increase as well.

- ◆ Under Death Benefit Option A, until the Accumulated Value multiplied by the Attained Age factor exceeds the Face Amount plus the Accumulated Value, the level of premium payments will not affect the net amount at risk as long as premium payments are sufficient to keep the Contract in force. See “PAYMENT AND ALLOCATION OF PREMIUMS—Contract Lapse and Reinstatement—Lapse”.
- ◆ Under Death Benefit Option B, until the Accumulated Value multiplied by the Attained Age factor exceeds the Face Amount, an increased level of premium payments will generally reduce the net amount at risk.
- ◆ Under either Death Benefit Option, if the Death Benefit is the Accumulated Value multiplied by the Attained Age factor, then an increased level of premium payments will increase the net amount at risk.
- ◆ A partial surrender will reduce the Death Benefit. However, it has a limited effect on the charges under the Contract, because the partial surrender will affect the net amount at risk only when the Death Benefit is based on the Accumulated Value multiplied by the Attained Age factor. The primary use of a partial surrender is to withdraw Accumulated Value. Furthermore, it results in a reduced amount of Accumulated Value and increases the possibility that the Contract will lapse.

The techniques described in this section for changing the amount of insurance protection under the Contract (for example, changing the Face Amount, making a partial surrender, and changing the amount of premium payments) must be considered together with the other restrictions and considerations described elsewhere in this prospectus.

## **How the Duration of the Contract May Vary**

Subject to the Death Benefit Guarantee (which depends upon the level of premium payments, partial surrenders and the Contract loan amount), the duration of the Contract depends upon the Cash Surrender Value (that is, the Accumulated Value less any Contract Debt and any Decrease Charge). Prior to the Insured’s Attained Age 100 (or 96 for VUL 1), the Contract will remain in

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force as long as (1) the Cash Surrender Value of the Contract is sufficient to pay the Monthly Deduction or (2) the Death Benefit Guarantee requirement is met and (3) Contract Debt does not exceed Accumulated Value less any Decrease Charge.

In general, however, when the Cash Surrender Value is insufficient to pay the Monthly Deduction and the Death Benefit Guarantee requirements have not been met or when Contract Debt exceeds Accumulated Value less any Decrease Charge, and a grace period expires without an adequate payment by the Contract Owner, the Contract will lapse and terminate without value. The Contract Owner has certain rights to reinstate the Contract. See "PAYMENT AND ALLOCATION OF PREMIUMS—Contract Lapse and Reinstatement".

## Accumulated Value and Cash Surrender Value

The Accumulated Value of the Contract is the total amount of value held under the Contract at any time. The Accumulated Value is used in determining the Cash Surrender Value (the Accumulated Value less any Contract Debt and any Decrease Charge). See "CONTRACT RIGHTS—Surrender Privileges". There is no guaranteed minimum Accumulated Value. A Contract's Accumulated Value on any future date depends upon a number of variables, and therefore, cannot be predetermined.

A Contract's Accumulated Value and Cash Surrender Value will reflect the investment performance of the chosen Subaccounts of the Variable Account and may increase or decrease. They will also reflect any Net Premiums paid, any partial surrenders, any loans, any loan repayments, any loan interest paid or credited, and any charges assessed in connection with the Contract (including any Decrease Charge previously imposed on a requested decrease in Face Amount).

## Calculation of Accumulated Value

The Accumulated Value of the Contract is determined on each Valuation Date. On each Valuation Date, the Contract's Accumulated Value will be (a) plus (b) where:

- (a) is the aggregate of the values attributable to the Contract in each of the Subaccounts on the Valuation Date, determined for each

Subaccount by multiplying the Subaccount's Unit Value on the date by the number of Subaccount Units allocated to the Contract; and

- (b) is the value attributable to the Contract in the Loan Account on the Valuation Date. See "CONTRACT RIGHTS—Loan Privileges".

## Determination of Number of Units

Any amounts allocated to the Subaccounts will be converted into Units of the Subaccount. The number of Units to be credited to the Contract is determined by dividing the dollar amount being allocated by the Unit Value as of the end of the Valuation Period during which the amount was allocated.

The number of Subaccount Units in any Subaccount will be increased by:

- ◆ any Net Premiums allocated to the Subaccount during the current Valuation Period;
- ◆ any Accumulated Value transferred to the Subaccount from the General Account or another Subaccount during the current Valuation Period;
- ◆ any repayments of the Contract Debt during the current Valuation Period; and
- ◆ any interest earned on the amount in the Loan Account and transferred to the Variable Account during the current Valuation Period.

The number of Subaccount Units in any Subaccount will be decreased by:

- ◆ any Monthly Deduction allocated to the Subaccount during the current Valuation Period to cover the Contract Month following a Monthly Anniversary;
- ◆ any Accumulated Value transferred from the Subaccount to another Subaccount or the General Account;
- ◆ the amount of any partial surrender (including the partial surrender charge) during the current Valuation Period; and
- ◆ any Contract loans allocated to the Subaccount and transferred to the Loan Account during the current Valuation Period.



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The Subaccount Unit Value is determined before any Contract transactions on the Valuation Date that would affect the number of Subaccount Units (see immediately preceding paragraph). If the Contract's Accumulated Value in the Variable Account is to be calculated for a day that is not a Valuation Date, the next following Valuation Date will be used.

## *Determination of Unit Value*

At the end of each Valuation Period, the Unit Value for a Subaccount is equal to (a) multiplied by (b) where:

- (a) Is the 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 guaranteed never to exceed 0.75%.

## **Payment of Contract Benefits**

Except for VUL 1 Contracts, if the Insured dies before age 100, the proceeds from the Contract will consist of the Contract's Death Benefit, plus any insurance proceeds provided by additional insurance benefits on the Insured's life, less any outstanding Debt and any unpaid Monthly Deductions. If the Insured dies at or after age 100, the amount payable will be the Cash Surrender Value on the date of death.

For VUL 1 Contracts, if the Insured dies before the Maturity Date, the proceeds from the Contract will consist of the Contract's Death Benefit, plus any insurance proceeds provided by additional insurance benefits on the Insured's life, less any outstanding Debt and any unpaid Monthly Deductions. If the Insured is living on the Maturity Date, the amount payable will be the Accumulated Value reduced by any Contract Debt and any unpaid Monthly Deductions.

Death proceeds under a Contract will ordinarily be paid within seven days after we receive all forms, requirements and due proof of death in Good Order at our Service Center. The Cash Surrender Value (Accumulated Value less any Contract Debt and any Decrease Charge), partial surrenders and Contract loans will ordinarily be paid within seven days of receipt of a Notice. Payments may be postponed in certain circumstances. See "OTHER INFORMATION—Postponement of Payments".

Under certain circumstances, an Accelerated Benefits Rider allows a Contract Owner to receive benefits from the Contract that would be otherwise payable upon the death of the Insured. Your Thrivent Life representative should be consulted as to whether and to what extent the rider is available in a particular state and on any particular Contract. Benefits paid under the Accelerated Benefits Rider may be taxable. See "FEDERAL TAX MATTERS".

## **Settlement Options**

You may elect an option by giving us Notice during the Insured's lifetime. The option must be elected before proceeds become payable. Assignees and third-party

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owners may elect an option only with our consent. Election of Option 4 may be made only if the payee is a natural person who is the Insured or a Beneficiary.

If it is the death proceeds under a Contract that are payable, the Beneficiary may elect a settlement option provided that the manner of settlement has not been restricted before the Insured's death, and the death proceeds have not been paid.

For an option to be used, the proceeds to be applied must be at least \$2,000. Election of an option is also subject to the conditions that (1) payments must not be less than \$50 each and (2) payments must be made only at annual, semi-annual, quarterly or monthly intervals.

## ***Option 1—Interest Income***

The proceeds may be left on deposit. Interest will be paid at a rate of not less than 3% per year. These proceeds may be withdrawn upon request.

## ***Option 2—Income of a Fixed Amount***

Income of a fixed amount will be paid at agreed upon intervals until the proceeds, with interest credited at the rate of 3.5% per year on the unpaid balance, are paid in full.

## ***Option 3—Income for a Fixed Period***

Income for a fixed number of years, not to exceed 30, will be paid with interest credited on unpaid balance at a rate not less than 3.5% per year (the income will not be less than the amounts set forth in a table in the agreement relating to this option).

## ***Option 4—Life Income with Guaranteed Period***

Income for the lifetime of the payee will be paid. If the payee dies during the guaranteed period, payments will be continued to the beneficiary of the agreement to the end of that period.

## ***Option 5—Other Options***

The proceeds may be paid under any other settlement option agreeable to us.

## **Death Benefit Guarantee**

### ***General***

If you meet the requirement described below for the Death Benefit Guarantee, we guarantee that the Contract will not lapse before the termination of the Death Benefit Guarantee specified in the Contract. In Contracts issued in the State of Maryland, the "Death Benefit Guarantee" described in this prospectus is called a "No-Lapse Guarantee." For Maryland Contracts, references in this Prospectus to the Death Benefit Guarantee should be understood as references to the No-Lapse Guarantee.

Whenever the Monthly Deduction to be made would result in a Cash Surrender Value less than zero, any excess of Accumulated Value over Contract Debt will be used to pay the Monthly Deduction. If available Accumulated Value is less than the Monthly Deduction then due and the Death Benefit Guarantee is in effect, we will pay the deficiency.

If the Death Benefit Guarantee terminates, the Contract will not necessarily lapse. For a discussion of the circumstances under which the Contract may lapse, see "PAYMENT AND ALLOCATION OF PREMIUMS—Contract Lapse and Reinstatement".

The Death Benefit Guarantee provides significant protection against lapse of the Contract. First, to the extent Cash Surrender Value declines due to poor investment performance, the Death Benefit Guarantee may be necessary to avoid lapse of the Contract. Second, during the early Contract Years, the Cash Surrender Value will generally not be sufficient to cover the Monthly Deduction, so that the Death Benefit Guarantee will be necessary to avoid lapse of the Contract. This occurs because the Decrease Charge usually exceeds the Accumulated Value in these years.

You should also consider that if an increase in Face Amount is requested, an additional Decrease Charge would apply for the 180 months following the increase, which could create a similar possibility of lapse as exists during the early Contract Years. Thus, even though the Contract permits premium payments less than the payments required to maintain the Death Benefit

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Guarantee, you will lose the significant protection provided by the Death Benefit Guarantee by paying less than the premiums required to maintain the guarantee.

When considering Contract loans or partial surrenders you should keep in mind that a Contract loan or partial surrender could cause termination of the Death Benefit Guarantee because the amount of any partial surrender or Contract Loan Amount will, subject to certain exceptions, be deducted from cumulative premium payments in determining whether the requirements for the Death Benefit Guarantee have been met.

## **Death Benefit Guarantee Requirement**

The Death Benefit Guarantee applies if the total cumulative premiums paid (before deduction of any Premium Expense Charges) under the Contract, less any partial surrenders and the Loan Amount, equals or exceeds the sum of the Death Benefit Guarantee Premiums (described below) on each Monthly Anniversary since the issuance of the Contract. If the Death Benefit Guarantee requirement is not met but the Cash Surrender Value less any unearned interest is greater than or equal to the sum of the Death Benefit Guarantee Premiums from the Date of Issue through that Monthly Anniversary, then the sum of premiums paid as used above will be deemed to increase through that date to the amount necessary to meet the Death Benefit Guarantee requirement.

In addition, a portion of any partial surrender or Contract Loan Amount may be excluded when determining if the Death Benefit Guarantee requirement is met. The amount excluded is calculated on the date of the partial surrender or Contract loan and is equal to the lesser of (a) and (b) where:

- (a) is the amount of the partial surrender or Contract loan; and
- (b) is the excess, if any, of the Cash Surrender Value less unearned prepaid loan interest over the greater of (i) and (ii) where:
  - (i) is the sum of premiums paid less the amount of any partial surrenders and Contract loans not previously excluded when determining if the Death Benefit Guarantee requirement was met; and

- (ii) is the sum of Death Benefit Guarantee Premiums from the Date of Issue through the Monthly Anniversary on or next after the date of the partial surrender or Contract loan.

These calculations for Death Benefit Guarantee compliance are intended to provide you with the flexibility to take advantage of certain increases in Cash Surrender Value without losing the benefit of the Death Benefit Guarantee.

First, by “deeming” the sum of premiums paid to be increased under the circumstances described above for purposes of the Death Benefit Guarantee, you can take advantage of increases in Cash Surrender Value by reducing or suspending actual premium payments so long as the Cash Surrender Value, less any unearned prepaid loan interest, remains at a sufficient level to maintain the Death Benefit Guarantee under the formula described above.

Second, by excluding part of a partial surrender or a Contract loan under the circumstances described above for purposes of the Death Benefit Guarantee, you can take advantage of increases in Cash Surrender Value by withdrawing a part of such increases by means of a partial surrender or Contract loan, provided that on the date of such surrender or loan the Cash Surrender Value, less any unearned prepaid loan interest, is at a sufficient level under the formula described above. Of course, any such actions taken by you will have the effect (directly or indirectly) of reducing the Cash Surrender Value, which may mean that less Cash Surrender Value will be available for future Contract charges and for determining future compliance with the requirements for the Death Benefit Guarantee. You should also consider the other effects of varying the amount and frequency of premium payments and of partial surrenders and Contract loans.

If sufficient premium payments have been made, the Death Benefit Guarantee will apply until the specified Attained Age of the Insured shown in the Contract, which Attained Age will be the later of (1) the Insured's Attained Age 71 and (2) the Attained Age of the Insured



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at the end of a period ranging from 8 to 34 years (6 to 31 years for VUL 1 Contracts) (varying with the Insured's Attained Age at issue) from the Date of Issue.

We will determine on each Monthly Anniversary whether the requirements for the Death Benefit Guarantee have been satisfied, but premiums need not be paid on a monthly basis. If, as of any Monthly Anniversary, you have not made sufficient premium payments to maintain the Death Benefit Guarantee, the Death Benefit Guarantee will terminate immediately, subject to only a limited right of reinstatement, as described below under "Reinstatement".

## **Reinstatement**

If the Death Benefit Guarantee terminates due to insufficient payments, we will send written notice to you that the Death Benefit Guarantee has terminated. You will have 31 days from the date such notice is sent

to reinstate the Death Benefit Guarantee. The written notice of termination will indicate the premium payment required to reinstate the Death Benefit Guarantee. If we do not receive this required premium payment within 31 days after the written notice is sent, the Death Benefit Guarantee will remain terminated and can never be reinstated. During this 31-day reinstatement period, you will not have the protection of the Death Benefit Guarantee.

When determining the amount and frequency of premium payments, you should carefully consider that the Death Benefit Guarantee terminates immediately when the requirements described above are not satisfied, and the ability to reinstate the Death Benefit Guarantee permanently expires on the following Monthly Anniversary of the Contract 31 days after we send written notice of termination.

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## **Amount and Timing of Premiums**

A Contract Owner has considerable flexibility in determining the frequency and amount of premiums. All premium payments must be in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank. Generally, we do not accept cash, starter checks (checks without pre-printed registration), traveler's checks, credit card courtesy checks, or third party checks.

## **Scheduled Premiums**

You selected a periodic premium payment schedule (based on a periodic billing mode of annual, semi-annual, or quarterly payment) which provides for the billing of a level premium at the specified interval. We also offer an electronic payment program. Under this program, you may make premium payments (or loan repayments) to your Contract on a regularly scheduled basis by having money automatically withdrawn from your savings or checking account, or other acceptable payment source, rather than being billed. You may set up the electronic payment program by giving us Notice.

The initial Scheduled Premium on an annualized basis is shown in the Contract as the "Planned Annual Premium". You are not, however, required to pay Scheduled Premiums in accordance with the specified schedule. You have the flexibility to alter the amount, frequency and time period over which the premiums are paid.

Your payment of Scheduled Premiums will not guarantee that the Contract will remain in force. Instead, the duration of the Contract depends upon the Contract's Accumulated Value and Cash Surrender Value and upon whether the Death Benefit Guarantee is in effect. See "Contract Lapse and Reinstatement" in this section.

## **Death Benefit Guarantee Premium**

The Contract states the monthly premium amount required to maintain the Death Benefit Guarantee (the "Death Benefit Guarantee Premium"). The Death Benefit Guarantee Premium is determined by us based upon a formula taking the following into account:

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- ◆ the applicable cost of insurance charge for the Insured, using the Insured's actual premium class;
- ◆ a percentage of assumed monthly Death Benefit Guarantee Premium payment together with an assumed premium processing charge;
- ◆ the applicable Initial Monthly Administrative Charge;
- ◆ the charge for any additional insurance benefits added by rider; and
- ◆ the Basic Monthly Administrative Charge.

Due to the factors considered in calculating these charges, the Death Benefit Guarantee Premium will vary depending upon, among other things,

- ◆ the Insured's sex (in most states),
- ◆ the Insured's Attained Age,
- ◆ the Insured's premium class,
- ◆ the Face Amount,
- ◆ the Death Benefit Option, and
- ◆ which additional insurance benefits, if any, are added by rider.

The Death Benefit Guarantee Premium will change as the result of certain Contract changes, including an increase or decrease in Face Amount; a change in Death Benefit Option; a change in premium class; and an increase, decrease, addition or deletion of additional insurance benefits. Whenever the Death Benefit Guarantee Premium changes, the Contract Owner will be notified promptly of the new Death Benefit Guarantee Premium.

## ***Premium Flexibility***

Unlike some insurance contracts, the Contract frees you from the requirement that premiums be paid in accordance with a fixed premium schedule. Although you determined a Scheduled Premium (initially, on an annualized basis, this premium is called the Planned Annual Premium), you need not make premium payments in accordance with this schedule and the failure to make such payments will not in itself cause the Contract to lapse. See "Contract Lapse and Reinstatement" in this section.

Subject to certain limitations, you may make premium payments in any amount at any time before age 100 (or before the Maturity Date for VUL 1 Contracts). The Contract, therefore, provides you with the flexibility to vary the frequency and amount of premium payments.

## ***Premium Limitations***

The Internal Revenue Code generally provides for exclusion of the Death Benefit from gross income if total premium payments do not exceed certain stated limits. If at any time a premium is paid that would result in total premiums exceeding such limits, we will only accept that portion of the premium which will make total premiums equal that amount. Any part of the premium in excess of that amount will be refunded, and no further premiums will be accepted until allowed by the current maximum premium limitations set forth in the Internal Revenue Code.

The maximum premium limitations set forth in the Internal Revenue Code depend in part upon the amount of the Death Benefit at any time. As a result, Contract changes that affect the amount of the Death Benefit may affect whether cumulative premiums paid under the Contract exceed these maximum premium limitations. For example, a decrease in Face Amount made at the Contract Owner's request or made as a result of a partial surrender, or a change in the Death Benefit Option, could result in cumulative premiums paid exceeding these maximum premium limitations. To the extent that any such Contract change would result in cumulative premiums exceeding these maximum premium limitations, we will not execute such change.

## ***Allocation of Premiums and Accumulated Value Allocation of Net Premiums***

The Net Premium equals the premium paid less any Premium Expense Charges. Net Premiums are credited to the Subaccounts during the Valuation Period that they are received.

If we receive your premium before the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) (usually 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, the time we determine the value of the Accumulation Units) on a Valuation Date, allocation occurs at the end of the day in which

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we receive your payment. If we receive your premium on a non-Valuation Date or after the NYSE closes, the allocation occurs as of the end of the next Valuation Date.

The NYSE is closed on Saturdays and Sundays and on New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

We allocate Net Premiums according to the premium allocation instructions on your application or most recent allocation instructions on file. The percentages of each Net Premium that may be allocated to any Subaccount of the Variable Account must be in whole numbers and the sum of the allocation percentages must be 100%. If the allocation request is not completed, is not in whole percentages, or does not total 100%, then the request will be treated as not in Good Order. We will process the allocation request when it is in Good Order. You may change your allocation for future Net Premiums without charge at any time by giving us Notice.

The values of the Subaccount(s) of the Variable Account will vary with the investment experience of the Subaccount(s) and may increase or decrease. You bear the entire investment risk. You should periodically review your allocations of premiums in light of market conditions and your overall financial objectives.

## ***Allocation of Accumulated Value (Transfers)***

You may transfer your Accumulated Value among the Subaccounts of the Variable Account by giving us Notice. The total amount that you transfer each time must be at least \$50 (unless the total cash value in a Subaccount is less than \$50, in which case the entire amount may be transferred). No fees are currently charged for transfers, except for VUL 1 Contracts, which are charged \$20 per transfer in excess of two transfers per year. We may postpone transfers in certain circumstances. See "OTHER INFORMATION—Postponement of Payments". Under present law, transfers are not taxable transactions.

## ***Special Transfer Service—Dollar Cost Averaging***

You may establish a dollar cost averaging program to make periodic transfers of at least the minimum amount required from the Money Market Subaccount to one or more other Subaccounts. Transfers will be made automatically on the date you choose (except the 29th, 30th, or 31st of a month). 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. Please note that when you establish a Dollar Cost Averaging (DCA) program, transfers will continue until the entire amount in the Money Market Subaccount has been depleted or until you notify us to terminate the DCA program, whichever occurs first. If the DCA transfers of your Accumulated Value have stopped and you want systematic transfers to resume from the Money Market Subaccount, you must provide us Notice and assure adequate funding in the Money Market Subaccount.

The DCA program is generally suitable for Contract Owners making a substantial deposit to the Contract and who wish to use the other Subaccount investment options, but desire to control the risk of investing at the top of a market cycle. The DCA program allows such investments to be made in equal installments over time in an effort to reduce such risk. Dollar cost averaging does not guarantee that the Variable Account will gain in value, nor will it protect against a decline in value if market prices fall. However, if a Contract Owner can continue to invest regularly throughout changing market conditions, it can be an effective strategy to help meet long-term goals. Contract Owners interested in the DCA program may obtain an application and full information concerning the program and its restrictions from us.

## ***Automatic Asset Rebalancing Program***

As the value of your Subaccounts changes, the distribution of Accumulated Value among those Subaccounts also changes. The Automatic Asset Rebalancing program transfers your Contract's value among the variable investment options. You may elect to automatically rebalance your Accumulated Value in the Subaccounts periodically under the Automatic Asset Rebalancing program according to the percentage allocation you determine at the time of setting up this program.

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Automatic Asset Rebalancing may be set up annually or semi-annually to begin on the date you select (except the 29th, 30th or 31st). Before you begin the program, you should determine your investment goals and risk tolerance. Use of this program will not ensure any gain nor protect against any loss in overall Accumulated Value. To elect to participate in the program, we must receive Notice at our Service Center from you. This request will override any previous allocations you may have selected. Rebalancing continues until you stop or change it.

You can change your allocations at any time by giving us Notice. You can also stop or suspend the program by providing Notice to our Service Center. If you make additional premium payments or transfers into a Subaccount that was not previously included in the asset rebalancing program, those amounts will not be subject to rebalancing unless you revise your asset rebalancing program. Periodic rebalancing takes into account increases and decreases in accumulated values in each Subaccount. Any transfers resulting from rebalancing will not incur a transfer charge.

## **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 this section, we impose a fee if the transfers made within a given time period exceed a maximum contractual number.

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 funds 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.

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## **Contract Lapse and Reinstatement**

### **Lapse**

Your failure to make a Scheduled Premium payment will not itself cause a Contract to lapse. Subject to the Death Benefit Guarantee (see “CONTRACT BENEFITS—Death Benefit Guarantee”), lapse will only occur when:

- ◆ the Cash Surrender Value is insufficient to cover the Monthly Deduction; or
- ◆ Contract Debt exceeds the Accumulated Value less any Decrease Charge; and
- ◆ in either case if a grace period expires without a sufficient payment.

Even if the Cash Surrender Value is insufficient to cover the Monthly Deduction, the Contract will not lapse if the Death Benefit Guarantee is in effect.

Because unearned prepaid loan interest will not be included in Contract Debt, the Cash Surrender Value will always include any unearned prepaid loan interest. This means that, in effect, unearned prepaid loan interest will be applied to keep the Contract in force because this amount will be available to pay the Monthly Deduction and because the premium for the Contract will not be in default until the Cash Surrender Value is insufficient to cover the Monthly Deduction. Any payment you make after unearned prepaid loan interest has been applied in this manner will first be used to replace unearned prepaid loan interest so applied.

The Contract provides for a 61-day grace period that is measured from the date on which we send notice. Thus, the Contract does not lapse, and the insurance coverage continues, unless the grace period expires and we have not received the required amount. We will send you notice on or after the Monthly Anniversary on which (1) the Cash Surrender Value is insufficient to pay the Monthly Deduction chargeable on the Monthly Anniversary or (2) the Contract Debt exceeds the Accumulated Value less any Decrease Charge and the Death Benefit Guarantee is not in effect. The notice will specify the payment required to keep the Contract in force and the termination date.

In order to prevent lapse, you must during the grace period make the required premium payment or make the required loan repayment as stated in the notice. Failure to make a sufficient payment within the grace period will result in lapse of the Contract without value.

For all Contracts, at the commencement of the grace period, we will transfer your Contract’s Accumulated Value attributable to the Variable Account (that is, the Accumulated Value in excess of the amount held in the Loan Account) into our General Account. If you make sufficient payments during the grace period to avoid lapse of the Contract, then any Accumulated Value in excess of the amount to be held in the Loan Account will be reallocated to the Variable Account upon receipt of such payments. The amount reallocated to the Variable Account will be reduced by the amount of any Monthly Deductions not paid during the grace period. The amount allocated to the Variable Account will be allocated among the Subaccount(s) in the same proportion as the Accumulated Value was transferred to the General Account from the Subaccount(s) at the commencement of the grace period.

If a sufficient payment is made during the grace period, we will allocate Net Premiums among the Subaccount(s) according to the current Net Premium allocation and then any amount required to pay unpaid Contract charges will be deducted. See “Allocations of Premiums and Accumulated Value” in this section.

If the Insured dies during the grace period, the proceeds under the Contract will equal the amount of the Death Benefit and any additional life insurance benefits on the Insured provided by rider as of the Monthly Anniversary on or immediately preceding the commencement of the grace period, reduced by any Contract Debt and the amount needed to cover the Monthly Deduction through the month of death.

If the Contract lapses, a tax may result.

If a sufficient payment is not made during the grace period, the Contract will lapse without value and insurance coverage will end as of the expiration of the grace period. The Contract will have no Accumulated Value or Cash Surrender Value upon termination of the



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Contract. Reinstatement within 90 days of lapse and within the same calendar year as the lapse is most beneficial for minimizing related taxes.

On any Monthly Anniversary when the Death Benefit Guarantee is in effect, the Contract will not lapse. See “CONTRACT BENEFITS—Death Benefit Guarantee”.

## **Reinstatement**

Unless a Contract has been surrendered, it may be reinstated within five years after 1) the date the grace period ends if, on that date, the Contract terminated; or 2) the Contract terminated under the Termination from Excess Loan contract provision. You may reinstate the Contract by submitting the following items to us:

- ◆ Written application for reinstatement;
- ◆ Evidence of insurability satisfactory to us;
- ◆ Payment or reinstatement of any Contract Debt that existed on the date the grace period expired; and
- ◆ A payment that is sufficient to cover:
  - (1) payment of any unpaid Monthly Deductions for the grace period; and
  - (2) a premium repayment sufficient to increase Cash Surrender Value (that is, the Accumulated Value less any Contract Debt and any Decrease Charge) to an amount at least equal to the Monthly Deductions and interest on Contract loans for the next two Contract Months, based on Unit Values on the date of reinvestment.

The amount of your Cash Surrender Value on the date of reinstatement will equal the Accumulated Value on that date less any reinstated Contract Debt and any reinstated Decrease Charge. The amount of Accumulated Value on the date of reinstatement will equal:

- ◆ the Accumulated Value as of the expiration of the grace period before termination of the Contract; plus
- ◆ any premiums received at the time of reinstatement, reduced by any Premium Expense Charges; less
- ◆ any Monthly Deductions and any loan interest due for the grace period; less
- ◆ the Monthly Deduction for the next Contract Month.

Contract charges will, in effect, be calculated and reinstated on a reinstated Contract as if the Contract had been reinstated effective as of the expiration of the grace period. Any Decrease Charge and any Initial Monthly Charge that applied to the Contract at the expiration of the grace period will be reinstated. The period of time from Contract lapse until Contract reinstatement will not be taken into account in determining when the 15-year-time periods for the Decrease Charge and the Initial Monthly Charge expire or in determining when the first Contract Year expires for the purpose of calculating the Contingent Deferred Sales Charge. Moreover, the Monthly Deductions and any loan interest that would have otherwise been payable during the grace period must be paid before reinstatement.

The effective date of reinstatement will be the date on which the reinstatement application was approved.

A Contract that is reinstated more than 90 days after lapse has a higher likelihood of becoming a MEC (see “FEDERAL TAX MATTERS”).

The Death Benefit Guarantee cannot be reinstated after lapse of the Contract. See “CONTRACT BENEFITS—Death Benefit Guarantee”.

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We will deduct charges in connection with the Contract to compensate us for:

- ◆ providing the insurance benefits set forth in the Contract and any additional insurance benefits added by rider;
- ◆ administering the Contract;
- ◆ assuming certain risks in connection with the Contract; and
- ◆ incurring expenses in distributing the Contract.

The nature and amount of these charges are described more fully below.

## **Premium Expense Charges**

### ***Percent of Premium Charge***

Sales charges, generally called “sales load”, will be deducted to compensate us for the costs of selling the Contract. These costs include sales commissions, the printing of prospectuses and sales literature, and advertising. The percent of premium charge is a front-end sales load and is 3% of each premium payment. It will be deducted from each premium payment prior to allocation of the Net Premium to the Variable Account. The percent of premium charge may not be deducted in certain situations.

The sales charges in any Contract Year are not necessarily related to actual distribution expenses incurred during that Contract Year. Instead, we expect to incur the majority of distribution expenses in the early Contract Years and to recover any deficiency over the life of the Contract. To the extent that sales and distribution expenses exceed sales loads (both front-end and deferred) in any year, we will pay them from our other assets or surplus in our General Account, which includes amounts derived from the mortality and expense risk charge.

### ***Premium Taxes***

Various states and their subdivisions impose a tax on premiums received by insurance companies. Premium taxes vary from state to state. A deduction of 2% of the premium will be made from each premium payment.

The deduction represents an amount we believe is necessary to pay all premium taxes imposed by the states and any subdivisions thereof.

### ***Premium Processing Charge***

We will deduct a maximum amount equal to \$2.00 per premium payment (a maximum amount of \$1.00 for automatic payment plans) to compensate us for the cost of collecting and processing premiums. This amount will be deducted from each premium payment prior to its allocation to the Variable Account. The premium processing charge may not be deducted in certain situations.

## **Accumulated Value Charges**

### ***Decrease Charge***

The Contract provides for the Decrease Charge, which is a deferred charge that will be imposed if you surrender the Contract or let it lapse, or in part if you request a decrease in the Face Amount, in each case at any time before 180 Monthly Deductions (120 Monthly Deductions for VUL 1 Contracts) have been made after issuance of a Contract or after a requested increase in Face Amount. The term “Decrease Charge” is used to describe this charge because, during the applicable period, the charge is imposed in connection with a decrease in the Face Amount, either as a result of a requested decrease in Face Amount or as the result of lapse or full surrender of the Contract (which can be viewed as a decrease in the Face Amount to zero).

The Decrease Charge consists of the Contingent Deferred Sales Charge (described below) and the Deferred Administrative Charge (described below). The Contingent Deferred Sales Charge compensates us for the cost of selling the Contracts, including sales commissions, the printing of prospectuses and sales literature, and advertising. The Deferred Administrative Charge reimburses us for administrative expenses in connection with the issuance of the Contract, including medical exams, review of applications for insurance underwriting decisions, and processing the applications and establishing Contract records. (Similar administrative and sales expenses are expected in connection with future changes in the Contract

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initiated by the Contract Owner which involve “insurability” decisions, such as applications for increases in Face Amount.)

The following sections describe how the amount of the Contingent Deferred Sales Charge and the Deferred Administrative Charge will be determined and how these charges will be deducted from Accumulated Value.

## ***Amount of Contingent Deferred Sales Charge—Initial Face Amount***

At Contract issuance, a maximum Contingent Deferred Sales Charge equal to 25% of the CDSC Premium was calculated. This premium amount is used solely for the purpose of calculating the Contingent Deferred Sales Charge.

The CDSC Premium is an annual premium amount determined by us on the same basis as the Death Benefit Guarantee Premium (see “CONTRACT BENEFITS—Death Benefit Guarantee”), except that the CDSC Premium, unlike the Death Benefit Guarantee Premium, will not take into account any additional charge for an Insured in a substandard premium class, any charge for additional insurance benefits added by rider, or the Basic Monthly Administrative Charge of \$10.00 per month, or any premium processing charge.

The maximum Contingent Deferred Sales Charge based on the applicable CDSC Premium will be shown in the Contract. The actual Contingent Deferred Sales Charge may be lower than the maximum charge and may be zero. Even though the Death Benefit Guarantee Premium may change after issuance of the Contract, once the CDSC Premium is determined, it will not change.

## ***Amount of Contingent Deferred Sales Charge—Increases in Face Amount***

If the Face Amount is increased, we will compute a maximum Contingent Deferred Sales Charge for the increase equal to 25% of the CDSC Premium for the increase. The Contingent Deferred Sales Charge for an increase, if imposed, will never exceed the lesser of (1) 25% of the CDSC Premium for the increase and (2) 25% of the amount of premiums attributable to the increase made during the 12 Contract Months after the effective

date of the increase. The actual Contingent Deferred Sales Charge may be lower than the maximum charge and may be zero.

## ***Amount of Deferred Administrative Charge***

At Contract issuance, we computed a Deferred Administrative Charge. In general, this charge equals an amount per \$1,000 of Face Amount based upon the initial Face Amount, the Insured’s Attained Age at Contract issuance, the Insured’s sex (in most states), and whether the Insured is a tobacco user. For Insureds with an Attained Age under 18, the Deferred Administrative Charge equals an amount per \$1,000 of Face Amount based upon the initial Face Amount and the Insured’s Age at Contract issuance. The maximum Deferred Administrative Charge per \$1,000 of Face Amount is stated in your Contract.

The maximum Deferred Administrative Charge, as determined at Contract issuance, will be reduced as Monthly Deductions are made. Beginning on the Date of Issue, and continuing on each Monthly Anniversary until 180 Monthly Deductions (or 120 Monthly Deductions for VUL 1 Contracts) have been made, this Deferred Administrative Charge will be reduced in level amounts until it becomes zero at the end of the 180-month period (or 120-month period for VUL 1 Contracts).

If the Face Amount is increased, a separate Deferred Administrative Charge will be calculated for the increase in an amount determined in the same manner as for the initial Face Amount, (except that the Insured’s Attained Age on the effective date of the increase will be used and the charge per \$1,000 of Face Amount to be applied to the increase will be based on the amount of the entire new Face Amount after giving effect to the increase). The part of the Deferred Administrative Charge attributable to the increase will be charged and reduced in accordance with the same principles as applicable to the basic Deferred Administrative Charge. The maximum Deferred Administrative Charge for an increase will be determined on the effective date of the increase and will then be reduced in level amounts until it becomes zero at the end of the 180-month period (or 120-month period for VUL 1 Contracts).



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The administrative expenses covered by the Deferred Administrative Charge are the same expenses covered by the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge included in the Monthly Deduction. See “Monthly Deduction” below. Even though the same administrative expenses are covered by both charges, we will not be reimbursed twice for these issuance expenses. Except as described below for spouse riders, these two charges have been calculated so that these administrative expenses related to issuance will generally be collected either through the Monthly Deduction (which covers these charges through the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge) or through the Decrease Charge (which covers these charges through the Deferred Administrative Charge).

Each of these charges applies until 180 Monthly Deductions (120 Monthly Deductions for VUL 1 Contracts) have been made, and the scheduled reductions in the Deferred Administrative Charge described above over this period have been calculated to take into account the amount of issuance expenses that would have already been collected through the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge. In effect, the collection of the Deferred Administrative Charge included in the Decrease Charge, which would be collected only upon lapse or surrender of the Contract or in part upon a requested decrease in Face Amount, would be an “acceleration” of the amounts that otherwise would have been paid during this period through the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge included in the Monthly Deduction. If the Deferred Administrative Charge is imposed in part due to a requested decrease in Face Amount, the amount of the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge will be reduced accordingly.

The discussion in the immediately preceding paragraph does not apply to spouse riders. The Deferred Administrative Charge is not an “acceleration” of the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge applicable to any spouse rider providing insurance benefits on the Insured’s spouse. An Initial Monthly Administrative Charge will arise upon issuance of a spouse rider, but no Deferred Administrative Charge will be calculated. If the Contract lapses or is surrendered during a period when the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge is being applied for spouse rider benefits, this charge will not be collected through the Deferred Administrative Charge

or otherwise, unless the Contract is reinstated. See “PAYMENT AND ALLOCATION OF PREMIUMS—Contract Lapse and Reinstatement”.

## ***Method of Deduction and Effect of Decrease Charge***

The Decrease Charge will be treated as a deduction against your Accumulated Value, and will compensate us for sales and issuance expenses described above upon surrender or lapse of the Contract or in part upon your request for a decrease in Face Amount. Otherwise, the Decrease Charge will not be taken out of the Accumulated Value held for investment under the Contract. The Accumulated Value will continue to reflect the investment experience of the selected Subaccount(s), although the Decrease Charge will be treated as a deduction for purposes of determining the Contract’s Cash Surrender Value.

This treatment will affect various Contract rights. Deducting the Decrease Charge in determining the Cash Surrender Value will affect

- ◆ the amount available for Contract loans,
- ◆ the amount available in connection with full or partial surrenders, and
- ◆ the amount available to pay Monthly Deductions, which will, subject to the Death Benefit Guarantee, determine the Contract’s duration and possible lapse.

If you request a decrease of the Face Amount, that part of any existing Decrease Charge attributable to the decrease will reduce the Accumulated Value attributable to your Contract, and the Decrease Charge will be reduced by the part of the Decrease Charge reflecting the decrease. The amount by which the Decrease Charge is reduced will be allocated against the Subaccount(s) of the Variable Account in the same manner that Monthly Deductions are allocated against the Subaccount(s). See “CHARGES AND DEDUCTIONS—Charges Against Accumulated Value—Monthly Deductions”. If the Cash Surrender Value is not sufficient to cover the Decrease Charge imposed in connection with the requested decrease, the requested decrease will not be made.

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The Decrease Charge imposed for a requested decrease in Face Amount will be determined by using the Decrease Charge then applicable to various parts of the current Face Amount in the following order: (1) the Decrease Charge for the most recent increase; (2) the Decrease Charge for the next most recent increases successively; and (3) the Decrease Charge for the initial Face Amount.

## **Reinstatement of Decrease Charge**

If a Contract lapses and is then reinstated, any Decrease Charge applicable at the time of lapse will also be reinstated.

## **Monthly Deduction**

Charges will be deducted on the Contract Date and each Monthly Anniversary from the Accumulated Value of the Contract to compensate us for administrative expenses and the insurance provided by the Contract.

The Monthly Deduction consists of the following three components:

- ◆ the cost of insurance,
- ◆ insurance underwriting and expenses in connection with issuing the Contract or any increase in Face Amount, and the costs of ordinary administration of the Contract, and
- ◆ the cost of any additional benefits added by rider.

Because portions of the Monthly Deduction, such as the cost of insurance, can vary from month to month, the Monthly Deduction itself will vary in amount from month to month.

We will take the Monthly Deduction on the Contract Date and on each subsequent Monthly Anniversary prior to the Insured's Attained Age 100 (or the Maturity Date for VUL 1 Contracts). (On the Contract Date, a Monthly Deduction covering the period of time from the Date of Issue until the first Monthly Anniversary will be deducted and, if any Monthly Anniversary occurs prior to the Contract Date, the Monthly Deduction(s) for such Monthly Anniversaries will also be made on the Contract Date.) The Monthly Deduction will be deducted from the Accumulated Value of the Contract by redeeming units from the Subaccounts of

the Variable Account. The Monthly Deduction will be allocated against each Subaccount in the same proportion that the Contract's Accumulated Value in each Subaccount bears to the total Accumulated Value of the Contract, less the Accumulated Value in the Loan Account, at the Monthly Anniversary. Subject to our approval, you may specify a different allocation for the Monthly Deduction.

## **Cost of Insurance**

Because the cost of insurance depends upon several variables, the cost for each Contract Month can vary from month to month. We will determine the monthly cost of insurance charge by multiplying the applicable cost of insurance rate or rates by the net amount at risk divided by 1,000 for each Contract Month. The net amount at risk on any Monthly Anniversary is the amount by which the Death Benefit which would have been payable on that Monthly Anniversary exceeds the Accumulated Value on that Monthly Anniversary. For the purposes of this calculation, the Death Benefit will be divided by 1.0040741, which reduces the net amount at risk by taking into account assumed monthly earnings at an annual rate of 5%. (For VUL 1 Contracts, the annual rate is 4%, and the Death Benefit will be divided by 1.0032737.) In general, the actual cost of insurance rate will be lower for Contracts having a Face Amount at issuance or after a requested increase that equals or exceeds the following amounts: \$500,000-\$999,999; and \$1,000,000 (Face Amount equals or exceeds \$250,000 for VUL 1 Contracts).

Cost of insurance rates will be based on the Face Amount and the sex (in most states), issue age, Attained Age and premium class of the Insured. The actual monthly cost of insurance rates will be based on our expectations as to future mortality experience. They will not, however, be greater than the guaranteed cost of insurance rates set forth in the Contract. These guaranteed rates are based on the Insured's Attained Age and the 1980 Commissioners Standard Ordinary Mortality Table.

We will determine the monthly cost of insurance separately for each component of the net amount at risk, using the cost of insurance rate applicable to the component, in the following order:

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- (1) the initial Face Amount;
- (2) successively, each increase in Face Amount up to the Face Amount in force, in the order in which the increase took effect; and
- (3) any Death Benefit that would be payable by reason of Accumulated Value calculations (that is, whenever the Death Benefit is based on the applicable percentage of Accumulated Value) over the Face Amount in force.

For example, when a Contract Owner has elected to make an increase in the Face Amount, the monthly cost of insurance would be computed separately on the initial Face Amount using the cost of insurance rate for the premium class determined upon Contract issuance, and to each increase in Face Amount using the cost of insurance rate for the premium class determined for such increase as specified in the supplement to the Contract evidencing that increase.

Because the monthly cost of insurance must be determined separately for each component of the net amount at risk described above, the Accumulated Value must be allocated to each component. For purposes of determining the net amounts at risk for each component if Option B is in effect, the Accumulated Value will first be considered a part of the initial Face Amount, and then each successive increase in the Face Amount. If the Accumulated Value is greater than the initial Face Amount, it will be considered a part of each increase in order, starting with the first increase.

When Option A is in effect, the Accumulated Value is not included within the Face Amount. Accordingly, the cost of insurance rates applicable will be the rate(s) applicable to the Face Amount (and any increases in Face Amount). The cost of insurance rate applicable to the remaining Death Benefit, if any, that would be payable by reason of Accumulated Value calculations (which is the remainder of the net amount at risk) will be that applicable to the initial Face Amount.

Any change in the net amount at risk will affect the total cost of insurance paid by the Contract Owner. For example, because generally the net amount at risk equals the excess of the Death Benefit over the Accumulated Value, the net amount at risk may be

affected by changes in the Accumulated Value, in the Face Amount, or in the Death Benefit Option in effect. See “CONTRACT BENEFITS—Death Benefits—Accumulated Value and Cash Surrender Value”.

## ***Premium Class***

The premium class of an Insured will affect the cost of insurance rates. We currently place Insureds into standard premium classes and into rated premium classes, which involve a higher mortality risk. In an otherwise identical Contract, an Insured in the standard premium class will have a lower cost of insurance than an Insured in a premium class with higher mortality risks. The premium classes are also divided into two categories: tobacco users and non-tobacco users. Non-tobacco user Insureds will generally incur lower cost of insurance rates than Insureds who are classified as tobacco users. (VUL 1 Contracts have the premium classes of Smoker and Nonsmoker.) In addition, certain Insureds over Attained Age 18 and less than Attained Age 75 who are non-tobacco users and who meet special underwriting requirements may be classified as preferred. (A preferred premium class is not available on VUL 1 Contracts.) An Insured in a preferred premium class will have a lower cost of insurance than an Insured in a standard or rated premium class.

Any Insured with an Attained Age at issuance under 18 will not be classified initially as a tobacco user or a non-tobacco user. When the Insured reaches Attained Age 18, he or she will then be classified as a tobacco user, unless the Insured provides satisfactory evidence that he or she is a non-tobacco user. We will provide notice to you of the opportunity for the Insured to be classified as a non-tobacco user when the Insured reaches Attained Age 18. For VUL 1 Contracts, Smoker and Nonsmoker replace references to tobacco and non-tobacco.

## ***Monthly Administration Charges***

We have primary responsibility for the administration of the Contract and the Variable Account. As a result, we expect to incur certain ordinary administrative expenses and certain issuance expenses. A monthly administration charge included in the Monthly Deduction will be used to reimburse us for these expenses, except to the extent that these expenses are

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reimbursed through the collection of the Deferred Administrative Charge included in the Decrease Charge, which is, in effect, an “acceleration” of the initial administrative charge described below.

There are two administrative charges included in the monthly administration charge—a Basic Monthly Administrative Charge that is collected every Contract Month and an Initial Monthly Administrative Charge that is deducted as part of the first 180 Monthly Deductions (120 Monthly Deductions for VUL 1 Contracts) following Contract issuance and following any requested increase in Face Amount.

## ***Basic Monthly Administrative Charge***

We will deduct a Basic Monthly Administrative Charge of \$10.00 (\$4.00 for VUL 1 Contracts) from the Accumulated Value on the Contract Date and each Monthly Anniversary prior to the Insured’s Attained Age 100 (or the Maturity Date for VUL 1 Contracts). For VUL 1 Contracts with a spouse rider, an additional \$2.00 is included in the Basic Monthly Administrative Charge. The Basic Monthly Administrative Charge is intended to reimburse us for ordinary administrative expenses expected to be incurred, including record keeping, processing Death Benefit claims, certain Contract changes, preparing and mailing reports, and overhead costs.

## ***Initial Monthly Administrative Charge***

We will deduct the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge from the Accumulated Value as part of the first 180 Monthly Deductions (120 Monthly Deductions for VUL 1 Contracts) following Contract issuance, commencing with the Monthly Deduction(s) collected on the Contract Date. This monthly charge will equal an amount per \$1,000 of Face Amount based upon the Insured’s Attained Age at Contract issuance and, except for Insureds with an Attained Age at Contract issuance under 18, the Insured’s sex (in most states) and upon whether the Insured is a tobacco user or not. The Initial Monthly Administrative Charge per \$1,000 of Face Amount is stated in your Contract. The Initial Monthly Administrative Charge will be less for Contracts having a Face Amount at issuance that equal or exceed the following amounts: \$500,000-\$999,999; and \$1,000,000 (equal or exceed \$250,000 for VUL 1 Contracts).

If the Face Amount is increased, we will deduct a separate Initial Monthly Administrative Charge for increases from the Accumulated Value as part of the first 180 Monthly Deductions (120 Monthly Deductions for VUL 1 Contracts) after the increase. The deductions will begin with the Monthly Anniversary on which the increase becomes effective. We will determine this separate Initial Monthly Administrative Charge for increases in the same manner as for the initial Face Amount, except that the Insured’s Attained Age on the effective date of the increase will be used and the charge per \$1,000 of Face Amount to be applied to the increase will be based on the amount of the entire new Face Amount after giving effect to the increase.

If a spouse rider providing additional insurance benefits on the Insured’s spouse is added, we will deduct a separate Initial Monthly Administrative Charge from the Accumulated Value as part of the first 180 Monthly Deductions after the issuance of the spouse rider. The deductions will begin with the Monthly Anniversary on which the spouse rider becomes effective. This additional Initial Monthly Administrative Charge will be determined in the same manner as for the initial Face Amount, except that the spouse’s Attained Age and tobacco user status and sex (in most states) on the effective date of the rider will be used.

The Initial Monthly Administrative Charge is intended to reimburse us for administrative expenses in connection with the issuance of the Contract, including medical exams, review of applications for insurance underwriting decisions, and processing of the applications and establishing Contract records. Similar expenses are expected in connection with future changes in the Contract initiated by the Contract Owner which involve “insurability” decisions, such as applications for increases in Face Amount and the issuance of spouse riders.

The issuance expenses covered by the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge are the same expenses covered by the Deferred Administrative Charge included in the Decrease Charge. We will not, however, be reimbursed twice for these expenses. As described in “CHARGES AND DEDUCTIONS—Accumulated Value Charge—Decrease Charge”, and except in the case of charges attributable to spouse riders (see discussion below), if a



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Contract lapses or is totally surrendered during the period when the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge applies, or if a requested decrease in Face Amount occurs during the period when the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge generally applies, the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge will, in effect, generally be “accelerated” and collected in the form of the Deferred Administrative Charge included in the Decrease Charge.

Because the Deferred Administrative Charge included in the Decrease Charge is in effect an “acceleration” of the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge, the imposition of the Deferred Administrative Charge will generally eliminate or reduce the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge. If the Contract lapses or is totally surrendered during the period when the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge applies so that the Decrease Charge is imposed, the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge will not be collected. If the Face Amount is decreased at the Contract Owner’s request during this period so that the Decrease Charge (including the Deferred Administrative Charge) is imposed in part, we will reduce the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge because of the Deferred Administrative Charge imposed (being applied to reduce proportionately or eliminate the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge attributable to that portion of the Face Amount covered by the Decrease Charge).

If a Contract lapses and is then reinstated, we will reinstate the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge until a total of 180 Monthly Deductions (120 Monthly Deductions for VUL 1 Contracts) have been taken.

No Deferred Administrative Charge will be calculated for the issuance of a spouse rider, even though a separate Initial Monthly Administrative Charge will be calculated for spouse riders. As a result, the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge attributable to a spouse rider will not be “accelerated” and collected in the form of the Deferred Administrative Charge upon surrender or lapse or upon a requested decrease in Face Amount. If a lapse or total surrender of the Contract or a cancellation of the spouse rider occurs during the period when an Initial Monthly Administrative Charge applies for a spouse rider, the charge will not be collected. If a requested decrease on a spouse rider occurs during this

period, the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge attributable to the spouse rider will be reduced proportionately.

## ***Additional Insurance Benefits Charges***

The Monthly Deduction will include charges for any additional insurance benefits added to the Contract by rider. These charges are for insurance protection, and the monthly amounts will be specified in the Contract. See “OTHER INFORMATION—Additional Insurance Benefits”.

## **Partial Surrender Charge**

We may deduct a partial surrender charge of \$25 from the amount withdrawn for each partial surrender to compensate us for the administrative costs in effecting the requested payment and in making necessary calculations for any reductions in Face Amount which may be required by reason of the partial surrender. This charge is guaranteed not to increase.

## **Charges Against the Variable Account**

### ***Mortality and Expense Risk Charge***

We will deduct a daily charge (the “mortality and expense risk charge”) from the value of the net assets of the Variable Account to compensate us for mortality and expense risks we assume. We guarantee not to charge a mortality and expense risk charge above an annual rate of .75%. We will deduct the daily charge from the net asset value of the Variable Account, and therefore the Subaccounts, on each Valuation Date. When the previous day or days were not a Valuation Date, the deduction on the Valuation Date will be multiplied by the number of days since the last Valuation Date.

The charge provides a source of revenue to cover expenses we expect to incur (such as commissions) and for any other legitimate corporate purposes including keeping the charge as retained profit or using such retained profit in the future as needed to cover adverse experience we might realize, such as with respect to overhead costs or death benefit claims that eventually prove to exceed those anticipated when we set cost of insurance charges.

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## **Taxes**

Currently, we make no charge 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 incur any federal income tax liability. Charges for other taxes, if any, attributable to the Variable Account may also be made.

## **Charges of the Fund**

The value of the assets of each Subaccount reflects the investment advisory fee and other expenses incurred by the underlying Portfolio in which the Subaccount invests. For more information on these fees and expenses, refer to the “FEE TABLES” and the attached prospectus for the Fund.

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## **Ownership Changes**

While the insured is living, ownership may be changed by giving us Notice. Any Debt on the Contract will have prior claim over any assignment.

## **Loan Privileges**

### **General**

You may borrow money from us using the Contract as the only security for the loan. You may at any time after the Contract Date obtain Contract loans in an amount not exceeding in the aggregate 90% of the excess of Accumulated Value over any Decrease Charge on the date of any loan. The minimum amount of a loan for a VUL 1 Contract is \$100. Loans have priority over the claims of any assignee or other person. The loan may be repaid in full or in part at any time while the Insured is living.

As used in this prospectus, the term “Loan Amount” means the sum of all unpaid Contract loans (including any prepaid loan interest added to the then outstanding Loan Amount), and the term “Debt” means the sum of all unpaid Contract loans less any unearned prepaid loan interest. The Loan Amount is used in calculating whether the requirement for the Death Benefit Guarantee has been satisfied. Contract Debt is used to calculate the Contract’s Cash Surrender Value and the amount of Death Benefit proceeds payable to the Beneficiary. In some cases, Contract Debt is used to determine whether the Contract will lapse.

## **Allocation of Contract Loan**

We will allocate a Contract loan among the Subaccounts of the Variable Account in the same proportion that your Contract’s Accumulated Value in each Subaccount bears to the Contract’s total Accumulated Value in the Variable Account, as of the day on which the request is received or, if that is not a Valuation Date, on the next following Valuation Date. With our approval, you can select a different allocation.

Loans will normally be paid within seven days after receipt of Notice. Postponement of loans may take place under certain circumstances. See “OTHER INFORMATION—Postponement of Payments”.

## **Interest**

The loan interest rate is 7.4% per year, as calculated in advance. Interest on any loan will be charged at that rate or its equivalent calculated in arrears. If interest is not paid when due, it will be added to the loan balance and will bear interest at the same rate.

## **Effect of Contract Loans**

Accumulated Value equal to the portion of the Contract loan allocated to each Subaccount will be transferred from the Subaccount to the Loan Account, thereby reducing the Contract’s Accumulated Value in that Subaccount.

As long as the Contract is in force, Accumulated Value in the Loan Account will be credited with interest at an effective annual rate of 7%. No additional interest will be credited to these assets. The interest earned during a Contract Month will be credited at the end of the



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Contract Month. Any interest credited will be allocated to the Subaccount(s) in proportion to the Accumulated Value in the respective Subaccounts.

Although Contract loans may be repaid at any time, Contract loans will permanently affect the Contract's potential Accumulated Value and Cash Surrender Value and may permanently affect the Death Benefit under the Contract. The effect on Accumulated Value and Death Benefit could be favorable or unfavorable depending on whether the investment performance of the Accumulated Value in the Subaccount(s) is less than or greater than the interest being credited on the assets in the Loan Account while the loan is outstanding. Compared to a Contract under which no loan is made, values under the Contract will be lower when such interest credited is less than the investment performances of assets held in the Subaccount(s). In addition, the Death Benefit proceeds will be reduced by the amount of any outstanding Contract Debt.

The amount of any Contract loan will, subject to certain exceptions, be deducted from cumulative premium payments in determining whether the requirements for the Death Benefit Guarantee have been satisfied. As a result, a Contract loan could result in termination of the Death Benefit Guarantee. See "CONTRACT BENEFITS—Death Benefit Guarantee".

## **Repayment of Contract Debt**

You may repay Debt at any time while the Insured is living. All loan repayments must be in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank. Generally, we do not accept cash, starter checks (checks without preprinted registration), traveler's checks, credit card courtesy checks, or third party checks. If not repaid, we will deduct Debt from any proceeds payable under the Contract. As Debt is repaid, your Contract's Accumulated Value held in the Subaccount(s) of the Variable Account will be restored. We will allocate the amount of such repayment to the Subaccount(s) of the Variable Account in the same proportion that the Contract's Accumulated Value in a Subaccount bears to the Contract's total Accumulated Value in the Variable Account (you may select a different allocation basis with our approval). See "PAYMENT AND ALLOCATION OF PREMIUMS—Allocation of Premiums and Accumulated Value".

When the entire Debt is repaid, interest that would be credited upon the assets held in the Loan Account during the period from the last Monthly Anniversary to the date of repayment will also be allocated to the Subaccount(s) in the same proportion as Debt repayments will be allocated. We will allocate the repayment of Debt as of the date on which the repayment is received or, if that is not a Valuation Date, on the next following Valuation Date.

## **Tax Considerations**

Under the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988, any loans taken from a "modified endowment contract", as well as interest accruing on the loans, will be treated as a taxable distribution to the extent there is gain in the Contract. In addition, with certain exceptions, a 10% additional income tax penalty may be imposed on the portion of any loan and loan interest that is included in income. See "FEDERAL TAX MATTERS".

## **Surrender Privileges**

At any time before the death of the Insured, you may partially or totally surrender the Contract by giving us Notice. The Cash Surrender Value will equal the Accumulated Value less any Contract Debt and any Decrease Charge. You may elect to have the amount paid in cash or under a settlement option. See "CONTRACT BENEFITS—Payment of Contract Benefits".

## **Verification of Identity**

We require a Medallion Signature Guarantee for any surrender, partial surrender or loan disbursement in an amount of \$500,000 or more. Certain requests of less than \$500,000 require either a Medallion Signature Guarantee, a notarized signature, or an attestation of your signature by a Thrivent Life representative. These authentication procedures are designed to protect against fraud. Such an authentication procedure may be required for a:

- ◆ Request to receive funds with a value of \$100,000 or more;
- ◆ Request to receive funds if there has been a change of address for the Contract Owner within the preceding 15 days; and

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- ◆ 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 Life 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 Life representative. You should consider the tax implications of a surrender or loan before you make a request. See "FEDERAL TAX MATTERS".

Complete information pertaining to your individual situation is available through our Service Center at (800) 847-4836.

## **Full Surrender**

If you surrender the Contract in full, you will be paid the Cash Surrender Value of the Contract determined as of the date a Notice for surrender is received by us (or as of such later date as you shall specify in the Notice), or, if this date is not a Valuation Date, the next following Valuation Date. Insurance coverage ceases on the effective date of the surrender.

## **Partial Surrender**

Except as noted below, you may surrender the Contract in part for any amount, as long as the amount of the partial surrender is at least \$500 and as long as the remaining Cash Surrender Value is not less than \$500 (in each case with the Cash Surrender Value being determined on the day Notice is received by us, or if this is not a Valuation Date, the next following Valuation Date). The amount surrendered, including any surrender charge, will be deducted from the Subaccount(s) of the Variable Account in the same proportion that your Accumulated Value in the respective Subaccount(s) bears to the Contract's total

Accumulated Value in the Subaccount(s) at that time (you may select a different allocation basis with our approval). A surrender charge of \$25 may be deducted by us from the amount withdrawn. For a discussion of certain limitations and considerations applicable to partial surrenders, see "Partial Surrenders—Certain Other Considerations" in this section.

We will not execute a request for partial surrender if or to the extent the requested partial surrender would reduce the Face Amount below \$5,000. For VUL 1 Contracts, we will not execute a request for partial surrender if or to the extent the requested partial surrender would reduce the Face Amount below the Minimum Face Amount. Also, if a partial surrender would decrease the Face Amount, we will not execute the partial surrender to the extent that it would result in cumulative premiums exceeding the maximum premium limitations applicable under the Internal Revenue Code for life insurance. See "PAYMENT AND ALLOCATION OF PREMIUMS—Amount and Timing of Premiums—Premium Limitations".

## **Effect of Partial Surrenders on Face Amount and Death Benefit**

A partial surrender will always decrease the Death Benefit and may also decrease the Face Amount. As described below, the effect of a partial surrender on the Death Benefit and the Face Amount may vary depending upon the Death Benefit Option in effect and whether the Death Benefit is based on the applicable percentage of Accumulated Value.

## **Option A—Effect of Partial Surrenders**

The effect of a partial surrender on the Face Amount and Death Benefit under Option A can be described as follows. The Face Amount will never be decreased by a partial surrender. A partial surrender will, however, always decrease the Death Benefit under Option A by one of the following amounts:

- ◆ If the Death Benefit equals the Face Amount plus the Accumulated Value, a partial surrender will reduce the Accumulated Value by the amount of the partial surrender and thus the Death Benefit will also be reduced by the amount of the partial surrender.

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- ◆ If the Death Benefit immediately prior to the partial surrender is based on the Accumulated Value multiplied by the applicable factor, the Death Benefit will be reduced to equal, the greater of (a) the Face Amount plus Accumulated Value after deducting the partial surrender and (b) the Death Benefit based on the Accumulated Value multiplied by the applicable factor after deducting the partial surrender.

## **Option B—Effect of Partial Surrenders**

The effect of a partial surrender on the Face Amount and Death Benefit under Option B can be described as follows:

- ◆ If the Death Benefit equals the Face Amount, a partial surrender will reduce the Face Amount and the Death Benefit by the amount of the partial surrender.
- ◆ If the Death Benefit is based on the Accumulated Value multiplied by the applicable factor and the amount of the partial surrender multiplied by the applicable factor is less than the Death Benefit immediately prior to the partial surrender minus the Face Amount at that time, the Face Amount will not be reduced and the Death Benefit will be reduced by the amount of the partial surrender multiplied by the applicable factor.
- ◆ If the Death Benefit immediately prior to the partial surrender is based on the Accumulated Value multiplied by the applicable factor and the amount of the partial surrender multiplied by the applicable factor exceeds the Death Benefit immediately prior to the partial surrender minus the Face Amount at that time, the Face Amount will be reduced by an amount equal to (a) minus (b) where:
  - (a) is the amount of the partial surrender, and
  - (b) is the result obtained by dividing (i) by (ii) where:
    - (i) is the difference between the Death Benefit and the Face Amount immediately prior to the partial surrender, and
    - (ii) is the applicable factor.

The Death Benefit will be reduced to equal the Face Amount after the partial surrender.

## **Partial Surrenders—Certain Other Considerations**

The amount of any partial surrender will, subject to certain exceptions, be deducted from cumulative premium payments in determining whether the requirements for the Death Benefit Guarantee have been satisfied. As a result, a partial surrender could result in termination of the Death Benefit Guarantee.

Because a partial surrender can affect the Face Amount and the Death Benefit (as described in this section), a partial surrender may also affect the net amount at risk under a Contract. The net amount at risk is, in general, the difference between the Death Benefit and the Accumulated Value and will be used in calculating the cost of insurance protection provided under the Contract.

We will not execute a request for partial surrender if or to the extent the requested partial surrender would reduce the Face Amount below \$5,000. For VUL 1 Contracts, we will not execute a request for partial surrender if or to the extent the requested partial surrender would reduce the Face Amount below the Minimum Face Amount. Also, if a partial surrender would decrease the Face Amount, to the extent that the partial surrender would result in cumulative premiums exceeding the maximum premium limitations applicable under the Internal Revenue Code for life insurance, we will not effect such partial surrender.

## **Tax Considerations**

Under the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988, any surrender of a “modified endowment contract” will be treated as a taxable distribution. In addition, with certain exceptions, a ten percent (10%) additional income tax penalty will be imposed on the portion of any surrender that is included in income. See “FEDERAL TAX MATTERS”.

## **Free Look Privileges**

The Contract provides for a “free look” privilege after any increase in Face Amount.

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You may cancel a requested increase in Face Amount until the latest of the following:

- ◆ 45 days after the application for increase is signed,
- ◆ 10 days after you receive a Contract supplement for the increase in Face Amount, and
- ◆ 10 days after we mail or personally deliver a notice of withdrawal right to you.

Upon requesting cancellation of the increase, you will receive a refund, if you so request, or otherwise a restoration of the Contract's Accumulated Value allocated among the Subaccount(s) of the Variable Account as if it were a Net Premium, equal to all Monthly Deductions attributable to the increase in Face Amount (including rider costs arising from the increase).

This refund or credit will be made within seven days after we receive the request for cancellation on the appropriate form. In addition, the Decrease Charge will be adjusted, if necessary, so that it will be as though no increase in Face Amount had occurred. The notice of withdrawal right upon an increase in Face Amount will include a statement of the increase in the Decrease

Charge and of the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge for increases attributable to the increase in Face Amount, as well as a form for requesting cancellation of the increase during the Free Look Period.

Net Premiums paid after an increase in Face Amount will be allocated to the Subaccount(s) of the Variable Account and will not be refunded following cancellation of the increase. Contract Owners who request an increase in Face Amount should consider this in deciding whether to make any premium payments during the Free Look Period for the increase.

## **Exchange Privileges**

### ***Exchange of Increase in Face Amount***

During the first 24 months following an increase in Face Amount, you may on one occasion, without evidence of insurability, exchange the amount of the increase in Face Amount for a fixed benefit permanent life insurance contract. Premiums under this new contract will be based on the same issue age and premium class of the Insured as were applied on the effective date of the increase in the Face Amount of the Contract.

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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 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. Thrivent Life disclaims any liability for losses resulting from such transactions by reason of their not having been properly authorized. However, if Thrivent Life does not take reasonable steps to help ensure that such authorizations are valid, Thrivent Life 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 written Notice. If, due to malfunction or other circumstances, the request is incomplete or not fully comprehensible, we will not process the transaction.

We reserve the right to suspend or limit telephone and online transactions.

Owners can complete certain transactions online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) or complete telephone transactions by contacting the Service Center at (800) 847-4836.



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## **Timely Processing**

We will process all requests in a timely fashion. Requests received 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 Date will use the Unit Value as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE on that Valuation Date. We will process requests received after that time using the

Unit Value as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE of the following Valuation Date. 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.

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## **Postponement of Payments**

We will process payment of any amount due from any Subaccount within seven calendar days after we receive Notice.

We may defer payment of any loan or surrender and any portion of the death proceeds in excess of the Face Amount if (1) the New York Stock Exchange is closed other than customary week-end 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 against the Subaccounts of the Variable Account may also be postponed under these circumstances.

Payments under the Contract of any amounts derived from premiums paid by check may be delayed until such time as the check has cleared the Contract Owner's bank.

## **Additional Insurance Benefits**

We offer several riders or additional benefits that you can add to your Contract. Certain of these riders are subject to age and underwriting requirements and may be added or cancelled at any time. The cost of these additional insurance benefits will be deducted from the Accumulated Value as part of the Monthly Deduction. See "FEE TABLES". Your Thrivent Life representative can help you determine whether certain riders are appropriate for you. We describe any riders you choose to add more fully in your Contract.

## ***Accidental Death Rider***

This rider increases the total Death Benefit upon proof of accidental death of the Insured. Coverage under this rider terminates on the Contract Anniversary after the Insured's 70th birthday. The charge for this benefit is a per thousand rate (which varies by Attained Age and sex [in most states]) multiplied by the amount of rider coverage.

## ***Disability Waiver Rider***

This rider credits an amount to the Contract on each Monthly Anniversary if the Insured becomes totally disabled while this rider is in effect. The amount credited will be 1/12th of the selected amount, or the Monthly Deduction if greater. Benefits are payable after the disability has continued for six months and while disability continues. The charge for this benefit is a percentage rate (which varies by issue age and duration) multiplied by the selected amount to be waived.

## ***Spouse Insurance Rider***

This rider provides a level amount of term life insurance on the spouse of the Insured. This rider or a portion of this rider may be converted to permanent insurance, without proof of insurability, through age 75. On the death of the Insured, the spouse has the right to convert to term or permanent coverage within 90 days. The charge for this benefit is a per thousand cost of insurance rate (which will vary by issue age, duration, sex [in most states], premium class and Face Amount) multiplied by the amount of rider coverage. If you do not currently have this rider on your Contract, it can no longer be added.

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## ***Child Insurance Rider***

This rider provides term life insurance on the Insured's children. The amount of Death Benefit for each child is as follows: Birth through first 14 days: no benefit; 15 days up to 6 months: one half of amount of rider coverage; 6 months until age 21: full amount of rider coverage. At age 21, up to five times this benefit amount can be purchased without proof of insurability. On the death of the Insured, paid-up term insurance will be provided on each child, until the child's 21st birthday. The charge for this benefit is a per thousand rate multiplied by the amount of rider coverage.

## ***Guaranteed Increase Rider***

This rider guarantees the owner the option to increase the Face Amount of the Contract without proof of insurability on each of several fixed increase option dates, or on alternate additional increase option dates. Coverage under this rider terminates on the earlier of the Contract Anniversary after the Insured's 43rd birthday or when the maximum number of increase options have been exercised. The charge for this benefit is a per thousand rate (which varies by rider issue age and sex [in most states]) multiplied by the amount of rider coverage.

## ***Cost of Living Rider***

This benefit essentially adjusts the Face Amount of the Contract and, correspondingly, your premium payments to keep pace with the Consumers' Price Index. As a result of increasing the Face Amount, the Monthly Deductions will increase. There is no separate charge to implement this benefit. However, by electing the benefit you should anticipate increasing costs associated with increasing your Face Amount. This benefit terminates at the earlier of your Age 65, 20 Contract Years or until the initial Face Amount doubles.

## ***Accelerated Benefits Rider***

This benefit pays a portion of the Death Benefit when requested if the Insured has a life expectancy of 12 months or less or has been in a nursing home for at least six consecutive months and is expected to remain there for the rest of his or her life. Tax consequences may result. See "FEDERAL TAX MATTERS."

## ***CharitAbility®***

CharitAbility® for Life is a benefit that enables Contract Owners to increase their charitable gifts to Lutheran charitable organizations and congregations. CharitAbility® for Life is available for no additional premium whenever a Contract Owner has designated a Lutheran charitable organization or congregation as a beneficiary for at least \$1,000 of Death Benefit on his or her Contract.

Upon the death of the Insured, the Lutheran charitable organization or congregation will receive the Death Benefit proceeds as designated, and we will contribute an additional 10% of that amount to the charitable organization or congregation, up to \$25,000 per insured. Any legally incorporated nonprofit Lutheran organization that qualifies under Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c) is eligible to receive CharitAbility® for Life benefits. The benefit may vary state-by-state and a representative of ours should be consulted as to whether and to what extent the benefit is available in a particular state and on any particular Contract. CharitAbility® for Life is not available on VUL 1 Contracts.



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We reserve the right, to the extent permitted or required by law (including SEC rules under the 1940 Act), to eliminate or modify certain rights provided under the Contract:

- ◆ the withdrawal rights during any Free Look Period after an increase in Face Amount; and

- ◆ the exchange rights during the first 24 months following an increase in Face Amount.

We will provide Contract Owners with written notice if we exercise our right to eliminate or modify any of these rights.

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## 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 state or local tax consequences, or federal estate or gift tax consequences, associated with the purchase of the Contract. In addition, WE MAKE NO GUARANTEE REGARDING ANY TAX TREATMENT—FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL—OF ANY CONTRACT OR OF ANY TRANSACTION INVOLVING A CONTRACT.

## Tax Status of the Variable Account

We are treated as the owner of the assets of the Variable Account for federal tax purposes. Also, the Variable Account is not separately taxed as a “regulated investment company” under the Code. 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 tax under current law. 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 are incurred and that we determine to be properly attributable to the Variable Account or the Contract. We will promptly notify you of any such charge.

## Taxation of the Contract—In General

### *Tax Status of the Contract*

Section 7702 of the Code establishes a statutory definition of life insurance for federal tax purposes. While the requirements of this section of the Code are complex and limited guidance has been provided from the Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) or otherwise, Thrivent Life believes that the Contract will meet the current statutory definition of life insurance, which places limitations on the amount of premiums that may be paid and the Accumulated Values that can accumulate relative to the Death Benefit. As a result, the Death Benefit payable under the Contract will generally be excludable from the beneficiary’s gross income, and gains and other income credited under the Contract will not be taxable unless certain withdrawals are made (or deemed to be made) from the Contract prior to the Insured’s death, as discussed below. This tax treatment generally will only apply, however, if (1) the investments of the Variable Account are “adequately diversified” in accordance with Treasury Department regulations, and (2) Thrivent Life, rather than the Contract Owner, is considered the owner of the assets of the Variable Account for federal income tax purposes.

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 diversification standards, the Contract will not be treated as a life insurance contract for federal income tax purposes and

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the Contract Owner would generally be taxed currently on the income on the Contract (as defined in the tax law). We expect that the Variable Account, through the Funds, will comply with the diversification requirements prescribed by the Code and Treasury Department regulations.

In certain circumstances, variable life insurance contract owners may be considered the owners, for federal income tax purposes, of the assets of a segregated asset account, such as the Variable Account, used to support their contracts. In those circumstances, income and gains from the segregated asset account would be includible in the contract owners' gross income on a current basis. The IRS has stated in published rulings that a variable contract owner will be considered the owner 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 certain other IRS rulings where it was determined that contract owners were not owners of the assets of a segregated asset account. For example, the Owner of this Contract has the choice of more investment options to which to allocate premium payments and the Accumulated Value than were addressed in such 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.

The remainder of this discussion assumes that the Contract will be treated as a life insurance contract for federal tax purposes.

## ***Tax Treatment of Death Benefits***

In general, the amount of the death proceeds payable from a Contract by reason of the death of the Insured is excludable from gross income under section 101 of the Code. Certain transfers of the Contract for valuable consideration, however, may result in a portion of the death proceeds being taxable.

If the death proceeds are not received in a lump sum and are, instead, applied under either settlement option 2, 3, 4 or 5, generally payments will be prorated between amounts attributable to the death proceeds, which will be excludable from the Beneficiary's income, and amounts attributable to interest (accruing after the Insured's death), which will be includible in the Beneficiary's income. If the death proceeds are applied under settlement option 1 (Interest Income), the interest credited will be currently includible in the Beneficiary's income.

Death proceeds may be subject to state and/or federal estate and/or inheritance tax. The entire amount of death proceeds will be included in the taxable estate of an Insured if the Insured possesses control (referred to as "incidents of ownership") over the Contract at the time of death or control has not been transferred more than three years prior to death. Many factors determine if an estate is subject to estate and/or inheritance tax such as the size of the taxable estate, timing of death and the applicable state law.

## ***Tax Deferral During Accumulation Period***

Under existing provisions of the Code, except as described below, any increase in a Contract's Accumulated Value is generally not taxable to the Contract Owner unless amounts are received (or are deemed to be received) from the Contract prior to the Insured's death. If there is a full surrender of the Contract, an amount equal to the excess of the Accumulated Value over the "investment in the contract" will generally be includible in the Contract Owner's income. The "investment in the contract" generally is the aggregate premiums and other consideration paid for the Contract, less the aggregate amount received under the Contract previously to the extent such amounts received were excludable from gross income.

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Similarly, for VUL 1 Contracts, if the Insured is living on the Maturity Date, the amount payable on that date (Accumulated Value reduced by Contract Debt and unpaid Monthly Deductions) will be includible in the Contract Owner's income if it exceeds the "investment in the Contract."

As discussed below, the taxation of partial surrenders and loans from the Contract depends, in part, upon whether the Contract is considered a "modified endowment contract" ("MEC") for federal income tax purposes. Taxable income received from the Contract is treated as ordinary income for tax purposes.

## **Taxation of Contracts that Are Not MECs**

### ***Tax Treatment of Partial Surrenders from Contracts that Are Not MECs—In General***

If the Contract is not a MEC (described below), the amount of any partial surrender from the Contract generally will be treated first as a non-taxable recovery of premium and then as income received from the Contract. Thus, a partial surrender from a Contract that is not a MEC generally will not be includible in income except to the extent it exceeds the investment in the contract immediately before the partial surrender.

### ***Certain Distributions Required by the Tax Law in the First 15 Contract Years***

As indicated above, Section 7702 of the Code places limitations on the amount of premiums that may be paid and the Accumulated Values that can accumulate relative to the Death Benefit. Where cash distributions are required under Section 7702 of the Code in connection with a reduction in benefits during the first 15 years after the Contract is issued (or if cash distributions are made in anticipation of a reduction in benefits, within the meaning of the tax law, during this period), some or all of such amounts may be includible in income notwithstanding the general rule described in the preceding paragraph. A reduction in benefits may result upon a decrease in the Face Amount, upon a change from one Death Benefit Option to the other, if a partial surrender is made, and in certain other instances.

### ***Tax Treatment of Loans from Contracts that Are Not MECs***

If a Contract is not a MEC, a Contract loan generally will be treated as indebtedness of the Contract Owner. As a result, no part of any Contract loan will constitute income to the Contract Owner so long as the Contract remains in force. However, in those situations where the interest rate credited to the Loan Account equals or is nearly the same as the interest rate charged for the loan, it is possible that some or all of the loan proceeds may be includible in income. If a Contract lapses when a Contract loan is outstanding, the amount of the Contract loan outstanding, including any accrued and unpaid loan interest, will be treated as the proceeds of a surrender for purposes of determining whether any amounts are includible in the Contract Owner's income. Reinstatement of the lapsed contract within the same calendar year of the lapse may help minimize tax implications.

Generally, interest paid on any Contract loans will not be tax deductible. A limited exception to this rule exists for certain interest paid in connection with certain "key person" insurance. Contract Owners should consult a tax advisor regarding the deductibility of interest incurred in connection with this Contract.

## **Taxation of Contracts that Are MECs**

### ***Characterization of a Contract as a MEC***

In general, a Contract will be considered a "modified endowment contract" under section 7702A of the Code (i.e., as a MEC) if (1) the Contract is received in exchange for a life insurance contract that was a MEC, or (2) the Contract is entered into on or after June 21, 1988 and premiums are paid into the Contract more rapidly than the rate defined by a "7-Pay Test." This test generally provides that a Contract will fail this test (and thus be considered a MEC) if the accumulated amount paid under the Contract at any time during the first 7 Contract Years exceeds the cumulative sum of the net level premiums which would have been paid to that time if the Contract provided for paid-up future benefits after the payment of 7 level annual premiums. A material change of the Contract (as defined in the tax law) will generally result in a reapplication of the 7-Pay Test. In addition, any reduction in benefits during a 7-Pay testing period, including a Contract that lapses due to nonpayment of premiums (unless it is reinstated

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within 90 days) will affect the application of this test. We will monitor the Contracts and will attempt to notify Contract Owners on a timely basis if a Contract becomes a MEC. The Contract Owner may then request that we take any steps that may be available to avoid treatment of the Contract as a MEC, if that is desired.

## ***Tax Treatment of Partial Surrenders, Loans, Assignments, and Pledges Where a Contract is a MEC***

If the Contract is a MEC, partial surrenders from the Contract will be treated first as withdrawals of income and then as a recovery of the investment in the Contract. Thus, partial surrenders will be includible in income to the extent the Accumulated Value exceeds the investment in the Contract. The amount of any outstanding loans, including any accrued loan interest, will be treated as a withdrawal for tax purposes. In addition, distributions made within two years before a failure to meet the 7-Pay Test are treated as made under a MEC.

The discussion above regarding the tax treatment of deductibility of interest on loans and of lapses while loans are outstanding under the caption *“Tax Treatment of Loans from Contracts that Are Not MECs”* also generally applies to Contracts which are MECs.

If the Contract Owner assigns or pledges any portion of the Accumulated Value (or agrees to assign or pledge any portion), such portion will be treated as a withdrawal for tax purposes. The Contract Owner’s investment in the Contract is increased by the amount includible in income with respect to any assignment, pledge, or loan, though it is not affected by any other aspect of the assignment, pledge, or loan (including its release or repayment). Before assigning, pledging, or requesting a loan under a Contract treated as a MEC, a Contract Owner should consult a tax advisor.

## ***Penalty Tax***

Generally, proceeds of a full or partial surrender (or the amount of any deemed withdrawal, such as in the case of loans, assignments and pledges) from a MEC are subject to a penalty tax equal to 10% of the portion of the proceeds that is includible in income. This penalty tax does not apply where the surrender or deemed withdrawal is made (1) after the Contract Owner attains

age 59½, (2) because the Contract Owner has become disabled (as defined in the tax law), or (3) as substantially equal periodic payments over the life or life expectancy of the Contract Owner (or the joint lives or life expectancies of the Contract Owner and his or her Beneficiary, as defined in the tax law).

## ***Aggregation of Contracts that Are MECs***

All life insurance contracts which are treated as MECs and which are purchased by the same person from Thrivent Life or Thrivent Financial, or any of our affiliates, within the same calendar year will be aggregated and treated as one contract for purposes of determining the tax on withdrawals (including deemed withdrawals). Contracts issued by different companies that subsequently merged are not aggregated. The effects of such aggregation are not always clear; however, it could affect the amount of a full or partial surrender (or a deemed withdrawal) that is taxable and the amount which might be subject to the 10% penalty tax described above.

## ***Contracts Not Owned by Individuals***

In the case of life insurance contracts issued to a nonnatural taxpayer, or held for the benefit of such an entity, the tax law provides that a portion of the taxpayer’s otherwise deductible interest expenses may not be deductible as a result of ownership of the contract even if no loans are taken under the contract. An exception to this rule is provided for certain life insurance contracts which cover the life of an individual who is a twenty percent owner, or an officer, director, or employee, of a trade or business. Entities that are considering purchasing the Contract, or entities that will be beneficiaries under a Contract, should consult a tax advisor.

## ***Constructive Receipt Issues***

The IRS could determine that a Contract Owner is in constructive receipt of the Accumulated Value if the Accumulated Value becomes equal to the Death Benefit, which can occur in some instances where the Insured is Attained Age 95 or older. In a case where there may be constructive receipt, an amount equal to the excess of the Accumulated Value over the investment in the contract could be includible in the Contract Owner’s income at that time.



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## **Section 1035 Exchanges**

Section 1035 of the Code provides, in certain instances, that no gain or loss will be recognized on the exchange of one life insurance contract for another life insurance contract, an endowment contract, or an annuity contract. Special rules and procedures apply to section 1035 exchanges. If you wish to take advantage of section 1035 of the Code, you should consult your tax advisor.

## **Accelerated Death Benefits**

If an Insured is “terminally ill,” as defined in the tax law, accelerated death benefits paid under a life insurance contract generally will be excludable from income under section 101 of the Code. Exceptions apply for certain business-related contracts. Under the tax law, an individual is considered “terminally ill” if the individual has been certified by a physician (as defined in the tax law) as having an illness or physical condition which can reasonably be expected to result in death in 24 months or less after the date of the certification.

Amounts paid under the Accelerated Benefits Rider may, in some (but not all) circumstances, satisfy this requirement. In addition, benefits under the Accelerated Benefits Rider may be excludable from income in certain other circumstances. If you wish to receive benefits pursuant to the Accelerated Benefits Rider and have not been certified by a physician as “terminally ill,” within the meaning of the tax law, you should consult a tax advisor regarding the tax treatment of such benefits.

## **Actions to Ensure Compliance with the Tax Law**

We believe that the maximum amount of premiums and other values that we have determined for the Contracts will comply with the federal tax definition of life insurance under section 7702 of the Code. We will monitor the amount of premiums paid and, if the premiums paid exceed those permitted by the tax

definition of life insurance, we will refund the excess premiums with interest thereon to the extent required by the Code. We also reserve the right to increase the Death Benefit (which may result in larger charges under a Contract) or to take any other action deemed necessary to ensure the compliance of the Contract with the federal tax definition of life insurance.

## **Other Considerations**

Changing the Contract Owner, exchanging the Contract, changing from one Death Benefit Option to another, and other changes under the Contract may have tax consequences (other than those discussed herein) depending on the circumstances of such change or event. Additionally, receipt of proceeds on the Maturity Date (if applicable) may have tax consequences. This list and the discussion herein are not exhaustive. Other transactions with respect to a Contract may also have federal income or other tax consequences. Federal estate, and state and local estate, inheritance and other tax consequences of ownership or receipt of Contract proceeds depend on the circumstances of each Contract Owner or Beneficiary.

## **Federal Income Tax Withholding**

We will withhold and remit to the federal government a part of the taxable portion of full and partial surrenders made under a Contract unless the Contract Owner notifies us in writing, and such Notice is received at the Service Center at or before the time of the full or partial surrender, that he or she elects not to have any amounts withheld. Regardless of whether the Contract Owner requests that no taxes be withheld or whether we withhold a sufficient amount of taxes, the Contract Owner will be responsible for the payment of any taxes including any penalty tax that may be due on the amounts received. The Contract Owner may also be required to pay penalties under the estimated tax rules if the Contract Owner’s withholding and estimated tax payments are insufficient to satisfy the Contract Owner’s tax liability.

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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. The financial representative receives commissions and other incentives, which may be substantial, on behalf of Thrivent Investment Management Inc. This compensation is separate from, and in addition to, any fee you may be paying for investment advisory services, including financial planning services, and may vary depending on the size of the Contract purchased and other factors including whether you currently own a product sold by Thrivent Financial or our affiliates. The commissions that the financial representative receives typically will increase as the size of the Contract increases, but will not result in any charge to you in addition to the charges already described in this prospectus (commissions and other incentives are described below). As a result, the financial representative may have a conflict of interest if he or she is acting as your representative for investment advisory services and acting as an insurance producer of ours for purposes of the sale of the Contract or sales related to increases in coverage.

Our financial representatives sell almost exclusively insurance and annuity products of Thrivent Financial (Thrivent Life does not currently sell any new insurance or annuity products). 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 or increase coverage under a contract issued by Thrivent Financial instead of a contract issued by another company.

In addition, compensation varies by product type. As a result, your financial representative in this transaction may have a financial incentive to recommend that you purchase or increase coverage under 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, and non-cash incentives such as conferences, seminars and trips. 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 are paid to the financial representative at 50% of commissionable premiums when you make increases in coverage. Your financial representative may receive cash bonuses ranging from 0% to 50% of base commissions, if eligible. Your financial representative may receive asset-based compensation ranging from 0% to 0.30% of all premiums paid plus 0.1% of the Cash Surrender Value annually, for the life of the policy, if eligible.

If you elect a settlement option, we pay commissions to the financial representative ranging from 0% to 0.25% of the premium applied to the settlement option, if eligible. Your financial representative may receive asset-based compensation of 0% to 0.3% of the cash value annually, for the life of the settlement option, if eligible.

In addition to commissions, we may pay or provide other promotional incentives. Financial representatives may be eligible for promotional incentives depending on the level of their sales of these contracts as well as the other products we offer and products offered by Thrivent Financial. These promotional incentives may include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ sponsorship of marketing, educational, compliance meetings and conferences, including subsidy of travel, meal, lodging, entertainment and other expenses related to these meetings;
- ◆ marketing support related to sales of the Contract including for example, the creation of marketing materials and advertising; and



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- ◆ providing services to Contract Owners.

These promotional incentives or reimbursements may be calculated as a percentage of the financial representative's total assets attributable to sales of the Contract or may be a fixed dollar amount. This additional compensation may provide an incentive for the financial representative to favor the Contracts over other products.

In addition, Thrivent Financial home office employees, as well as our field management personnel who manage our financial representatives, are eligible to receive incentive compensation, based on the amount of sales by the financial representatives of ours and others insurance and annuity products.

# LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

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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

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

# HOW TO CONTACT US

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**Telephone:**

1-800-847-4836

**Internet:**

Thrivent.com

**Applications:**

Thrivent Financial  
P.O. Box 8075  
Appleton, WI 54912-8061

**Additional Premiums (variable products):**

Thrivent Financial  
P.O. Box 8061  
Appleton, WI 54912-8061

**Transfers, Surrenders, Withdrawals or Other Requests:**

Thrivent Financial  
P.O. Box 8075  
Appleton, WI 54912-8075

**Express Mail:**

Thrivent Financial  
4321 N. Ballard Road  
Appleton, WI 54919-3400

For Wire Transfer Instructions, please contact 1-800-847-4836.

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**Accumulated Value.** The total amount of value held under a Contract at any time (which equals the sum of the amounts held in the Loan Account and Variable Account). The Accumulated Value, unlike the Cash Surrender Value, is not reduced by any Decrease Charge or Contract Debt.

**Attained Age.** On any day during the first Contract Year, the age of the Insured on the Date of Issue, and then, on any day during each succeeding Contract Year, the age of the Insured on the Contract Anniversary on or immediately prior to that day.

**Basic Monthly Administrative Charge.** A monthly charge to reimburse Thrivent Life for ordinary administrative expenses expected to be incurred.

**Beneficiary.** The person(s) named by the Contract Owner to receive the death proceeds under the Contract. A Beneficiary need not be a natural person.

**Cash Surrender Value.** The Accumulated Value less any Contract Debt, the amount, if any, needed to cover unpaid Monthly Deductions and any Decrease Charge.

**CDSC Premium.** An annual premium amount determined by Thrivent Life and used solely for the purpose of calculating the maximum Contingent Deferred Sales Charge.

**Contingent Deferred Sales Charge.** A Contingent Deferred Sales Charge to compensate Thrivent Life for the cost of selling the Contract, including sales commissions, the printing of prospectuses and sales literature, and advertising.

**Contract.** The flexible premium variable life insurance contract offered by Thrivent Life and described in this prospectus.

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

**Contract Date.** The latest of (1) the Date of Issue; (2) the date Thrivent Life received the first premium payment on the Contract at its Service Center and (3) any other date mutually agreed upon by Thrivent Life and the Contract Owner.

**Contract Month.** The period from one Monthly Anniversary to the next. The first Contract Month would be the period beginning on the Date of Issue and ending on the first Monthly Anniversary.

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

**Date of Issue.** The date shown on page 3 of the Contract that is used to determine Contract Anniversaries, Monthly Anniversaries, Contract Years and Contract Months, each of which is measured from the Date of Issue.

**Death Benefit.** The amount calculated under the applicable Death Benefit Option (Option A or Option B). The Death Benefit should be distinguished from the cash proceeds payable on the Insured's death, which will be the Death Benefit less Contract Debt and any unpaid Monthly Deductions.

**Death Benefit Guarantee.** A feature of the Contract guaranteeing that the Contract will not lapse if on each Monthly Anniversary the total cumulative premiums paid under the Contract, less any partial surrenders and Contract Loan Amount, equal or exceed the sum of the Death Benefit Guarantee Premiums in effect for each Monthly Anniversary since the issuance of the Contract.

**Death Benefit Guarantee Premium.** A monthly premium amount specified in the Contract. The Death Benefit Guarantee Premium determines the payments required to maintain the Death Benefit Guarantee.

**Death Benefit Option.** Either of two Death Benefit Options available under the Contract (Option A and Option B).

**Death Benefit Option A, or Option A.** One of two Death Benefit Options available under the Contract. Under this option, the Death Benefit is the greater of (a) the Face Amount plus the Accumulated Value and (b) the applicable percentage of Accumulated Value (with the Accumulated Value in each case being determined on the Valuation Date on or next following the date of the Insured's death).

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**Death Benefit Option B, or Option B.** One of two Death Benefit Options available under the Contract. Under this option, the Death Benefit is the greater of (a) the Face Amount and (b) the applicable percentage of Accumulated Value on the Valuation Date on or next following the date of the Insured's death.

**Debt.** The sum of all unpaid Contract loans (including any unpaid loan interest added to the loan balance) outstanding on a relevant date, less any unearned prepaid loan interest. Contract Debt should be distinguished from the Loan Amount (see definition of "Loan Amount" below), in that the Loan Amount includes any unearned prepaid loan interest.

**Decrease Charge.** A deferred Contract charge consisting of the Contingent Deferred Sales Charge and the Deferred Administrative Charge. The Decrease Charge is deducted from the Subaccounts of the Variable Account and paid to Thrivent Life upon full lapse or surrender of the Contract, or in part upon a requested decrease in Face Amount. A separate amount of Decrease Charge is determined for the initial Face Amount and for each requested increase in Face Amount.

**Deferred Administrative Charge.** A Deferred Administrative Charge to reimburse Thrivent Life for administrative expenses incurred in issuing the Contract. The Deferred Administrative Charge will be imposed if the Contract is surrendered or lapses, or will be imposed in part if the Contract Owner requests a decrease in the Face Amount, in each case at any time before 180 Monthly Deductions have been made (120 Monthly Deductions for VUL 1 Contracts). A separate Deferred Administrative Charge will also be calculated, and then reduced over a 180-month period (a 120 month period for VUL 1 Contracts), in a similar manner upon a requested increase in Face Amount.

**Dollar Cost Averaging.** An elective program that systematically moves dollars from the Money Market Subaccount.

**Face Amount.** The minimum Death Benefit under the Contract as long as the Contract remains in force. The Face Amount will be specified in the Contract.

**Free Look Period.** A period which follows any application for and approval of an increase in Face Amount. During the Free Look Period, the Contract Owner has a right to cancel the increase in Face Amount and, in effect, receive a credit or refund of charges and deductions attributable to such increase.

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

**General Account.** The assets of Thrivent Life other than those allocated to the Variable Account or any other separate account.

**Good Order.** Any request that is submitted with any and all required forms, information, authorization and funds, and is received at our Service Center.

**Initial Monthly Administrative Charge.** An Initial Monthly Administrative Charge to reimburse Thrivent Life for administrative expenses incurred in issuing the Contract. The Initial Monthly Administrative Charge will be deducted as part of the first 180 Monthly Deductions (the first 120 Monthly Deductions for VUL 1 Contracts). A separate Initial Monthly Administrative Charge for increases will also be calculated in a similar manner upon a requested increase in Face Amount or the issuance of a rider providing additional insurance benefits on the Insured's spouse.

**Insured.** The person upon whose life the Contract is issued.

**Loan Account.** The funds transferred from the Subaccount(s) of the Variable Account to Thrivent Life's General Account as security for Contract loans.

**Loan Amount.** The sum of all unpaid Contract loans (including any unpaid loan interest added to the loan balance) outstanding on a relevant date. The Loan Amount should be distinguished from Contract Debt (see definition of "Debt" above), in that Contract Debt excludes any unearned prepaid loan interest.

**Maturity Date.** For VUL 1 Contracts, the Maturity Date is the Contract Anniversary on or next following the Insured's 96th birthday.

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**Minimum Face Amount.** The Minimum Face Amount for a Contract at issuance and after any requested decrease in Face Amount.

**Monthly Anniversary.** The same day in each succeeding month as the Date of Issue.

**Monthly Deduction.** Monthly charges deducted from the Accumulated Value of the Contract. These charges include the cost of insurance charge; a Basic Monthly Administrative Charge (\$10.00 per month for the Contract and \$4.00 per month for VUL 1 Contracts); the Initial Monthly Administrative Charge; and charges for additional insurance benefits. "Monthly Deduction" also includes any Decrease Charge being deducted for a requested decrease in Face Amount during the preceding Contract Month.

**Net Premium.** The premium paid less any Premium Expense Charges.

**Notice.** A written request or notice signed by the Contract Owner, received in Good Order by us at our Service Center and satisfactory in form and content. While your Contract refers to written notice, administratively Notice may meet this requirement.

**Owner.** The Insured, unless otherwise designated in the application. If a Contract has been absolutely assigned, the assignee becomes the Contract Owner. A collateral assignee is not the Contract Owner.

**Planned Annual Premium.** The initial Scheduled Premium under the Contract on an annualized basis as selected by the Contract Owner at the time of issue. The Planned Annual Premium will be shown in the Contract.

**Portfolio:** A portfolio of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. which is the underlying investment of a corresponding Subaccount which you may select for your Contract.

**Premium Expense Charges.** An amount deducted from each premium payment, which consists of a percent of premium charge of 3% of each premium payment, a 2% premium tax charge and a premium processing charge of \$2.00 per premium payment (\$.75

for automatic payment plans). Thrivent Life reserves the right to increase the premium processing charge in the future on automatic payment plans to an amount not exceeding \$1.00 per premium payment. These charges may not be deducted in certain situations.

**Scheduled Premium(s).** The planned premium payments selected by the Contract Owner. This premium payment can be changed by the Contract Owner at any time. Scheduled Premiums are relevant only in determining how much a Contract Owner will be billed periodically and determining the Minimum Contract Issuance Premium.

**Service Center.** Our office located at 4321 North Ballard Road, Appleton, Wisconsin 54919-001. Telephone: (800) 847-4836. E-mail: mail@thrivent.com.

**Subaccount.** A subdivision of the Variable Account. Each Subaccount invests exclusively in the shares of a corresponding Portfolio of the Fund.

**Thrivent Life Insurance Company representative.** A person who is appropriately licensed by state insurance department officials to sell the Contract, and a licensed registered representative of Thrivent Investment Management Inc.

**Unit.** The measure by which the value of the Contract's interest in each Subaccount is determined.

**Unit Value.** The value of each Unit representing the Contract's interest in each Subaccount.

**Valuation Date.** Any day upon which the New York Stock Exchange is open for regular trading.

**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.

**Variable Account.** Thrivent Life Variable Insurance Account, which is a separate account of Thrivent Life. The Subaccounts are subdivisions of the Variable Account.

# OBTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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To learn more about the Contract, you should read the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) that is incorporated by reference into this prospectus. The table of contents for the SAI is provided below for your reference.

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The prospectus and the SAI are available upon request. You can get these documents and all other documents required to be filed with the SEC free by the following means:

*Notice:*

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Service Center  
4321 North Ballard Road  
Appleton, WI 54919-0001

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*E-Mail Address:*

[mail@thrivent.com](mailto:mail@thrivent.com)

*Toll-Free Telephone Number:*

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# OBTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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We will furnish upon request a copy of personalized illustrations of your Contract's Death Benefits, Cash Surrender Values, and Accumulated Values.

You can also review and get copies of the prospectus, SAI and annual report by visiting the Securities and Exchange Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the public reference room may be obtained by calling (202) 942-8090. Reports and other information about TLIC Variable Insurance Account A are available on the Commission's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of this information may be obtained, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by writing to the Public Reference Section of the Commission, U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0102.

TLIC Variable Insurance Account A  
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1940 Act Registration No. 811-4602

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**Thrivent Series Fund, Inc.**

**Supplement to Prospectus  
dated April 28, 2017**

**with respect to**

**Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Portfolio  
Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio  
Thrivent Moderate Allocation Portfolio  
Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation Portfolio  
Thrivent Income Portfolio**

1. Russell W. Swansen has announced his retirement from Thrivent Financial, effective June 30, 2017. As a result, he will no longer serve as a portfolio manager for Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Portfolio, Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio, Thrivent Moderate Allocation Portfolio and Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation Portfolio after that date. All references to Mr. Swansen serving as a portfolio manager will be removed from the prospectus of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. on June 30, 2017. David C. Francis, CFA, Mark L. Simenstad, CFA, Darren M. Bagwell, CFA and Stephen D. Lowe, CFA will continue to serve as portfolio managers of the Portfolios.
2. Mark L. Simenstad, CFA has been appointed Chief Investment Strategist of Thrivent Financial. All references to Mr. Simenstad in the prospectus of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. will be updated to reflect his new title.
3. Stephen D. Lowe, CFA has been appointed Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts of Thrivent Financial. All references to Mr. Lowe in the prospectus of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. will be updated to reflect his new title.
4. Kent L. White, CFA has been named as a portfolio manager of Thrivent Income Portfolio. Mr. White is the Director of Investment Grade Research at Thrivent Financial and has been with the firm since 1999. Stephen D. Lowe, CFA will continue to serve as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio.

The date of this Supplement is June 26, 2017.

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**Thrivent Series Fund, Inc.**  
**Supplement to Prospectus**  
**dated April 28, 2017**  
**with respect to**  
**Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio**

Shareholders of Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio (the “Portfolio”) approved the changes described below at a meeting held on August 10, 2017. The changes will be implemented on August 28, 2017.

1. The Portfolio will change its name to Thrivent Government Bond Portfolio.
2. The disclosure under “Investment Objective” in the “Summary Section” of the prospectus will be deleted and replaced with the following:

Thrivent Government Bond Portfolio seeks total return, consistent with preservation of capital.

3. The disclosure under “Principal Strategies” in the “Summary Section” of the prospectus will be deleted and replaced with the following:

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 Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS) 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 and will change its name. The Portfolio may invest in sovereign debt securities. These securities are issued or guaranteed by foreign governmental entities.

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. The “total return” sought by the Portfolio consists of income earned on the Portfolio’s investments plus, if any, capital appreciation. The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

4. The following risks will be added under “Principal Risks” in the “Summary Section” of the prospectus:

**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.

***Sovereign Debt Risk.*** Sovereign debt securities 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.

5. Information about the portfolio managers under "Management–Portfolio Manager(s)" in the "Summary Section" and under "Portfolio Management–Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio" in the "Management" section of the prospectus will be deleted and replaced with the following to reflect the addition of Gregory R. Anderson as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio:

**Michael G. Landreville, CFA, CPA (inactive)** has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2005. **Gregory R. Anderson, CFA** has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since August of 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.

6. The Portfolio's investment objective is changed from "fundamental" to "non-fundamental." Therefore, the Portfolio's board of directors may change its investment objective with advance notice to shareholders.

The date of this Supplement is August 18, 2017.

***Please include this Supplement with your Prospectus.***



**Thrivent Series Fund, Inc.**  
**Supplement to Prospectus**  
**dated April 28, 2017**  
**with respect to**  
**Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio**

On September 11, 2017, BlackRock Investment Management, LLC will replace Sectoral Asset Management Inc. as the subadviser of Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio (the “Portfolio”). As a result, the following changes to the prospectus will be made on that date.

1. The third paragraph under “Principal Strategies” in the “Summary Section” will be deleted and replaced with the following:

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.

2. The second sentence under “Investment Adviser(s)” in the “Summary Section” will be deleted and replaced with the following:

Thrivent Financial has engaged BlackRock Investment Management, LLC to subadvise the Portfolio.

3. Information about the portfolio manager under “Management–Portfolio Manager(s)” in the “Summary Section” and under “Portfolio Management–Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio” in the “Management” section will be deleted and replaced with the following:

**Erin Xie**, Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc., has served as the portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2017. Dr. Xie has been a Managing Director of BlackRock, Inc. since 2006 and joined BlackRock, Inc. as a Director in 2005. Prior to joining BlackRock, Inc., Dr. Xie was a Senior Vice President of State Street Research & Management from 2001 to 2005.

The date of this Supplement is September 1, 2017.

***Please include this Supplement with your Prospectus.***

# *Thrivent Series Fund, Inc.*

## Prospectus

April 28, 2017

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# Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Aggressive Allocation 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. Because the Portfolio invests, in part, in other Thrivent mutual funds (the “Underlying Portfolios”), you will bear: (1) the fees and expenses directly incurred by the Portfolio itself, and (2) the expenses associated with the Portfolio’s investments in the Underlying Portfolios. 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)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.74%
Other Expenses	0.05%
Acquired Portfolio (Underlying Portfolio) Fees and Expenses	0.23%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	1.02%
Less Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements <sup>1</sup>	0.21%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements	0.81%

<sup>1</sup> The Adviser 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 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. 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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Portfolio	\$83	\$304	\$543	\$1,229

## Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio), except that it does not pay transaction costs for buying and selling shares of the Underlying Portfolios. 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 65% of the average value of its portfolio. The Portfolio’s portfolio turnover rate does not reflect the portfolio turnover rate of the Underlying Portfolios. While the Portfolio does not pay transaction costs for buying and selling shares of the Underlying Portfolios, the Portfolio will indirectly bear the expenses associated with portfolio turnover of the Underlying Portfolios.

## Principal Strategies

The Portfolio pursues its objective by investing in a combination of Underlying Portfolios and directly held financial instruments. The Portfolio uses a prescribed asset allocation strategy involving a two-step process. 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 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, or maturity, duration, security type or credit rating for debt securities. 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.

The Portfolio will generally make the following allocations between the broad asset categories listed below.

<b>Broad Asset Category</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Allocation Range</b>
Equity Securities.....	95%	75-100%
Debt Securities.....	5%	0-25%

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. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, the Portfolio's adviser ("Thrivent Financial" or the "Adviser"), will rebalance the Portfolio at least annually so that its holdings are within the ranges for the broad asset categories.

The names of the Underlying Portfolios which are currently available for investment by the Portfolio are also shown in the list below. The list is provided for information purposes only. The Adviser may change the Underlying Portfolios without shareholder approval or advance notice to shareholders. The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

#### **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 Value Portfolio
  - Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio
- Other
  - Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio
  - Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio
  - Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio
  - Thrivent Low Volatility Equity 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

#### **Short-Term Debt Securities**

- Money Market
  - Thrivent Money Market Portfolio
  - Thrivent Cash Management Trust

## *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.

**Underlying Portfolio Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of the Underlying Portfolios in which the Portfolio invests. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Underlying Portfolios.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. 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. Derivatives are also subject to the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

**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.

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

**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 bond prices decline in value when interest rates rise for bonds that pay a fixed rate of interest. Bonds with longer durations or maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than bonds with shorter durations or maturities. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

**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.

**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.

## *Volatility and Performance*

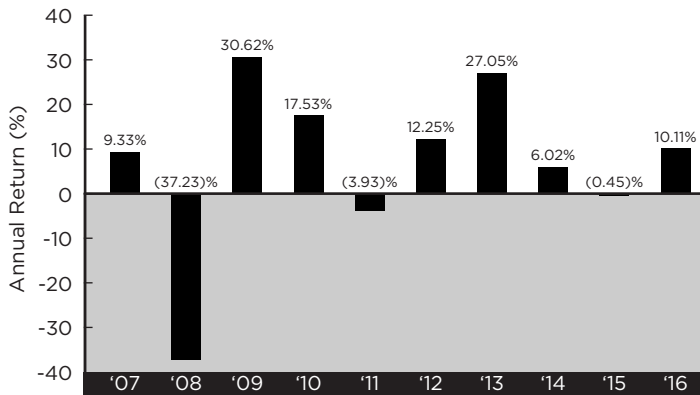
The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio's performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to broad-based securities market 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)

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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.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



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

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Portfolio	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
	10.11%	10.63%	5.31%
S&P 500 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	11.96%	14.66%	6.95%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	2.65%	2.23%	4.34%
MSCI All Country World Index ex-USA - USD Net Returns (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	4.50%	5.00%	0.96%

## Management

### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Russell W. Swansen, David C. Francis, CFA** and **Mark L. Simenstad, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since its inception in 2005. **Darren M. Bagwell, CFA** and **Stephen D. Lowe, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since April of 2016. Mr. Swansen joined Thrivent Financial in 2003 and is the Chief Investment Officer of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Asset Management, LLC and serves as the team leader. Mr. Francis is Vice President of Investment Equities and has been with Thrivent Financial since 2001. Mr. Simenstad is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts 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 has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2009.

### Other Information

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation 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. Because the Portfolio invests, in part, in other Thrivent mutual funds (the “Underlying Portfolios”), you will bear: (1) the fees and expenses directly incurred by the Portfolio itself, and (2) the expenses associated with the Portfolio’s investments in the Underlying Portfolios. 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)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.66%
Other Expenses	0.03%
Acquired Portfolio (Underlying Portfolio) Fees and Expenses	0.25%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.94%
Less Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements <sup>1</sup>	0.22%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements	0.72%

<sup>1</sup> The Adviser 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 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. 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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio	\$74	\$278	\$499	\$1,135

## Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio), except that it does not pay transaction costs for buying and selling shares of the Underlying Portfolios. 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 106% of the average value of its portfolio. The Portfolio’s portfolio turnover rate does not reflect the portfolio turnover rate of the Underlying Portfolios. While the Portfolio does not pay transaction costs for buying and selling shares of the Underlying Portfolios, the Portfolio will indirectly bear the expenses associated with portfolio turnover of the Underlying Portfolios.

## Principal Strategies

The Portfolio pursues its objective by investing in a combination of Underlying Portfolios and directly held financial instruments. The Portfolio uses a prescribed asset allocation strategy involving a two-step process. 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 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, or maturity, duration, security type or credit rating for debt securities. 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.

The Portfolio will generally make the following allocations between the broad asset categories listed below.

<b>Broad Asset Category</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Allocation Range</b>
Equity Securities.....	77%	55-90%
Debt Securities.....	23%	10-40%

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 names of the Underlying Portfolios which are currently available for investment by the Portfolio are also shown in the list below. The list is provided for information purposes only. The Adviser may change the Underlying Portfolios without shareholder approval or advance notice to shareholders. The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

**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 Value Portfolio
  - Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio
- Other
  - Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio
  - Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio
  - Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio
  - Thrivent Low Volatility Equity 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

**Short-Term Debt Securities**

- Money Market
  - Thrivent Money Market Portfolio
  - Thrivent Cash Management Trust

*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.

**Underlying Portfolio Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of the Underlying Portfolios in which the Portfolio invests. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Underlying Portfolios.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. 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. Derivatives are also subject to the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

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

**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 bond prices decline in value when interest rates rise for bonds that pay a fixed rate of interest. Bonds with longer durations or maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than bonds with shorter durations or maturities. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

**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.

**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.

## *Volatility and 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) THRIVENT (847-4836) or visit [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

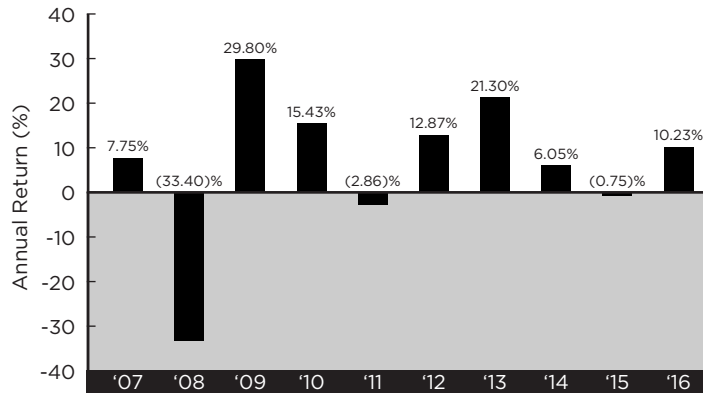
The bar chart and table include the effects of Portfolio expenses, but not charges or deductions against your variable contract, and assume that you sold your investment at the end of the period. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts, 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.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q2 '09	+17.17%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(19.32)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
	10.23%	9.70%	5.19%
S&P 500 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	11.96%	14.66%	6.95%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	2.65%	2.23%	4.34%
MSCI All Country World Index ex-USA - USD Net Returns (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	4.50%	5.00%	0.96%

## Management

### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Russell W. Swansen, David C. Francis, CFA** and **Mark L. Simenstad, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since its inception in 2005. **Darren M. Bagwell, CFA** and **Stephen D. Lowe, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since April of 2016. Mr. Swansen joined Thrivent Financial in 2003 and is the Chief Investment Officer of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Asset Management, LLC and serves as the team leader. Mr. Francis is Vice President of Investment Equities and has been with

Thrivent Financial since 2001. Mr. Simenstad is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts 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 has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2009.

### Other Information

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Moderate Allocation Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Moderate Allocation 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. Because the Portfolio invests, in part, in other Thrivent mutual funds (the “Underlying Portfolios”), you will bear: (1) the fees and expenses directly incurred by the Portfolio itself, and (2) the expenses associated with the Portfolio’s investments in the Underlying Portfolios. 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)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.60%
Other Expenses	0.02%
Acquired Portfolio (Underlying Portfolio) Fees and Expenses	0.18%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.80%
Less Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements <sup>1</sup>	0.16%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements	0.64%

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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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Moderate Allocation Portfolio	\$65	\$239	\$428	\$975

## Portfolio Turnover

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## Principal Strategies

The Portfolio pursues its objective by investing in a combination of Underlying Portfolios and directly held financial instruments. The Portfolio uses a prescribed asset allocation strategy involving a two-step process. 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 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, or maturity, duration, security type or credit rating for debt securities. 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.

The Portfolio will generally make the following allocations between the broad asset categories listed below.

<b>Broad Asset Category</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Allocation Range</b>
Equity Securities.....	57%	35-75%
Debt Securities.....	43%	25-55%

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.

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**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 Value Portfolio
  - Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio
- Other
  - Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio
  - Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio
  - Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio
  - Thrivent Low Volatility Equity 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

**Short-Term Debt Securities**

- Money Market
  - Thrivent Money Market Portfolio
  - Thrivent Cash Management Trust

*Principal Risks*

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**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.

**Underlying Portfolio Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of the Underlying Portfolios in which the Portfolio invests. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Underlying Portfolios.

**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.

**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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**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.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. 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. Derivatives are also subject to the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

**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.

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

**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.

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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.

## *Volatility and Performance*

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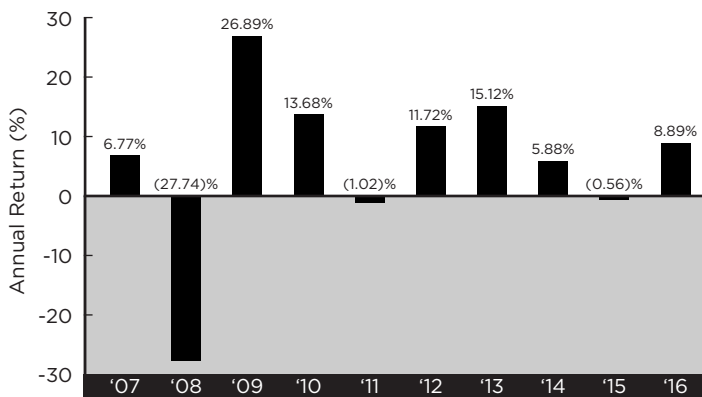


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### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q2 '09	+15.14%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(15.82)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Moderate Allocation Portfolio	1 Year 8.89%	5 Years 8.08%	10 Years 4.97%
S&P 500 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	11.96%	14.66%	6.95%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	2.65%	2.23%	4.34%
MSCI All Country World Index ex-USA - USD Net Returns (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	4.50%	5.00%	0.96%

## Management

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## Other Information

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# Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation 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. Because the Portfolio invests, in part, in other Thrivent mutual funds (the “Underlying Portfolios”), you will bear: (1) the fees and expenses directly incurred by the Portfolio itself, and (2) the expenses associated with the Portfolio’s investments in the Underlying Portfolios. 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)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.56%
Other Expenses	0.03%
Acquired Portfolio (Underlying Portfolio) Fees and Expenses	0.14%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.73%
Less Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements <sup>1</sup>	0.12%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements	0.61%

<sup>1</sup> The Adviser 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 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. 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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation Portfolio	\$62	\$221	\$394	\$895

## Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio), except that it does not pay transaction costs for buying and selling shares of the Underlying Portfolios. 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 211% of the average value of its portfolio. The Portfolio’s portfolio turnover rate does not reflect the portfolio turnover rate of the Underlying Portfolios. While the Portfolio does not pay transaction costs for buying and selling shares of the Underlying Portfolios, the Portfolio will indirectly bear the expenses associated with portfolio turnover of the Underlying Portfolios.

## Principal Strategies

The Portfolio pursues its objective by investing in a combination of Underlying Portfolios and directly held financial instruments. The Portfolio uses a prescribed asset allocation strategy involving a two-step process: the first step is the construction of a model for the allocation of the Portfolio’s assets across broad asset categories (namely, debt securities and equity securities). The second step involves the determination of sub-classes within the broad asset categories and target weightings for these sub-classes. Sub-classes may be based on maturity, duration, security type or credit rating for debt securities, or market capitalization, investment style (such as growth or value), or economic sector for equity securities. 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.

The Portfolio will generally make the following allocations between the broad asset categories listed below.

<b>Broad Asset Category</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Allocation Range</b>
Debt Securities.....	63%	35-75%
Equity Securities.....	37%	25-65%

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 names of the Underlying Portfolios which are currently available for investment by the Portfolio are also shown in the list below. The list is provided for information purposes only. The Adviser may change the Underlying Portfolios without shareholder approval or advance notice to shareholders. The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

**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

**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 Value Portfolio
  - Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio
- Other
  - Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio
  - Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio
  - Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio
  - Thrivent Low Volatility Equity Portfolio

**Short-Term Debt Securities**

- Money Market
  - Thrivent Money Market Portfolio
  - Thrivent Cash Management Trust

**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.

**Underlying Portfolio Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of the Underlying Portfolios in which the Portfolio invests. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Underlying Portfolios.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. 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. Derivatives are also subject to the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

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

**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 bond prices decline in value when interest rates rise for bonds that pay a fixed rate of interest. Bonds with longer durations or maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than bonds with shorter durations or maturities. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## *Volatility and Performance*

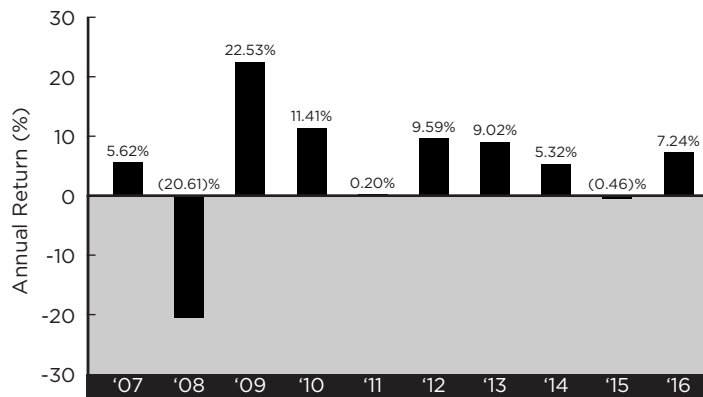
The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio's performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to broad-based securities market 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) THRIVENT (847-4836) or visit [Thrivent.com](http://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.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q2 '09	+11.68%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(11.52)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation Portfolio	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
	7.24%	6.08%	4.42%
S&P 500 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	11.96%	14.66%	6.95%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	2.65%	2.23%	4.34%
MSCI All Country World Index ex-USA - USD Net Returns (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	4.50%	5.00%	0.96%

## Management

### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Russell W. Swansen, David C. Francis, CFA** and **Mark L. Simenstad, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since its inception in 2005. **Darren M. Bagwell, CFA** and **Stephen D. Lowe, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since April of 2016. Mr. Swansen joined Thrivent Financial in 2003 and is the Chief Investment Officer of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Asset Management, LLC and serves as the team leader. Mr. Francis is Vice President of Investment Equities and has been with Thrivent Financial since 2001. Mr. Simenstad is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts 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 has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2009.

### Other Information

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# Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio seeks long-term capital growth and 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.

SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.65%
Other Expenses	0.35%
Acquired Portfolio (Underlying Portfolio) Fees and Expenses	0.03%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	1.03%
Less Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements <sup>1</sup>	0.20%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements	0.83%

<sup>1</sup> The Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least April 30, 2018, 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 0.80% 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 reflects the effect of the contractual waiver for the time period in which it is in effect. 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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio	\$85	\$308	\$549	\$1,241

## 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 129% of the average value of its portfolio.

## 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:

Broad Asset Category	Target Allocation	Allocation Range
Equity Securities	70%	50-90%
Debt Securities	30%	10-50%

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.

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, including industry, sector, country and region indexes.

The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative and technical investment research techniques to determine what to buy and sell.

## *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 Portfolios’ 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 bond to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer

be able to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the bond may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**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.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. 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. Derivatives are also subject to the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

**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 bond prices decline in value when interest rates rise for bonds that pay a fixed rate of interest. Bonds with longer durations or maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than bonds 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.

**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. 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. 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.

**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.

## *Volatility and Performance*

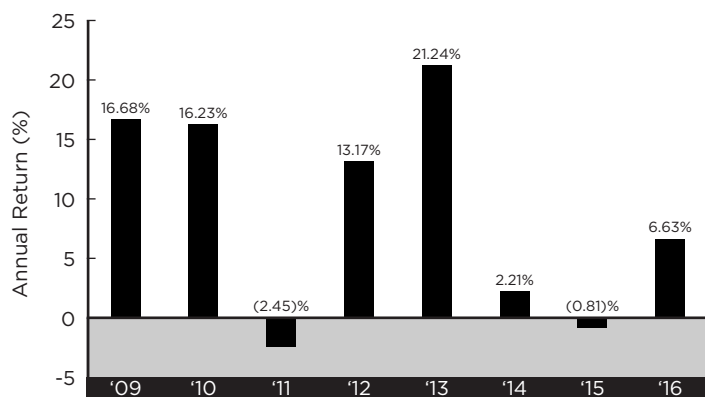
The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio’s average annual returns for one-year and five-year periods and since inception compared to broad-based 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. The Portfolio no longer compares its returns against the Barclays U.S. High Yield Loan Index because the index has been decommissioned; performance is no longer available after September 30, 2016. Call (800) THRIVENT (847-4836) or visit [Thrivent.com](http://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.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q2 '09	+14.48%
Worst Quarter:	Q3 '11	(16.30)%

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)

	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (4/30/08)
Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio	6.63%	8.20%	3.80%
MSCI World Index-USD Net Returns (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	7.51%	10.41%	3.91%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	1.67%	2.06%	3.84%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	14.09%	7.00%	7.60%
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	10.16%	5.11%	5.40%

## Management

### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Stephen D. Lowe, CFA** has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2013. **Mark L. Simenstad, CFA, Noah J. Monsen, CFA,** and **Reginald L. Pfeifer, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since 2015. **John T. Groton, Jr., CFA** has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2016. Mr. Lowe has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2009. Mr. Simenstad is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1999. Mr.

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### Other Information

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio

## Investment Objective

The Thrivent Balanced Income Plus 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.

SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.55%
Other Expenses	0.11%
Acquired Portfolio (Underlying Portfolio) Fees and Expenses	0.04%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.70%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio	\$72	\$224	\$390	\$871

## 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 140% of the average value of its portfolio.

## 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:

Broad Asset Category	Target Allocation	Allocation Range
Equity Securities.....	50%	25-75%
Debt Securities.....	50%	25-75%

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.

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, including industry, sector, country and region indexes.

The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative and technical investment research techniques to determine what to buy and sell.

### *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.

**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 bond to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the bond may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. 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. Derivatives are also subject to the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

**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 bond prices decline in value when interest rates rise for bonds that pay a fixed rate of interest. Bonds with longer durations or maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than bonds 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 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.

**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. 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. 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.

**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.

### *Volatility and 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

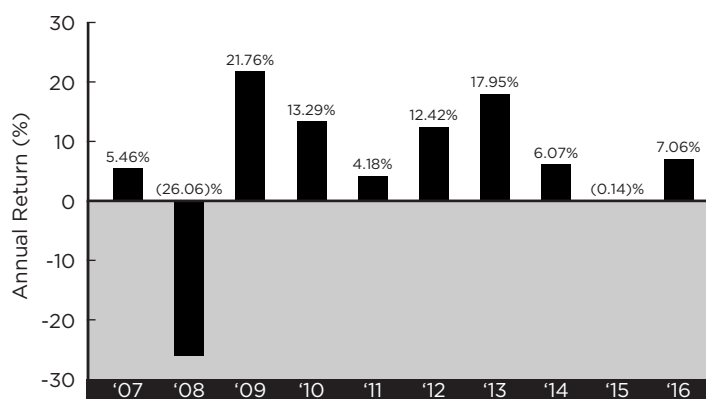
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Effective August 16, 2013, based on approval of the Portfolio's Board of Directors and notice to Portfolio shareholders, the Portfolio's principal strategies were changed, which had the effect of converting the Portfolio from one which incorporated the strategies of the Thrivent Large Cap Index and the Thrivent Bond Index Portfolios to one which invests in a combination 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.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q3 '09	+12.46%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(14.19)%

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)

Portfolio	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio	7.06%	8.50%	5.36%
MSCI World Index-USD Net Returns (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	7.51%	10.41%	3.83%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	1.67%	2.06%	4.28%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	14.09%	7.00%	7.06%
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	10.16%	5.11%	4.64%

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# Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Portfolio seeks to maximize income while maintaining prospects for capital appreciation.

## Fees and Expenses

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SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.40%
Other Expenses	0.08%
Acquired Portfolio (Underlying Portfolio) Fees and Expenses	0.10%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.58%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Portfolio	\$59	\$186	\$324	\$726

## 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 103% of the average value of its portfolio.

## 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:

Broad Asset Category	Target Allocation	Allocation Range
Debt Securities.....	70%	50-90%
Equity Securities.....	30%	10-50%

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



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The Portfolio may invest in foreign securities, including those of issuers in emerging markets.

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### *Principal Risks*

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**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 bond to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the bond may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. 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. Derivatives are also subject to the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

**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 bond prices decline in value when interest rates rise for bonds that pay a fixed rate of interest. Bonds with longer durations or maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than bonds 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.

**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. 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.

### Volatility and Performance

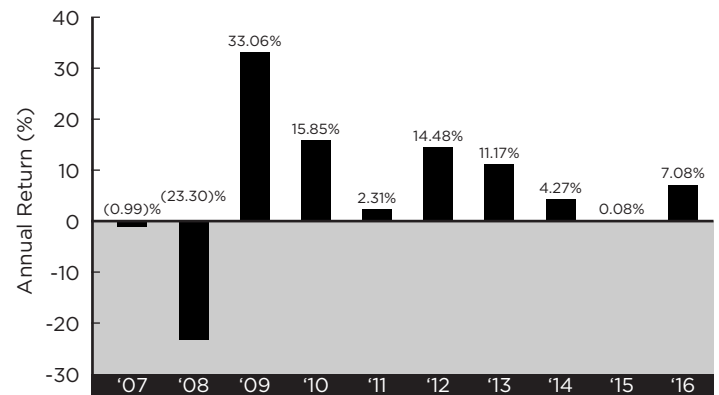
The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio's performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to broad-based securities market 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. The Portfolio no longer compares its returns against the Barclays U.S. High Yield Loan Index because the index has been decommissioned; performance is no longer available after September 30, 2016.

Call (800) THRIVENT (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.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q2 '09	+15.49%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(16.46)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Portfolio	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
	7.08%	7.30%	5.48%
MSCI World Index-USD Net Returns (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	7.51%	10.41%	3.83%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	1.67%	2.06%	4.28%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	14.09%	7.00%	7.06%
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	10.16%	5.11%	4.64%

## *Management*

### *Investment Adviser(s)*

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

### *Portfolio Manager(s)*

**Mark L. Simenstad, CFA** has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2006. **Stephen D. Lowe, CFA, Noah J. Monsen, CFA,** and **Reginald L. Pfeifer, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since 2015. **John T. Groton, Jr., CFA** has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2016. Mr. Simenstad is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1999. Mr. Lowe has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and 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 has been with Thrivent Financial since 2007 in an investment management capacity and currently is the firm's Director of Equity Research.

### *Other Information*

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus 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.

SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.50%
Other Expenses	0.19%
Acquired Portfolio (Underlying Portfolio) Fees and Expenses	0.06%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.75%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio	\$77	\$240	\$417	\$930

## 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 202% 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 as shown in the following table:

Broad Asset Category	Target Allocation	Allocation Range
Debt Securities.....	95%	50-100%
Equity Securities.....	5%	0-50%

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.

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, including industry, sector, country and region indexes.

The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative and technical investment research techniques to determine what to buy and sell.

### *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 bond to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the bond may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. 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. Derivatives are also subject to the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

**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 bond prices decline in value when interest rates rise for bonds that pay a fixed rate of interest. Bonds with longer durations or maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than bonds 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.

**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.

**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. 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.

**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.

## *Volatility and 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. The Portfolio no longer compares its returns against the Barclays U.S. High Yield Loan Index

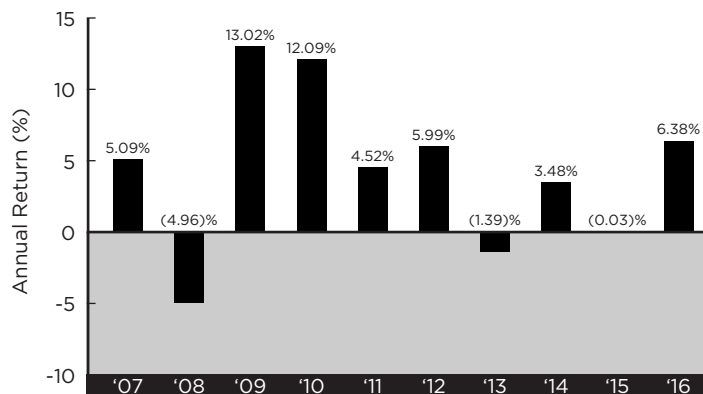
because the index has been decommissioned; performance is no longer available after September 30, 2016. Call (800) THRIVENT (847-4836) or visit Thrivent.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

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.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q3 '09	+7.17%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(3.33)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio	1 Year 6.38%	5 Years 2.84%	10 Years 4.29%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	1.67%	2.06%	4.28%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	14.09%	7.00%	7.06%
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	10.16%	5.11%	4.64%

## Management

### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Gregory R. Anderson, CFA** has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2003. **Michael G. Landreville, CFA, CPA (inactive)** and **Conrad E. Smith, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since the 2013. **Paul J. Ocenasek, CFA** and **Kent L. White, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since 2015. Mr. Anderson has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2000. Mr. Landreville has been with Thrivent Financial since 1983 and has served as a portfolio manager since 1998. 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. Ocenasek 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.

### Other Information

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Partner Healthcare 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)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.89%
Other Expenses	0.10%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.99%
Less Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements <sup>1</sup>	0.04%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements	0.95%

<sup>1</sup> The Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least April 30, 2018, to waive certain fees and/or reimburse certain expenses associated with the shares of the Thrivent Partner Healthcare 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.

**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 reflects the effect of the contractual waiver for the time period in which it is in effect. 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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio	\$97	\$311	\$543	\$1,209

## 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 101% 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.

The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

Sectoral Asset Management, Inc., the Portfolio's subadviser, employs fundamental security analysis to individual companies that have been identified through a "bottom-up" approach. In selecting securities for the

Portfolio, the subadviser engages in primary research and focuses on the company's type of business, the company's pipeline of products and services in development, the financial strength of the company, the company's commitment to research and development, the validity and marketability of the company's products and services, and the company's valuations in the marketplace.

### *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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

### *Volatility and 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 World Healthcare Index, which is a capitalization-weighted index of selected health care stocks from around the world. Call (800) THRIVENT (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.

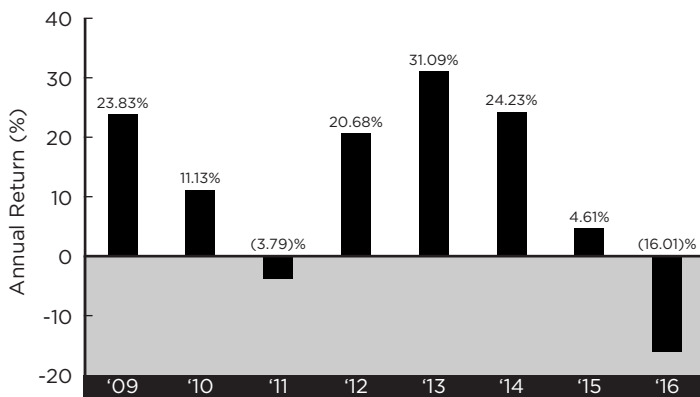
How a Portfolio has performed in the past is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future.

Patten became a Managing Director of Sectoral. **Marc-André Marcotte, CFA** serves as back-up portfolio manager of the Portfolio. Mr. Marcotte joined Sectoral in 2006. He is responsible for overseeing the investment research activities at Sectoral. He is also responsible for the coverage of Medical Technology companies. In September 2013, Mr. Marcotte became a Managing Director of Sectoral Asset Management.

### Other Information

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to “Information Pertaining to all Portfolios” on page 102 of this prospectus.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q3 '09	+11.34%
Worst Quarter:	Q3 '11	(15.79)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio	1 Year (16.01)%	5 Years 11.54%	Since Inception (4/30/08) 8.61%
MSCI World Healthcare Index - USD Net Returns (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	(6.81)%	13.44%	9.18%

## Management

### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial. Thrivent Financial has engaged Sectoral Asset Management Inc. (“Sectoral”) to subadvise the Portfolio.

### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Stephan Patten, CFA** has served as the portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2008. He joined Sectoral in 2001 as an Assistant Portfolio Manager and became a Portfolio Manager in 2004. In September 2013, Mr.



# Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity 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)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	1.19%
Other Expenses	0.47%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	1.66%
Less Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements <sup>1</sup>	0.36%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements	1.30%

<sup>1</sup> The Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least April 30, 2018, 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 1.30% 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 reflects the effect of the contractual waiver for the time period in which it is in effect. 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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	\$132	\$488	\$868	\$1,935

## 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 7% 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), 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;
- derives the highest concentration of its annual revenue or earnings or assets from goods produced, sales made or services performed in an emerging market country; and/or
- issues securities denominated in the currency of an emerging market country (and meets one of the other criteria set forth above).

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, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and most nations located in 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.

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.

The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large cap 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.

**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.

**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.

**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. The Portfolio is also subject to the risk that 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.

**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.

**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.

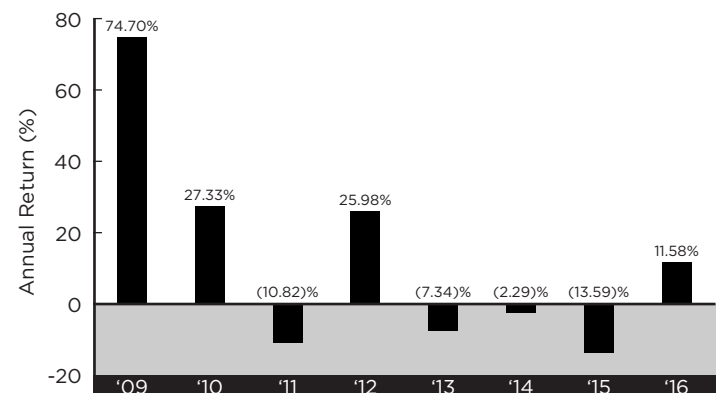
## Volatility and Performance

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) THRIVENT (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.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q2 '09	+42.46%
Worst Quarter:	Q3 '11	(17.20)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	1 Year 11.58%	5 Years 1.92%	Since Inception (4/30/08) 2.42%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index USD Net Returns (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	11.19%	1.28%	(1.28)%

## Management

### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial. Thrivent Financial 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 primarily responsible for day-to-day management. **Devan Kaloo** has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 2000. He is the Head of Global Emerging Markets/Global Head of Equities; he formerly served as a Senior Investment Manager on Aberdeen’s Asian Equity team. **Joanne Irvine** is the Head of Emerging Markets (ex-Asia), has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 1996. **Hugh Young** is Managing Director – Asia, has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 1985. **Mark Gordon-James, CFA**, is a Senior Investment Manager, has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 2004. **Flavia Cheong, CFA**, is Head of Equities – Asia (ex-Japan), has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 1996.

### Other Information

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to “Information Pertaining to all Portfolios” on page 102 of this prospectus.



# Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio

## Investment Objective

The Thrivent Real Estate Securities 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.

SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.80%
Other Expenses	0.10%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.90%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio	\$92	\$287	\$498	\$1,108

## 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 17% 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 invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

## 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.

**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.

**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. 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

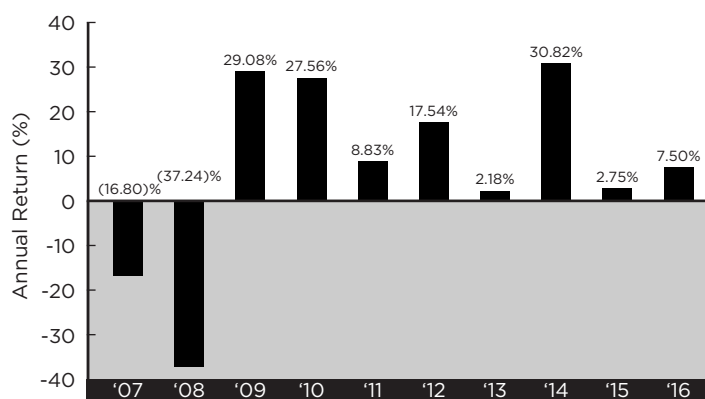
## *Volatility and Performance*

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 FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Index, which is a capitalization-weighted index of all equity real estate investment trusts. Call (800) THRIVENT (847-4836) or visit [Thrivent.com](http://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.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q3 '09	+32.72%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(37.82)%

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio	7.50%	11.66%	4.97%
FTSE NAREIT All Equity REIT Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	8.63%	11.98%	5.07%

## Management

### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Reginald L. Pfeifer, CFA** has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since its inception in 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.

### Other Information

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio

## Investment Objective

The Thrivent Small Cap Stock 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)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.67%
Other Expenses	0.06%
Acquired Portfolio (Underlying Portfolio) Fees and Expenses	0.01%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.74%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio	\$76	\$237	\$411	\$918

## 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 57% 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 securities of small companies. The Adviser focuses mainly in the securities of smaller companies which have market capitalizations similar to those companies included in widely known indices such as the S&P SmallCap 600 Index or the Russell 2000® Index. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in securities of small companies from 80% to a lesser amount, you will be notified 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 to determine what securities to buy and sell. The Adviser looks for small companies that, in its opinion:

- have an improving fundamental outlook;
- have capable management; and
- are financially sound.

The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

### Volatility and Performance

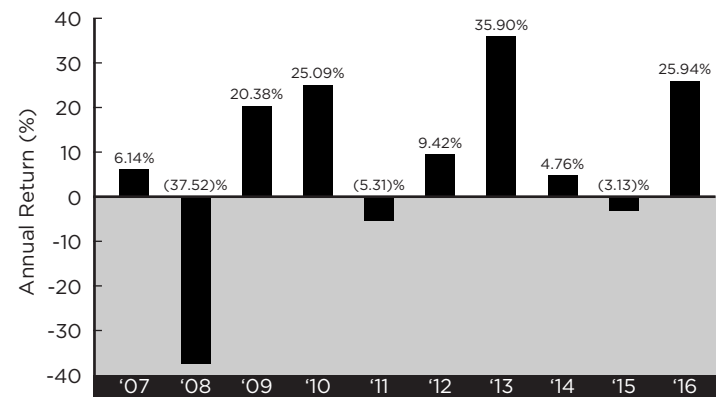
The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio's performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the S&P SmallCap 600 Index, which measures the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity market. The Portfolio now compares its returns to the S&P SmallCap 600 Index because the Portfolio's complex no longer uses Russell as an index provider. Call (800) THRIVENT (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.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q3 '09	+19.09%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(24.43)%

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio	25.94%	13.70%	6.04%
S&P SmallCap 600 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	26.56%	16.62%	9.03%
Russell 2000 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	21.31%	14.46%	7.07%

### Management

#### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

#### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Matthew D. Finn, CFA** has served as lead portfolio manager for the Portfolio since 2013. **James M. Tinucci, CFA** has served as the associate portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2015. Mr. Finn has been

a portfolio manager at Thrivent Financial since 2004, when he joined Thrivent Financial. Mr. Tinucci has been with Thrivent Financial since 2014, and previously held various positions at Thrivent Financial from 2007 to 2012. Prior to rejoining Thrivent Financial, Mr. Tinucci was a manager at Deloitte Consulting.

### *Other Information*

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to “Information Pertaining to all Portfolios” on page 102 of this prospectus.



# Thrivent Small Cap Index Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Small Cap Index 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.

SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.20%
Other Expenses	0.08%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.28%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Small Cap Index Portfolio	\$29	\$90	\$157	\$356

## 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 21% 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 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. For liquidity reasons, the Portfolio may invest to some degree in money market instruments. The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

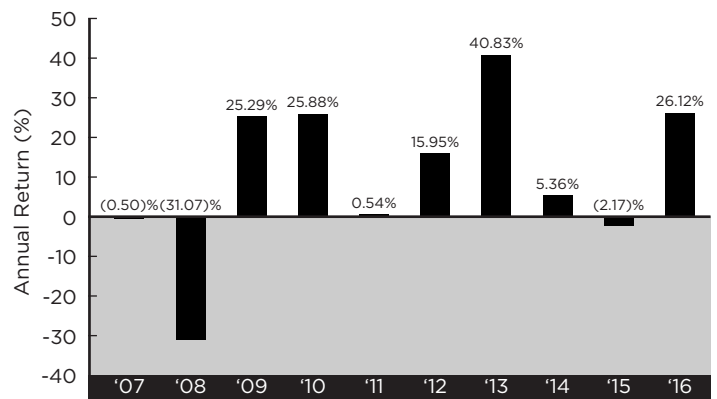
### Volatility and Performance

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 performance of a group of 600 small-cap stocks. Call (800) THRIVENT (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.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q2 '09	+21.04%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(25.15)%

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Small Cap Index Portfolio	26.12%	16.25%	8.73%
S&P SmallCap 600 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	26.56%	16.62%	9.03%

### Management

#### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

#### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Kevin R. Brimmer, FSA** has served as portfolio manager to the Portfolio since 2002 and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1985.

### Other Information

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Mid Cap Stock 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)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.65%
Other Expenses	0.03%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.68%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio	\$69	\$218	\$379	\$847

## 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 23% 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 securities of mid-sized companies. The Adviser focuses mainly on the securities of mid-sized companies which have market capitalizations similar to those included in widely known indices such as the Russell Midcap® Index or the S&P MidCap 400 Index. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in mid cap securities from 80% to a lesser amount, you will be notified at least 60 days prior to such a 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 to determine what securities to buy and sell. 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 invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

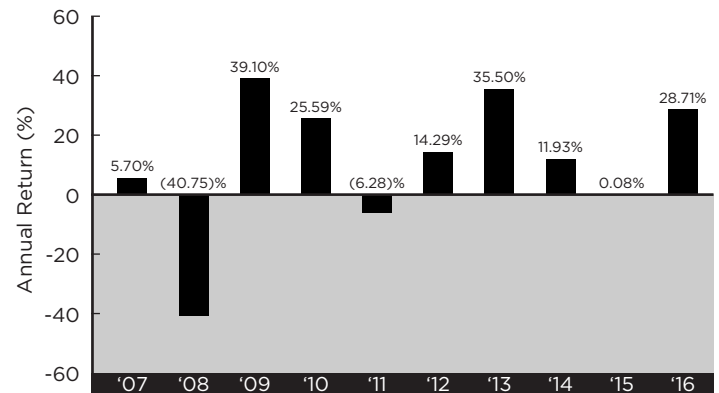
### Volatility and Performance

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. The Portfolio now compares its returns to the S&P MidCap 400 Index because the Portfolio's complex no longer uses Russell as an index provider. Call (800) THRIVENT (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.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



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

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
	28.71%	17.43%	8.63%
S&P MidCap 400 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	20.74%	15.33%	9.16%
Russell Midcap Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	13.80%	14.72%	7.86%

### Management

#### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

#### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Brian J. Flanagan, CFA** has been a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2004. He has been with Thrivent Financial since 1994 and a portfolio manager since 2000.

### Other Information

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.



# Thrivent Mid Cap Index Portfolio

## Investment Objective

The Thrivent Mid Cap Index 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.

SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.20%
Other Expenses	0.10%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.30%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Mid Cap Index Portfolio	\$31	\$97	\$169	\$381

## 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 19% 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. For liquidity reasons, the Portfolio may invest, to some degree, in money market instruments. The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

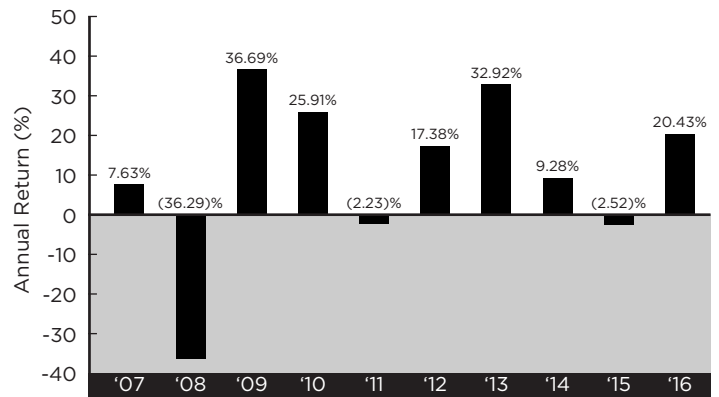
### *Volatility and Performance*

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 400 mid-cap stocks. Call (800) THRIVENT (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.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q3 '09	+19.80%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(25.57)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Mid Cap Index Portfolio	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
	20.43%	14.89%	8.73%
S&P MidCap 400 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	20.74%	15.33%	9.16%

### *Management*

#### *Investment Adviser(s)*

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

#### *Portfolio Manager(s)*

**Kevin R. Brimmer, FSA** has served as portfolio manager to the Portfolio since 2002 and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1985.

### *Other Information*

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation 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)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.84%
Other Expenses	0.08%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.92%
Less Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements <sup>1</sup>	0.04%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements	0.88%

<sup>1</sup> The Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least April 30, 2018, to waive certain fees and/or reimburse certain expenses associated with the shares of the Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio equal in the aggregate to 0.04% 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 reflects the effect of the contractual waiver for the time period in which it is in effect. 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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio	\$90	\$289	\$505	\$1,128

## 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 114% of the average value of its portfolio.

## 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 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 Adviser will make asset allocation decisions among the various asset classes and has selected multiple

subadvisers, although the Adviser will directly manage the Portfolio's assets that are allocated to international large-cap value securities and 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:

International large-cap growth.....	0-45%
International large-cap value.....	0-45%
Emerging markets equity.....	0-30%
Emerging markets debt.....	0-30%
International small- and mid-cap equities .....	0-30%
U.S. securities .....	0-20%

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 invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

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 emerging markets debt assets. The Adviser manages the 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 doesn't recognize their intrinsic value or if value stocks are out of favor.

**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. In addition, the issuer of non-U.S. sovereign debt in which the Portfolio invests or the governmental authorities that control the repayment of such debt may be unable or unwilling, for economic reasons or otherwise, to repay the principal or interest when due. The Portfolio is also subject to the risk that 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.

**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.

**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.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large cap 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.

**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.

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

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that bond prices decline in value when interest rates rise for bonds that pay a fixed rate of interest. Bonds with longer durations or maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than bonds with shorter durations or maturities. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## *Volatility and 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) THRIVENT (847-4836) or visit [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) for performance results current to the most recent month-end.

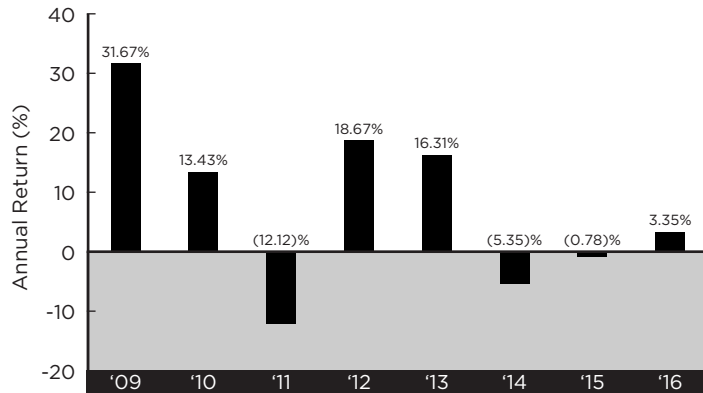
The bar chart includes the effects of Portfolio expenses, but not charges or deductions against your variable contract, and assume that you sold your investment at the end of the period. Because shares of the Portfolio are offered through variable life insurance and variable



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.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter: Q2 '09 +22.38%  
Worst Quarter: Q3 '11 (18.33)%

#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)

	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (4/30/08)
Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio	3.35%	6.02%	0.79%
MSCI All Country World Index ex-USA - USD Net Returns (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	4.50%	5.00%	(0.24)%

## Management

### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial ("Thrivent Financial"), 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** serve as portfolio co-managers for the Principal portion of the Portfolio. Mr. Pihlblad has been a portfolio co-manager since 2008 and Mr. Nebelung has been a portfolio co-manager since 2010. Mr. Blankenhagen and Ms. Cohn were added as portfolio co-managers in 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 its portion of the portfolio using a team-based approach, with the following team members being primarily responsible for day-to-day management. **Devan Kaloo** has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 2000. He is the Head of Global Emerging Markets/Global Head of Equities; he formerly served as a senior investment manager on Aberdeen's Asian Equity team. **Joanne Irvine** is the Head of Emerging Markets (ex-Asia), has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 1996. **Mark Gordon-James, CFA**, is a Senior Investment Manager, has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 2004. **Flavia Cheong, CFA**, is Head of Equities – Asia (ex-Japan), has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 1996. **Hugh Young** is Managing Director – Asia, has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 1985.

GSAM's Quantitative Investment Strategies team (the "QIS" team) manages the international small-and mid-cap equities of the Portfolio. **Len Ioffe**, Managing Director, joined GSAM as an associate in 1994 and has been a portfolio manager since 1996. **Osman Ali**, Managing Director, joined GSAM in 2003 and has been a member of the research and portfolio management team within QIS since 2005. **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. **Samuel Finkelstein** is head of Macro Strategies within the Global Fixed Income team in GSAM. As head of Macro Strategies, he leads the Global Rates, Fundamental Currency, Emerging Market Debt, and Commodities teams and is a member of the Fixed Income Strategy Group. 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. **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.

**David C. Francis, CFA**, Vice President of Investment Equities of Thrivent Asset Mgt., serves as lead portfolio manager for the portion of the Portfolio's assets allocated to U.S. securities. Mr. Francis has been with Thrivent Financial since 2001. **Noah J. Monsen, CFA** and **Brian W. Bomgren, CQF** are portfolio co-managers of the international large-cap value assets. 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.

### *Other Information*

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Partner All Cap Portfolio

## Investment Objective

The investment objective of Thrivent Partner All Cap 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.

SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.65%
Other Expenses	0.19%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.84%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Partner All Cap Portfolio	\$86	\$268	\$466	\$1,037

## 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 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.

The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Large Cap Risk.** Large cap 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.

**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.

### Volatility and Performance

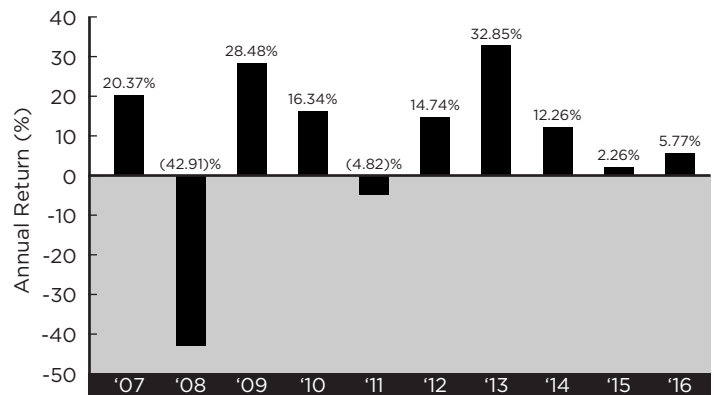
The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio's performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns for one-, five-, and ten-year periods compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the S&P Composite 1500 Index, which combines the S&P 500 Index, the S&P MidCap 400 Index, and the S&P

SmallCap 600 Index to cover approximately 90% of the U.S. market capitalization. The Portfolio now compares its returns to the S&P Composite 1500 Index because the Portfolio's complex no longer uses Russell as an index provider. Call (800) THRIVENT (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.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q2 '09	+15.71%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(20.90)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Partner All Cap Portfolio	1 Year 5.77%	5 Years 13.10%	10 Years 6.11%
S&P Composite 1500 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	13.02%	14.76%	7.19%
Russell 3000 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	12.74%	14.67%	7.07%

## Management

### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial, 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.

Mr. 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. **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).

**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. **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. **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. **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. **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. **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. **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.

### Other Information

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to “Information Pertaining to all Portfolios” on page 102 of this prospectus.



# Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio

## Investment Objective

The investment objective of Thrivent Large Cap Growth 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)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.40%
Other Expenses	0.04%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.44%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio	\$45	\$141	\$246	\$555

## 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 68% 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 securities of large companies. The Adviser focuses mainly on the securities of large companies which have market capitalizations similar to those included in widely known indices such as the Russell 1000® Growth Index, S&P 500/Citigroup Growth Index, or large company market capitalization classifications published by Lipper, Inc. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in securities of large cap companies from 80% to a lesser amount, it 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. The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee. 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.

**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 cap 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.

**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.

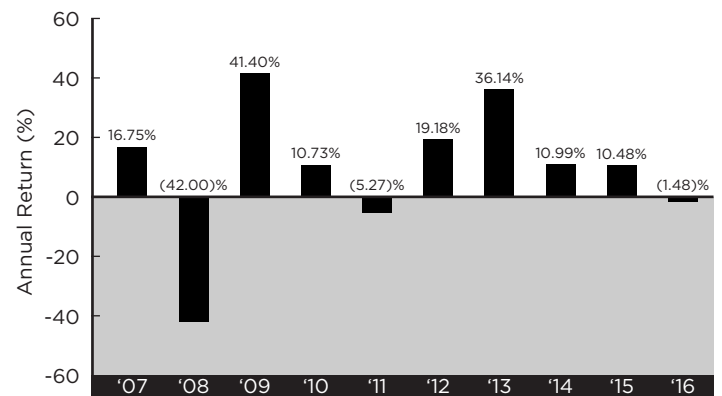
## Volatility and Performance

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. The Portfolio now compares its returns to the S&P 500 Growth Index because the Portfolio's complex no longer uses Russell as an index provider. Call (800) THRIVENT (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.

YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q2 '09	+16.99%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(23.49)%

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS  
(PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)**

Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio	1 Year (1.48)%	5 Years 14.41%	10 Years 7.01%
S&P 500 Growth Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	6.89%	14.54%	8.29%
Russell 1000 Growth Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	7.08%	14.50%	8.33%

## *Management*

### *Investment Adviser(s)*

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

### *Portfolio Manager(s)*

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

### *Other Information*

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to “Information Pertaining to all Portfolios” on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Portfolio

## Investment Objectives

The investment objective of the Thrivent Partner Growth Stock 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.

SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.65%
Other Expenses	0.16%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.81%
Less Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements <sup>1</sup>	0.01%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements	0.80%

<sup>1</sup> The Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least April 30, 2018, to waive certain fees and/or reimburse certain expenses associated with the shares of the Thrivent Partner Growth Stock 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. 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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Portfolio	\$82	\$258	\$449	\$1,001

## 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 43% of the average value of its portfolio.

## 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), futures and options, in keeping with the Portfolio's objectives.

The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. 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. Derivatives are also subject to the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

**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 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.

### *Volatility and 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) THRIVENT (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.

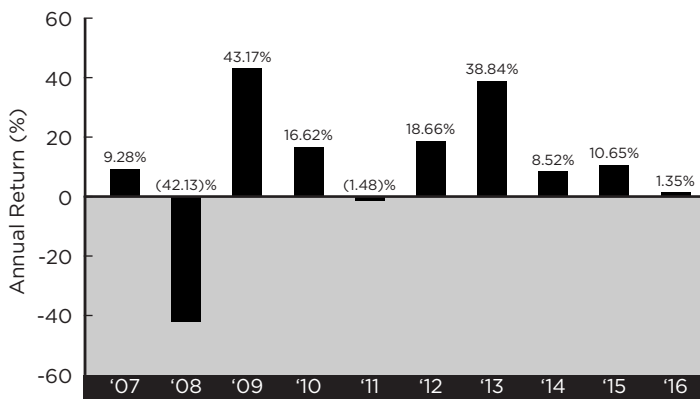
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joined T. Rowe Price in 2002. He joined as an equity research analyst and, since 2008, has assisted other T. Rowe Price portfolio managers in managing the Firm's U.S. large-cap growth strategies.

### Other Information

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q1 '12	+18.98%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(23.96)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Portfolio	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
	1.35%	14.93%	7.63%
S&P 500 Growth Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	6.89%	14.54%	8.29%

## Management

### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial, which has engaged T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. ("T. Rowe Price") to subadvise the Portfolio.

### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Joseph B. Fath, CPA** is the portfolio manager of the Portfolio. He currently serves as Chairman of the Portfolio's Investment Advisory Committee. Mr. Fath



# Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio

## Investment Objective

The investment objective of Thrivent Large Cap Value 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)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.60%
Other Expenses	0.04%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.64%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio	\$65	\$205	\$357	\$798

## 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 22% 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 securities of large companies. The Adviser focuses mainly on the securities of large companies which have market capitalizations similar to those included in widely known indices such as the Russell 1000® Value Index, the S&P 500/Citigroup Value Index, or the large company market capitalization classifications published by Lipper, Inc. The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in securities of large cap companies from 80% to a lesser amount, it will notify you at least 60 days prior to the change.

The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative, and technical investment research techniques to identify 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.

**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.

**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 cap 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.

**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.

**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. 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.

**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.

### Volatility and Performance

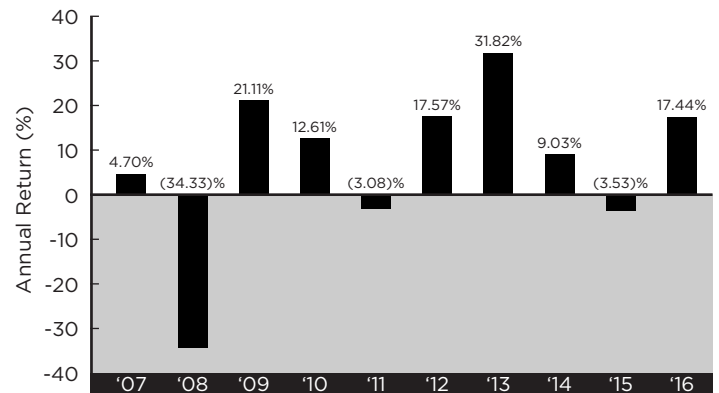
The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio's performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns for one-, five-, and ten-year periods compared to a broad-based securities market index. The index is the S&P 500 Value Index, which measures the performance of the value stocks in the S&P 500 Index. The Portfolio now compares its returns to the S&P 500 Value Index because the Portfolio's complex no longer uses Russell as an index provider. Call (800) THRIVENT (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.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q3 '09	+17.78%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(20.34)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
	17.44%	13.87%	5.69%
S&P 500 Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	17.39%	14.68%	5.50%
Russell 1000 Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	17.34%	14.80%	5.72%

### Management

#### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

#### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Kurt J. Lauber, CFA** has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2013. Mr. Lauber has been with Thrivent Financial since 2004 and previously served as an associate portfolio manager.

### Other Information

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Large Cap Stock 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)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.62%
Other Expenses	0.05%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.67%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio	\$68	\$214	\$373	\$835

## 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 66% 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 securities of large companies. The Adviser focuses mainly on the securities of large domestic and international companies which have market capitalizations similar to those in the S&P 500 Index, the Russell 1000® Index, or the large company market capitalizations classifications published by Lipper, Inc. Should the Adviser determine that the Portfolio would benefit from reducing the percentage of its assets invested in securities of large cap companies from 80% to a lesser amount, it will notify you at least 60 days prior to such a 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 invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee. The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative and technical investment research techniques to determine what securities to buy and sell.

The Portfolio 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.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. 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. Derivatives are also subject to the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

**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.

**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 cap 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.

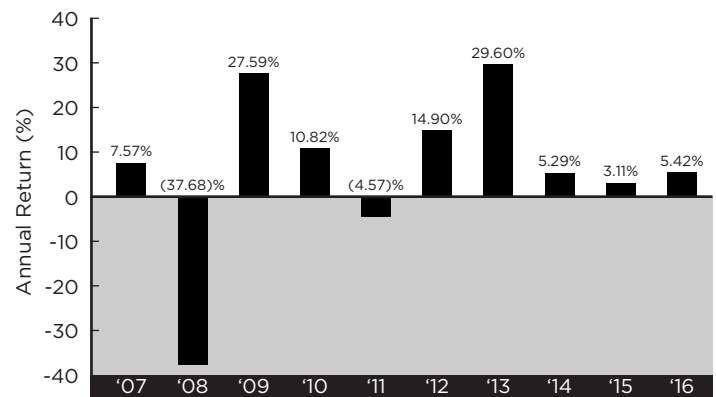
**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment.

## Volatility and 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) THRIVENT (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.



Best Quarter:	Q3 '09	+16.13%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(22.18)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
	5.42%	11.25%	4.42%
MSCI World Large Cap Index - USD Net Returns (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	7.51%	10.32%	3.75%



## *Management*

### *Investment Adviser(s)*

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

### *Portfolio Manager(s)*

**Darren M. Bagwell, CFA** and **Kurt J. Lauber, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since 2016 and 2013, respectively. 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 in an investment management capacity and currently is a Senior Equity Portfolio Manager.

### *Other Information*

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to “Information Pertaining to all Portfolios” on page 102 of this prospectus.



# Thrivent Large Cap Index Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Large Cap Index 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.

SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.20%
Other Expenses	0.05%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.25%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Large Cap Index Portfolio	\$26	\$80	\$141	\$318

## 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 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. For liquidity reasons, the Portfolio may invest to some degree in money market instruments. The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

## 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.

**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.

**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 cap 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.

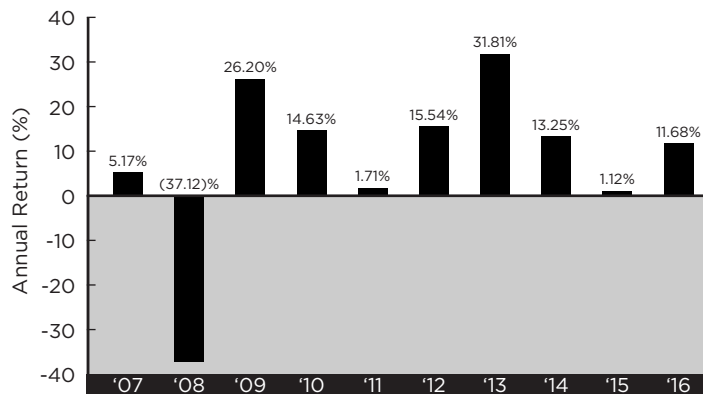
**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment.

### Volatility and 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) THRIVENT (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.



Best Quarter:	Q2 '09	+15.81%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(21.97)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Large Cap Index Portfolio	1 Year 11.68%	5 Years 14.26%	10 Years 6.60%
S&P 500 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	11.96%	14.66%	6.95%

### Management

#### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

#### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Kevin R. Brimmer, FSA** has served as portfolio manager to the Portfolio since 2002 and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1985.

### Other Information

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Low Volatility Equity Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Low Volatility Equity 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)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.60%
Other Expenses <sup>1</sup>	3.16%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	3.76%
Less Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements <sup>2</sup>	2.96%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements	0.80%

<sup>1</sup> These expenses are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup> The Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least April 30, 2018, 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. 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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Low Volatility Equity Portfolio	\$82	\$875	\$1,688	\$3,811

## 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. Because the Portfolio had not commenced operations prior to the date of this prospectus, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate for the most recent fiscal year is not yet available.

## 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 buy or sell equity index futures for investment exposure or hedging purposes. The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

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 a disciplined approach that involves computer-aided, quantitative analysis of fundamental, technical and risk-related factors. The Adviser's factor model 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.

### *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 swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. 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. Derivatives are also subject to the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

**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.

**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 cap 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.

**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.

### *Volatility and Performance*

No performance information for the Portfolio is provided because it commenced operations on April 28, 2017. Call (800) THRIVENT (847-4836) or visit [ThriventFunds.com](http://ThriventFunds.com) for performance results current to the most recent month-end that takes place after April 28, 2017.

How a Portfolio has performed in the past is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future.

### *Management*

#### *Investment Adviser(s)*

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

#### *Portfolio Manager(s)*

**Noah J. Monsen, CFA** has served as lead portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2017. Mr. Monsen has been with Thrivent Financial since 2000 and has served in an investment management capacity since 2008.

### *Other Information*

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.



# Thrivent Multidimensional Income Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Multidimensional Income 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

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)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.55%
Other Expenses <sup>1</sup>	0.82%
Acquired Portfolio (Underlying Portfolio) Fees and Expenses <sup>2</sup>	0.25%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	1.62%
Less Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements <sup>3</sup>	0.42%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements	1.20%

<sup>1</sup> These expenses are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup> Acquired Portfolio Fees and Expenses are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

<sup>3</sup> The Adviser has contractually agreed, through at least April 30, 2018, 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.

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Multidimensional Income Portfolio	\$122	\$470	\$842	\$1,887

## 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. Because the Portfolio had not commenced operations prior to the date of this prospectus, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate for the most recent fiscal year is not yet available.

## 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, including industry, sector, country and region indexes. The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

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.

## *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 shares compared to the 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 bond to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the bond may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

***Derivatives Risk.*** The use of derivatives (such as futures and swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. 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. Derivatives are also subject to the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

***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 and Emerging Markets 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 bond prices decline in value when interest rates rise for bonds that pay a fixed rate of interest. Bonds with longer durations or maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than bonds 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.

**Investment in Other Investment Companies Risk.** Investing in other investment companies, including CEFs and BDCs, could result in the duplication of certain fees, including management and administrative fees, and may expose the Portfolio to the risks of owning the underlying investments that the other investment company holds.

**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.

**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. 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. 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.

**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.

## *Volatility and Performance*

No performance information for the Portfolio is provided because it commenced operations on April 28, 2017. Call (800) THRIVENT (847-4836) or visit [ThriventFunds.com](http://ThriventFunds.com) for performance results current to the most recent month-end that takes place after April 28, 2017.

How a Portfolio has performed in the past is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future.

## *Management*

### *Investment Adviser(s)*

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

### *Portfolio Manager(s)*

**Mark L. Simenstad, CFA, Gregory R. Anderson, CFA, Paul J. Ocenasek, CFA, Conrad E. Smith, CFA and Kent L. White, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since its inception in 2017. Mr. Simenstad is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts 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. 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. Ocenasek 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.

### *Other Information*

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to “Information Pertaining to all Portfolios” on page 102 of this prospectus.



# Thrivent High Yield Portfolio

## Investment Objectives

Thrivent High Yield Portfolio seeks to achieve a higher level of income. The Portfolio will also consider growth of capital as a secondary objective.

## 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)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.40%
Other Expenses	0.05%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.45%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent High Yield Portfolio	\$46	\$144	\$252	\$567

## 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 38% of the average value of its portfolio.

## 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, but not limited to, leveraged loans, mortgaged-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 invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee. 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, you will be notified at least 60 days prior to such a change.

The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative, and technical research techniques to determine what securities to buy and sell. The Adviser focuses on 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.

## 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 bond to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the bond may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**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 bond prices decline in value when interest rates rise for bonds that pay a fixed rate of interest. Bonds with longer durations or maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than bonds 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.

**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.

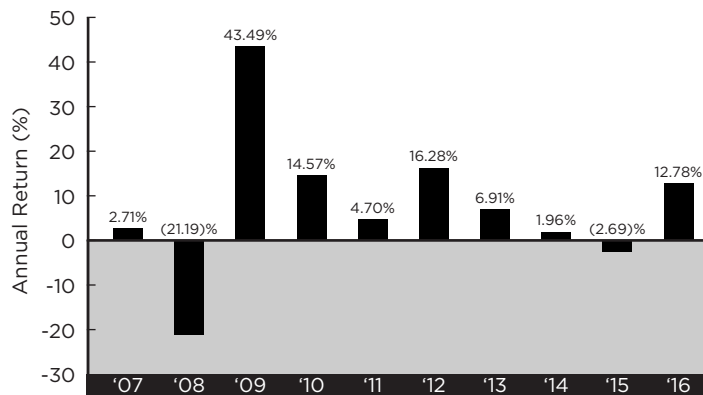
**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. The value of the Portfolio's shares may be affected by weak equity markets or changes in interest rate or bond yield levels.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

### Volatility and 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) THRIVENT (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.



Best Quarter:	Q2 '09	+16.64%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '08	(14.51)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent High Yield Portfolio	1 Year 12.78%	5 Years 6.83%	10 Years 6.86%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	17.13%	7.36%	7.45%

### Management

#### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

#### Portfolio Manager(s)

**Paul J. Ocenasek, CFA** has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 1997. He has been with Thrivent Financial since 1987 and, since 1997, has served as portfolio manager to other Thrivent mutual funds.

#### Other Information

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Income Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Income 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.

SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.40%
Other Expenses	0.04%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.44%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Income Portfolio	\$45	\$141	\$246	\$555

## 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 109% 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 Portfolio's 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 research techniques to determine what debt obligations to buy and sell. 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, however. 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 also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

## *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 bond to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the bond may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**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.

**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.

**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 bond prices decline in value when interest rates rise for bonds that pay a fixed rate of interest. Bonds with longer durations or maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than bonds 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.

**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.

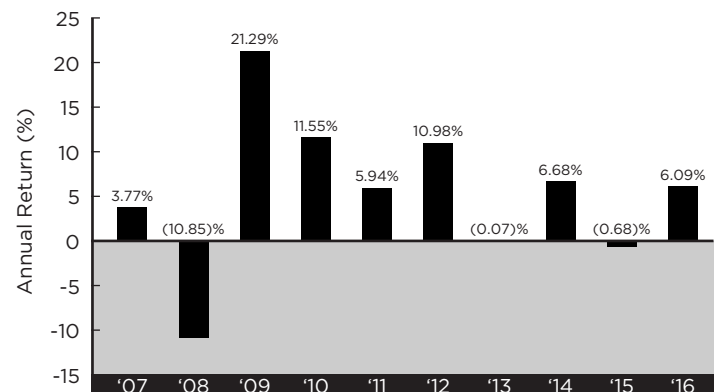
**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. Bonds may exhibit price fluctuations due to changes in interest rates or bond yield levels.

## Volatility and 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. Aggregate Bond Index, which measures the performance of U.S. investment grade bonds. Call (800) THRIVENT (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.



Best Quarter:	Q2 '09	+10.54%
Worst Quarter:	Q3 '08	(6.01)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Income Portfolio	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
	6.09%	4.51%	5.16%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	2.65%	2.23%	4.34%



## *Management*

### *Investment Adviser(s)*

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

### *Portfolio Manager(s)*

**Stephen D. Lowe, CFA** has served as the portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2009. He 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.

### *Other Information*

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio strives for investment results similar to the total return of the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond 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.

SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.35%
Other Expenses	0.11%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.46%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio	\$47	\$148	\$258	\$579

## 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 349% of the average value of its portfolio.

## Principal Strategies

Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of net assets (plus the amount of any borrowing for investment purposes) in a representative sample of investment-grade bonds and other debt securities included in the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Accordingly, the Portfolio invests in government bonds, asset- and mortgage-backed securities, and corporate bonds from a broad range of industries. The Portfolio does not invest in all of the issuers that make up the index but selects from issuers within the Index. Therefore, the Adviser expects the investment performance of the Portfolio to approximate the performance of the index over time. The Portfolio may also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.

## 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 bond to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the bond may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that bond prices decline in value when interest rates rise for bonds that pay a fixed rate of interest. Bonds with longer durations or maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than bonds with shorter durations or maturities. Some municipal bonds may be repaid prior to maturity if interest rates decrease. 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.

**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.

**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.

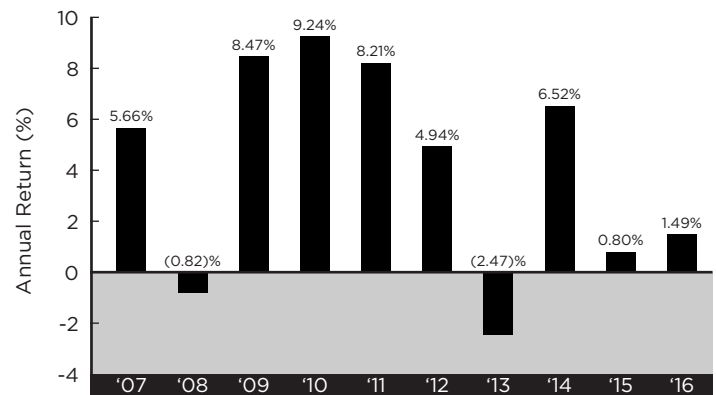
**Volatility Risk.** Volatility risk is the risk that certain types of securities shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions as well as investor sentiment. Bonds may exhibit price fluctuations due to changes in interest rates or bond yield levels.

## Volatility and 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. Aggregate Bond Index, which measures the performance of U.S. investment grade bonds. Call (800) THRIVENT (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.



Best Quarter:	Q3 '09	+5.17%
Worst Quarter:	Q4 '16	(3.49)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
	1.49%	2.21%	4.13%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	2.65%	2.23%	4.34%

## *Management*

### *Investment Adviser(s)*

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

### *Portfolio Manager(s)*

**Michael G. Landreville, CFA, CPA (inactive)** has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2005. He has been with Thrivent Financial since 1983 and has served as a portfolio manager since 1998.

### *Other Information*

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to “Information Pertaining to all Portfolios” on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond 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.

SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.40%
Other Expenses	0.05%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.45%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio	\$46	\$144	\$252	\$567

## 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

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. The dollar-weighted average effective maturity for the Portfolio is expected to be between one and five years. 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 Adviser. 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, it will notify you at least 60 days prior to the change.

The Adviser uses fundamental, quantitative and technical investment analysis techniques to determine what debt obligations to buy and sell. 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 also invest in series of the Thrivent Core Funds, which are mutual funds that are only offered to the Portfolio and its affiliates and that do not charge an investment advisory fee.



## *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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that bond prices decline in value when interest rates rise for bonds 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolio is actively managed and the success of its investment strategy

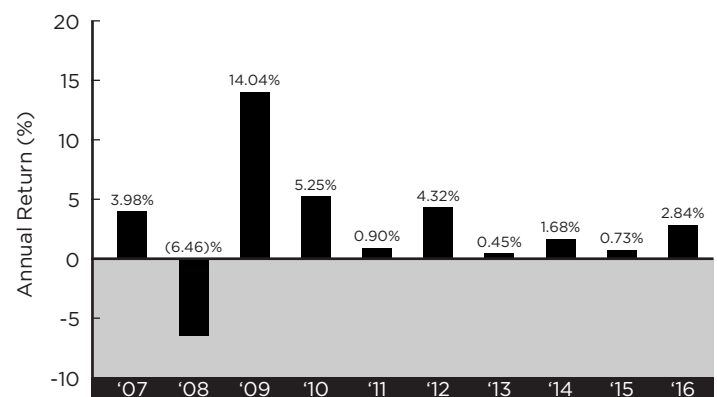
depends significantly on the skills of the Adviser in assessing the potential of the investments in which the Portfolio invests. This assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance, even in rising markets.

## Volatility and 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) THRIVENT (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.



Best Quarter:	Q2 '09	+5.67%
Worst Quarter:	Q3 '08	(3.16)%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio	1 Year 2.84%	5 Years 1.99%	10 Years 2.66%
Bloomberg Barclays Government/Credit 1-3 Year Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	1.28%	0.92%	2.44%

## *Management*

### *Investment Adviser(s)*

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

### *Portfolio Manager(s)*

**Gregory R. Anderson, CFA** and **Michael G. Landreville, CFA, CPA (inactive)** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since the respective years of 2005 and 2001. Mr. Anderson has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2000. Mr. Landreville has been with Thrivent Financial since 1983 and has served as a portfolio manager since 1998.

### *Other Information*

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Information Pertaining to all Portfolios" on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Thrivent Money Market Portfolio

## Investment Objective

Thrivent Money Market 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.

SHAREHOLDER FEES (fees paid directly from your investment)	
Maximum Sales Charge (load)	N/A
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (load)	N/A
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE NET ASSETS (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.35%
Other Expenses	0.11%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.46%

**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:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Money Market Portfolio	\$47	\$148	\$258	\$579

## 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 the 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 bond to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the



bond 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

### Volatility and Performance

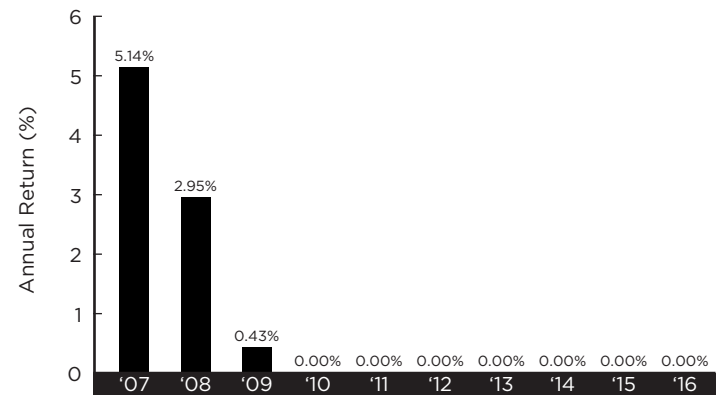
The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio's performance from year to year and by showing the Portfolio's average annual returns for one-, five- and ten-year periods. Call (800)

THRIVENT (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. 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.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURN



Best Quarter:	Q4 '07	+1.28%
Worst Quarter: <sup>1</sup>	Q4 '16	+0.00%

<sup>1</sup>The Portfolio's performance was also 0.00% for Q1 '10 through Q3 '16.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (PERIODS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2016)			
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Thrivent Money Market Portfolio	0.00%	0.00%	0.84%

The 7-day yield for the period ended December 30, 2016 was 0.00%. You may call (800) THRIVENT (847-4836) to obtain the Portfolio's current yield information.

### Management

#### Investment Adviser(s)

The Portfolio is managed by Thrivent Financial.

#### Portfolio Manager(s)

**William D. Stouten** has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 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.

### *Other Information*

For important tax information and information about financial intermediary compensation, please turn to “Information Pertaining to all Portfolios” on page 102 of this prospectus.

# Information Pertaining to all Portfolios

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## *Tax Information*

For information about certain tax-related aspects of investing in a 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.

## *Purchase and Sale of Shares*

Shares in Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") are currently sold, without any minimum initial or subsequent investment requirements, only to:

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

# More about Investment Strategies and Risks

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Each Portfolio's investment objective and principal strategies are described in the "Summary Section" above. The principal strategies are the strategies that a Portfolio's investment adviser and sub-adviser (if applicable) believe are most likely to be important in trying to achieve the Portfolio's investment objective. Please note that each Portfolio may also use strategies and invest in securities that are not described in this prospectus, but that are described in the statement of additional information.

## *Information about Certain Principal Investment Strategies*

This section provides additional information about some of the securities and other practices in which certain Portfolios engage, along with their associated risks.

**When-Issued Securities.** A Portfolio may invest in securities prior to their date of issue. These securities could fall in value by the time they are actually issued, which may be any time from a few days to over a year. In addition, no income will be earned on these securities until they are actually delivered.

**Exchange Traded Funds ("ETFs").** An ETF is an investment company that holds a portfolio of investments generally designed to track the performance of an index, including industry, sector, country and region indexes. An ETF trades on a securities exchange.

Generally, investments in other investment companies (including ETFs) are subject to statutory limitations prescribed by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. These limitations include a prohibition on a Portfolio acquiring more than 3% of the voting shares of any other investment company, and a prohibition on investing more than 5% of the Portfolio's total assets in the securities of any one investment company or more than 10% of its total assets, in the aggregate, in investment company securities. Many ETFs, however, have obtained exemptive relief from the Securities and Exchange Commission to permit unaffiliated funds to invest in the ETFs' shares beyond these statutory limitations, subject to certain conditions and pursuant to a contractual arrangement between the ETFs and the investing Portfolio. The Portfolios may rely on these exemptive orders in order to invest in certain ETFs beyond the foregoing statutory limitations.

**Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs").** 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 incomes from the properties they own, while mortgage REITs may be affected by the credit quality of the mortgage loans they hold. All types of REITs may be affected by changes in interest rates. REITs are subject to other risks as well, including the fact that REITs are dependent on specialized management skills which may affect their ability to generate cash flow for operating purposes and to make distributions to shareholders or unitholders. REITs may have limited diversification and are subject to the risks associated with obtaining financing for real property. A REIT can pass its income through to shareholders or unitholders without any tax at the entity level if it complies with various requirements under the Internal Revenue Code. There is the risk that a REIT held by a Portfolio will fail to qualify for this tax-free pass-through treatment of its income. By investing in REITs indirectly through a 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.

**Zero Coupons.** A zero coupon security is a debt security that is purchased and traded at discount to its face value because it pays no interest for some or all of its life. Interest, however, is reported as income to the Portfolio that has purchased the security and the Portfolio is required to distribute to shareholders an amount equal to the amount reported. Those distributions may require the Portfolio to liquidate securities at a disadvantageous time.

**Foreign 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. These risks are usually higher in less developed countries. Each of the Portfolios, except Thrivent Money Market Portfolio, may use foreign currencies and related instruments, including foreign currency exchange transactions, to hedge its foreign investments.

Foreign securities also may be more difficult to resell than comparable U.S. securities because the markets for foreign securities are less efficient. Even where a foreign security increases in price in its local currency, the appreciation may be diluted by the negative effect of 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.

**Emerging Markets Securities.** A security is considered to be an "emerging market" security if issued by a company that Fund 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;
- derives the highest concentration of its annual revenue or earnings or assets from goods produced, sales made or services performed in an emerging market country; and/or
- issues securities denominated in the currency of an emerging market country (and meets one of the other criteria set forth above).

An “emerging market” country is any country determined by Fund management 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, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and most nations located in Western Europe.

**International Exposure.** Many U.S. companies in which the Portfolios may invest generate significant revenues and earnings from abroad. As a result, these companies and the prices of their securities may be affected by weaknesses in global and regional economies and the relative value of foreign currencies to the U.S. dollar. These factors, taken as a whole, could adversely affect the performance of a Portfolio.

**Foreign Currency Transactions.** The Portfolios may conduct foreign currency exchange transactions, normally either on a spot (*i.e.*, cash) basis at the spot rate prevailing in the foreign currency exchange market, or through entering into forward contracts to purchase or sell foreign currencies. The Portfolios will generally not enter into a forward contract with a term greater than one year.

Under unusual circumstances, Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio may commit a substantial portion of its portfolio to the consummation of these contracts. Although forward contracts may be used to protect a Portfolio from adverse currency movements, they also involve the risk that anticipated currency movements will not be accurately predicted, and the Portfolio’s total returns could be adversely affected as a result.

There are some markets where it is not possible to engage in effective foreign currency hedging. This is generally true, for example, for the currencies of various emerging markets where the foreign exchange markets are not sufficiently developed to permit hedging activity to take place.

**Illiquid Securities.** Each of the Portfolios may invest up to 15% of net assets (5% of net assets for Thrivent Money Market Portfolio) in illiquid securities. Any securities that are thinly traded or whose resale is

restricted can be difficult to sell at a desired time and price. Some of these securities are new and complex, and trade only among institutions. The markets for these securities are still developing and may not function as efficiently as established markets. Owning a large percentage of illiquid securities could hamper a Portfolio’s ability to raise cash to meet redemptions. Also, because there may not be an established market price for these securities, a Portfolio may have to estimate their value, which means that their valuation (and, to a much smaller extent, the valuation of the Portfolio) may have a subjective element.

**Securities Lending.** Each of the Portfolios except Thrivent Money Market Portfolio may seek additional income by lending securities to qualified institutions. By reinvesting any cash collateral it receives in these transactions, a Portfolio could realize additional gains or losses. If the borrower fails to return the securities and the invested collateral has declined in value, the Portfolio could lose money.

**Derivatives.** Derivatives, a category that includes options, futures, swaps and hybrid instruments, are financial instruments whose value derives from another security, an index, an interest rate, or a currency. Each Portfolio may use derivatives for hedging (attempting to offset a potential loss in one position by establishing an interest in an opposite position). This includes the use of currency-based derivatives for hedging its positions in foreign securities. Each Portfolio may also use derivatives to obtain investment exposure to a certain asset class or speculation (investing for potential income or capital gain).

While hedging can guard against potential risks, using derivatives adds to the Portfolio’s expenses and can eliminate some opportunities for gains. There is also a risk that a derivative intended as a hedge may not perform as expected. For example, the price or value of the underlying instrument, asset, index, currency or rate may move in a different direction than expected or such movements may be of a magnitude greater or less than expected.

Another risk with derivatives is that some types can amplify a gain or loss, potentially earning or losing substantially more money than the actual cost (if any) incurred when the derivative is entered into by a Portfolio. In addition, a derivative used for hedging or replication may not accurately track the value of the underlying asset, index or rate.

With some derivatives, whether used for hedging, replication or speculation, there is also the risk that the counterparty may fail to honor its contract terms, causing a loss for the Portfolio. In addition, suitable derivative investments for hedging, replication or speculative purposes may not be available.

Derivatives can be difficult to value and illiquid, which means a Portfolio may not be able to close out a derivatives transaction in a cost-efficient manner. Futures contracts are subject to the risk that an exchange may impose price fluctuation limits, which may make it difficult or impossible for a Portfolio to close out a position when desired.

Hybrid instruments (a type of potentially high-risk derivative) can combine the characteristics of securities, futures, and options. For example, the principal amount, redemption, or conversion terms of a security could be related to the market price of some commodity, currency, or securities index. Such securities may bear interest or pay dividends at below market or even relatively nominal rates. Under certain conditions, the redemption value of a hybrid could be zero.

#### **Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities.**

Mortgage-backed securities are securities that are backed by pools of mortgages and which pay income based on the payments of principal and income they receive from the underlying mortgages. Asset-backed securities are similar but are backed by other assets, such as pools of consumer loans. Both are sensitive to interest rate changes as well as to changes in the repayment patterns of the underlying securities. If the principal payment on the underlying asset is repaid faster or slower than the holder of the mortgage-backed or asset-backed security anticipates, the price of the security may fall, especially if the holder must reinvest the repaid principal at lower rates or must continue to hold the securities when interest rates rise.

**Collateralized Debt Obligations.** Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio may invest in collateralized debt obligations (“CDOs”) as a principal strategy, the other Portfolios may do so as a non-principal strategy. CDOs are types of asset-backed securities. Collateralized loan obligations (“CLOs”) are ordinarily issued by a trust or other special purpose entity and are typically collateralized by a pool of loans, which may include, among others, domestic and non-U.S. senior secured loans, senior unsecured loans, and subordinate corporate loans, including loans that may be rated below investment grade or equivalent unrated loans, held by such issuer. Normally, collateralized bond obligations (“CBOs”), CLOs and other CDOs are privately offered and sold, and thus are not registered under the securities laws. As a result, investments in CDOs may be characterized by the Portfolio as illiquid securities.

**High-Yield Bonds.** High yield bonds are debt securities rated below BBB by S&P or Baa by Moody’s or unrated securities deemed to be of comparable quality by the Adviser. To the extent that a Portfolio invests in high yield bonds, it takes on the following risks:

- The risk of a bond’s issuer defaulting on principal or interest payments is greater than on higher quality bonds.
- Issuers of high-yield bonds are less secure financially and are more likely to be hurt by interest rate increases and declines in the health of the issuer or the economy.

**Adjustable Rate Securities.** The interest rate may be adjusted daily or at specified intervals (such as monthly, quarterly or annually). Adjustments may be based on a referenced market rate (such as the London Interbank Offer Rate or “LIBOR”) for a specified term (such as one, three or twelve months). For some securities, adjustments are made by a third-party or auction process designed to maintain a market value close to the security’s face amount. Adjustments may be limited by caps or floors.

Some adjustable rate securities are payable upon demand, which should reduce the volatility of their market values. The right to demand payment may be exercisable after a specified notice period (such as seven or thirty days) and only at specified intervals (such as at the end of a calendar month or quarter). The right to demand payment may terminate upon certain events (such as the issuer’s insolvency).

So long as the Adviser expects an adjustable rate security’s market value to approximate its face value after each interest rate adjustment, the Adviser may rely on the interest rate when calculating a Portfolio’s dollar-weighted average maturity or duration. The market value of an adjustable rate security may nevertheless decline, due to changes in market conditions or the financial condition of the issuer and the effects of caps or floors on interest rate adjustments.

**Securities Ratings.** When fixed-income securities are rated by one or more independent rating agencies, a Portfolio uses these ratings to determine bond quality. Investment grade bonds are those that are rated within or above the BBB major rating category by S&P or the Baa major rating category by Moody’s, or unrated but considered of equivalent quality by the Portfolio’s adviser. High-yield bonds are below investment grade bonds in terms of quality.

In cases where a bond is rated in conflicting categories by different rating agencies, a Portfolio (other than the Thrivent Money Market Portfolio) may choose to follow the higher rating. If a bond is unrated, the Portfolio may assign it to a given category based on its own credit research. If a rating agency downgrades a security, the Portfolio will determine whether to hold or sell the security, depending on all of the facts and circumstances at that time.

**Short-Term Trading.** The investment strategy for each Portfolio at times may include short-term trading. While a Portfolio ordinarily does not trade securities for



short-term profits, it will sell any security at any time it believes best, which may result in short-term trading. Short-term trading can increase a Portfolio's transaction costs.

**Initial Public Offerings.** Each Portfolio may purchase securities in initial public offerings (IPOs) of securities. IPOs issued by unseasoned companies with little or no operating history are risky and their prices are highly volatile, but they can result in very large gains in their initial trading. Thus, when the Portfolio's size is smaller, any gains from IPOs will have an exaggerated impact on the Portfolio's reported performance than when the Portfolio is larger. Attractive IPOs are often oversubscribed and may not be available to the Portfolio, or only in very limited quantities. There can be no assurance that a Portfolio will have favorable IPO investment opportunities.

## *Information about Certain Non-Principal Investment Strategies*

**Defensive Investing.** In response to market, economic, political, or other conditions, each Portfolio (other than the Money Market Portfolio) may invest without limitation in cash, preferred stocks, or investment-grade debt instruments for temporary defensive purposes that are not part of the Portfolio's principal investment strategies. If the Portfolio does this, different factors could affect the Portfolio's performance and it may not achieve its investment objective.

**Unusual Opportunities.** Each of the Portfolios may purchase some securities that do not meet its normal investment criteria when the investment adviser or subadviser perceives an unusual opportunity for gain, which could include a variety of factors, including a change in management, an extraordinary corporate event, or a temporary imbalance in the supply of or demand for the securities. If the anticipated gains do not materialize, the Portfolio could lose money from such an investment.

**In-Kind Redemptions.** A Portfolio may redeem its shares in-kind (i.e., with portfolio securities of the Portfolio), subject to applicable regulatory requirements, to certain shareholders seeking an in-kind redemption.

## *Glossary of Principal Risks*

The main risks associated with investing in each Portfolio are summarized in "Summary Section" above. More detailed descriptions of the main risks and additional risks of the Portfolios are described below. Please note that each Portfolio also may use strategies and be subject to risks that are not described in this

prospectus, but that are described in the statement of additional information.

**Allocation Risk.** Certain Portfolios' 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.

**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. A 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 shares compared to the changes in the value of the underlying securities that the CEF owns (i.e., trading at a discount or premium to its NAV); and that CEFs are permitted to invest in a greater amount of "illiquid" securities than typical mutual funds. A 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.

**Collateralized Debt Obligations ("CDO") Risk.** The risks of an investment in a 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.

**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. A 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 bond to which the Portfolio is exposed may no longer be able to pay its debt. As a result of such an event, the bond may decline in price and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Cyber Security Risk.** With the increased use of the Internet and other technologies, the Portfolios and their service providers are subject to operational and information security risks resulting from cyber-attacks and/or other technological malfunctions or programming inaccuracies. In general, cyber-attacks are deliberate, but unintentional events may have similar effects. Successful cyber-attacks against, or security breakdowns of, a Portfolio or any affiliated or third-party service provider may adversely affect the Portfolio or its shareholders. While the Portfolios and their service providers have established business continuity plans and systems designed to prevent cyber-attacks, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified. Similar types of cyber security risks also are present for issuers of securities in which the Portfolios invest, which could result in material adverse consequences for such issuers, and may cause a Portfolio’s investment in such securities to lose value.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of derivatives (such as futures and swaps) involves additional risks and transaction costs which could leave the Portfolio in a worse position than if it had not used these instruments. 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. Derivatives are also subject to the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations.

**Emerging Markets Risk.** The economic and political structures of developing nations, 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 nations 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. For index-based ETFs, while such ETFs seek to achieve the same returns as a particular market index, 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) and a Portfolio will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any such fees and expenses paid by the ETFs in which it invests. In addition, ETF shares may trade at a premium or discount to their net asset value. As ETFs trade on an exchange, they are subject to the risks of any exchange-traded instrument, including: (i) an active trading market for its shares may not develop or be maintained, (ii) trading of its shares may be halted by the exchange, and (iii) its shares may be delisted from the exchange.

**Financial Sector Risk.** Companies in the financial sector of an economy are subject to extensive governmental regulation and intervention, which may adversely affect the scope of their activities, the prices they can charge, the amount of capital they must maintain and, potentially, their size. Governmental regulation may change frequently and may have significant adverse consequences for companies in the financial sector, including effects not intended by such regulation. The impact of recent or future regulation in various countries of any individual financial company or of the financials sector as a whole cannot be predicted. Certain risks may impact the value of investments in the financial sector more severely than those of investments outside this sector, including the risks associated with companies that operate with substantial financial leverage. Companies in the financial sector may also be adversely affected by increases in interest rates and loan losses, decreases in the availability of money or asset valuations, credit rating downgrades and adverse conditions in other related markets. Insurance companies, in particular, may be subject to severe price competition and/or rate regulation, which may have an adverse impact on their profitability. During the financial crisis that began in 2007, the deterioration of the credit markets impacted a broad range of mortgage, asset-backed, auction rate, sovereign debt and other markets, including U.S. and non-U.S. credit and interbank money markets, thereby affecting a wide range of financial institutions and

markets. During the financial crisis, a number of large financial institutions failed, merged with stronger institutions or had significant government infusions of capital. Instability in the financial markets caused certain financial companies to incur large losses. Some financial companies experienced declines in the valuations of their assets, took actions to raise capital (such as the issuance of debt or equity securities), or even ceased operations. Some financial companies borrowed significant amounts of capital from government sources. Those actions caused the securities of many financial companies to decline in value. The financials sector is particularly sensitive to fluctuations in interest rates. The financials sector is also a target for cyber attacks and may experience technology malfunctions and disruptions. In recent years, cyber attacks and technology failures have become increasingly frequent and have caused significant losses.

**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 also may 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.

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. Certain European countries in which a Portfolio may invest have recently experienced significant volatility in financial markets and may continue to do so in the future. The impact of the United Kingdom's intended departure from the European Union, commonly known as "Brexit," and the potential departure of one or more other countries from the European Union may have significant political and financial consequences for global markets. These consequences include greater market volatility and illiquidity, currency fluctuations, deterioration in economic activity, a decrease in business confidence and an increased likelihood of a recession in such markets. Uncertainty relating to the withdrawal procedures and timeline may have adverse effects on asset valuations and the renegotiation of current trade agreements, as well as an increase in financial regulation in such markets. This may adversely impact Portfolio performance.

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. The Portfolio is also subject to the risk that 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.

**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.

**Government Securities Risk.** Certain Portfolios invest 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.

**Healthcare Industry Risk.** As a sector fund that invests primarily in the healthcare industry, the Partner Healthcare 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.

**High Yield Risk.** High yield securities - commonly known as “junk bonds” - 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 bond prices decline in value when interest rates rise for bonds that pay a fixed rate of interest. Bonds with longer durations or maturities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than bonds with shorter durations or maturities. Changes by the Federal Reserve to monetary policies could affect interest rates and the value of some securities.

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 these Portfolios to decline and reduce the overall return of the Portfolios.

In the case of the **Money Market Portfolio** a weak economy, strong equity markets, or changes by the Federal Reserve to its monetary policies may cause short-term interest rates to decline and affect the value of the Portfolio.

**Investing-in-Funds Risk.** The Thrivent Asset Allocation Portfolios allocate their assets, in part, among certain of the other Portfolios (“Underlying Portfolios”). From time to time, one or more of the Underlying Portfolios may experience relatively large investments or redemptions due to reallocations or rebalancings by the Thrivent Asset Allocation Portfolios or other investors. These transactions may affect the Underlying Portfolios since Underlying Portfolios that experience redemptions as a result of reallocations or rebalancings may have to sell portfolio securities and since Underlying Portfolios that receive additional cash will have to invest such cash. These effects may be particularly important when one or more of the Thrivent Asset Allocation Portfolios owns a substantial portion of any Underlying Portfolio. While it is impossible to predict the overall impact of these transactions over time, the performance of an

Underlying Portfolio may be adversely affected if the Underlying Portfolio is required to sell securities or invest cash at inopportune times. These transactions could also increase transaction costs and accelerate the realization of taxable income if sales of securities resulted in gains. Because the Thrivent Asset Allocation Portfolios may own substantial portions of some Underlying Portfolios, a redemption or reallocation by a Thrivent Asset Allocation Portfolio away from an Underlying Portfolio could cause the Underlying Portfolio’s expenses to increase. As an investor in an Underlying Portfolio, a Thrivent Asset Allocation Portfolio will bear its ratable share of the Underlying Portfolio’s expenses, in addition to the expenses of the Thrivent Asset Allocation Portfolio with respect to the assets so invested.

**Investment Adviser Risk.** The Portfolios (except **Small Cap Index Portfolio, Mid Cap Index Portfolio, Large Cap Index Portfolio, and Bond Index Portfolio**) are 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.

**Investment in Other Investment Companies Risk.** Investing in other investment companies, including CEFs and BDCs, could result in the duplication of certain fees, including management and administrative fees, and may expose a Portfolio to the risks of owning the underlying investments that the other investment company holds. If investment company securities are purchased at a premium to net asset value, the premium may not exist when those securities are sold and a Portfolio could incur a loss.

**Issuer Risk.** Issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to a company to which a 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. To the extent that a Portfolio invests in common stock, 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 cap 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 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.”

**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, foreign securities, and high-yield bonds) 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. Less liquid securities can also become more difficult to value.

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. In addition, inventories of municipal bonds held by brokers and dealers have decreased in recent years, lessening their ability to make a market in these securities. As a result of this decreased liquidity, the Adviser or subadviser 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.

In October 2016, the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) adopted new regulations that may limit a Portfolio’s ability to invest in illiquid and less liquid investments. These limitations may adversely affect a Portfolio’s performance and ability to pursue its investment objective when the regulations are expected to take effect on December 1, 2018.

**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 (“MLP”) Risk.** MLPs are subject to risks such as limited partner risk, liquidity risk interest rate risk and general partner risk.

- An MLP is a public limited partnership or limited liability company taxed as a partnership. The risks of investing in an MLP are similar to those of investing in a partnership, including more flexible governance structures, which could result in less protection for investors than investments in a corporation. Investors in an MLP normally would not be liable for the debts of the MLP beyond the amount that the investor has contributed but investor may not be shielded to the same extent that a shareholder of a corporation would be. In certain circumstances, creditors of an MLP would have the right to seek return of capital distributed to a limited partner, which right would continue after an investor sold its investment in the MLP.
- The ability to trade on a public exchange or in the over-the-counter market provides a certain amount of liquidity not found in many limited partnership investments. However, MLP interests may be less liquid than conventional publicly traded securities and, therefore, more difficult to trade at desirable times and/or prices.
- MLP distributions may be reduced by fees and other expenses incurred by the MLP. MLPs generally are considered interest-rate sensitive investments. During periods of interest rate volatility, these investments may not provide attractive returns.
- The holder of the general partner or managing member interest can be liable in certain circumstances for amounts greater than the amount of the holder’s investment in the general partner or managing member.

**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.

**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.



**Multi-Manager Risk.** Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans have received an exemptive order from the SEC (known as a “multi-manager order”) that permits them to hire and fire one or more subadvisers for the Portfolios without a contractholder vote, subject to approval by the Fund’s Board of Directors and contractholder notice. During the transition of management of Portfolio assets from one subadviser to another, it is possible that the Portfolio will not be fully invested in accordance with the Portfolio’s prospectus and, therefore, will not be fully pursuing its investment objective during such transition. In addition, 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. These aspects of the risk apply to any Portfolio with one or more subadvisers. For a Portfolio that has multiple subadvisers, 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. 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.

**Non-Diversified Risk.** A Portfolio that is not “diversified” within the meaning of the 1940 Act 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.

**Portfolio Turnover Rate Risk.** A 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 Industry Risk.** To the extent a 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 incomes 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. 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.

**Redemption Risk.** A Portfolio may need to sell portfolio securities to meet redemption requests. A 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. A Portfolio may suspend redemptions or the payment of redemption proceeds when permitted by applicable regulations.

**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.

**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. 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.

**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 and unseasoned companies, may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than the stock market in general. These 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.

**Underlying Portfolio Risk.** The performance of the Portfolio is dependent, in part, upon the performance of the Underlying Portfolios in which the Portfolio invests. As a result, the Portfolio is subject to the same risks as those faced by the Underlying Portfolios. Those risks may include, among others, market risk, issuer risk, volatility risk, foreign securities risk, real estate industry risk, credit risk, interest rate risk, high yield risk and investment adviser risk.

As a shareholder of the Portfolio, you will bear your share of the Portfolio's operating expenses as well as the Portfolio's share of the Underlying Portfolios' operating expenses. Consequently, an investment in the Portfolio would result in higher aggregate operating costs than investing directly in the Underlying Portfolios.

**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.

## *Glossary of Investment Terms*

### ***Dollar-Weighted Average Effective Maturity.***

Measure of the Portfolio that is determined by calculating the average maturity of each debt security owned by the Portfolio, weighting each security according to the amount that it represents in the Portfolio. In addition, for asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities, as well as bonds with required prepayments or redemption rights, the calculation considers the expected prepayments of the underlying securities and/or the present value of a mandatory stream of prepayments.

***Duration.*** A measure of price sensitivity of a bond or bond fund to changes in interest rates. While duration is similar to maturity in that the result is stated in years, it is a better indicator of price sensitivity than maturity since it takes into account the time value of future cash flows generated over the bond's life. Since duration can be computed for bond funds by using a weighted approach, the approximate effect on a bond fund's price can be estimated by multiplying the fund's duration by an expected change in interest rates. For example, if interest rates were to rise by 1%, the net asset value of a bond fund with an average duration of 5 years would be expected to fall 5%.

### ***Fundamental Investment Research Techniques.***

Research techniques that generally assess a company or security's value based on a broad examination of financial data, quality of management, business concept and competition.

***Maturity.*** A bond fund has no real maturity, but it does have a dollar-weighted average effective maturity that represents an average of the effective maturities of the

underlying bonds, with each bond's effective maturity "weighted" by the percent of fund assets it represents. For bonds that are most likely to be called before maturity, the effective maturity of a bond is usually the call date.

***Quantitative Investment Research Techniques.***

Research techniques that generally focus on a company's financial statements and assess a company or security's value based on appropriate financial ratios that measure revenue, profitability and financial structure.

***Technical Investment Research Techniques.***

Research techniques that generally involve the study of trends and movements in a security's price, trading volume and other market-related factors in an attempt to discern patterns.

# Management

## Investment Adviser

Thrivent Financial, 625 Fourth Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, serves as investment adviser for each of the Portfolios of Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"). Thrivent Financial and its affiliates have been in the investment advisory business since 1986 and managed approximately \$106 billion in assets as of December 31, 2016, including approximately \$46 billion in mutual fund assets.

Thrivent Financial provides investment research and supervision of the assets for the following Portfolios:

Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Portfolio	Thrivent Mid Cap Index Portfolio
Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio	Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio
Thrivent Moderate Allocation Portfolio	Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio
Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation Portfolio	Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio
Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio	Thrivent Large Cap Index Portfolio
Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Portfolio	Thrivent Low Volatility Equity Portfolio
Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio	Thrivent Multidimensional Income Portfolio
Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio	Thrivent High Yield Portfolio
Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio	Thrivent Income Portfolio
Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio	Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio
Thrivent Small Cap Index Portfolio	Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio
Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio	Thrivent Money Market Portfolio

In addition, Thrivent Financial also provides investment research and supervision of a portion of the assets of the Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio.

For each of the other Portfolios listed below (the "Subadvised Portfolios"), Thrivent Financial establishes the overall investment strategy and evaluates, selects and recommends, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the Portfolio, one or more subadvisers to manage the investments of the Subadvised Portfolios. It also allocates assets to the subadvisers, monitors the performance, security holdings and investment strategies of the subadvisers and, when appropriate, researches any potential new subadviser for the Portfolios. Thrivent Financial has ultimate responsibility

to oversee the subadvisers and recommend their hiring, termination and replacement. The Subadvised Portfolios include the following:

Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio	Thrivent Partner All Cap Portfolio
Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Portfolio
Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio	

Thrivent Financial and the Fund have received an exemptive order from the SEC that permits Thrivent Financial and the Portfolios, with the approval of the Fund's Board of Directors, to retain one or more subadvisers for the Portfolios, or subsequently change a subadviser, without submitting the respective investment subadvisory agreements, or material amendments to those agreements, to a vote of the shareholders of the applicable Portfolio. Thrivent Financial will notify variable contract owners in the event of any change in the identity of the subadviser of a Portfolio.

## Advisory Fees

Each Portfolio pays an annual investment advisory fee to the investment adviser. During the year ended December 31, 2016, Thrivent Financial received the following advisory fees, expressed as a percentage of the Portfolio's average daily net assets:<sup>1</sup>

PORTFOLIO	ADVISORY FEE
Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Portfolio <sup>2</sup> .....	0.74%
Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio <sup>2</sup> .....	0.66%
Thrivent Moderate Allocation Portfolio <sup>2</sup> .....	0.60%
Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation Portfolio <sup>2</sup> .....	0.56%
Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio.....	0.65%
Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio.....	0.55%
Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Portfolio.....	0.40%
Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio.....	0.50%
Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio .....	0.89%
Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio .....	1.19%
Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio .....	0.80%
Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio.....	0.67%
Thrivent Small Cap Index Portfolio .....	0.20%
Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio .....	0.65%
Thrivent Mid Cap Index Portfolio .....	0.20%
Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio..	0.84%
Thrivent Partner All Cap Portfolio.....	0.65%
Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio.....	0.40%
Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Portfolio .....	0.65%
Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio.....	0.60%



PORTFOLIO	ADVISORY FEE
Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio .....	0.62%
Thrivent Large Cap Index Portfolio.....	0.20%
Thrivent High Yield Portfolio.....	0.40%
Thrivent Income Portfolio.....	0.40%
Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio.....	0.35%
Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio.....	0.40%
Thrivent Money Market Portfolio .....	0.35%

- The inception date for each of Thrivent Low Volatility Equity Portfolio and Thrivent Multidimensional Income Portfolio coincides with the date of this prospectus so no advisory fee information is reflected in the table. Thrivent Low Volatility Equity Portfolio will pay Thrivent Financial an annual investment advisory fee that is equal to 0.60% of the first \$100 million of average daily net assets and 0.50% of average daily net assets over \$100 million. Thrivent Multidimensional Income Portfolio will pay Thrivent Financial an annual investment advisory fee that is equal to 0.55% of the first \$100 million of average daily net assets and 0.50% of average daily net assets over \$100 million. Thrivent Financial reimbursed certain expenses of some of the Portfolios. This table does not reflect the effects of any reimbursements. In addition, with respect to the Subadvised Portfolios, Thrivent Financial pays the applicable subadviser(s) a subadvisory fee from the advisory fee it receives from the Subadvised Portfolio. These subadvisory fees do not constitute an additional fee to you, the investor. To learn more about these subadvisory fees, please consult the Statement of Additional Information.
- The Adviser 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 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.

Certain of the Portfolios have breakpoints, which you can learn more about by consulting the Statement of Additional Information. In addition, the Fund's annual report discusses the basis for the Board of Directors' approval of the investment adviser agreement between the Fund and Thrivent Financial.

## Portfolio Management

This section provides information about the portfolio management for each of the Portfolios. The Statement of Additional Information for the Fund provides information about the portfolio managers' compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers, and the portfolio managers' ownership of shares of the Portfolios.

### *Thrivent Aggressive Allocation Portfolio, Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio, Thrivent Moderate Allocation Portfolio and Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation Portfolio*

**Russell W. Swansen, David C. Francis, CFA** and **Mark L. Simenstad, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of these Portfolios since their inception in 2005. **Darren M. Bagwell, CFA** and **Stephen D. Lowe, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolios since April of 2016. Mr. Swansen joined Thrivent Financial in 2003 and is the Chief Investment Officer of Thrivent Asset Mgt. and Thrivent Financial

and serves as the team leader. Mr. Francis is Vice President of Investment Equities and has been with Thrivent Financial since 2001. Mr. Simenstad is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts 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 has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2009.

### *Thrivent Growth and Income Plus Portfolio*

**Stephen D. Lowe, CFA** has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2013. **Mark L. Simenstad, CFA, Noah J. Monsen, CFA,** and **Reginald L. Pfeifer, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since 2015. **John T. Groton, Jr., CFA,** has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2016. Mr. Lowe has served has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2009. Mr. Simenstad is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1999. Mr. Groton has been with Thrivent Financial since 2007 in an investment management capacity and currently is the firm's Director of Equity Research. 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.

### *Thrivent Balanced Income Plus Portfolio*

**Stephen D. Lowe, CFA** has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2013. **Mark L. Simenstad, CFA, Noah J. Monsen, CFA,** and **Reginald L. Pfeifer, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since 2015. **John T. Groton, Jr., CFA,** has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2016. Mr. Groton has been with Thrivent Financial since 2007 in an investment management capacity and currently is the firm's Director of Equity Research. Mr. Lowe has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2009. Mr. Simenstad is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts 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.

### *Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Portfolio*

**Mark L. Simenstad, CFA** has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2006. **Stephen D. Lowe, CFA, Noah J. Monsen, CFA,** and **Reginald L. Pfeifer, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the



Portfolio since 2015. **John T. Groton, Jr., CFA**, has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2016. Mr. Simenstad is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Separate Accounts and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1999. Mr. Lowe has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2009. Mr. Groton has been with Thrivent Financial since 2007 in an investment management capacity and currently is the firm's Director of Equity Research. 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.

#### *Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio*

**Gregory R. Anderson, CFA** has served as a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2003. **Michael G. Landreville, CFA, CPA (inactive)** and **Conrad E. Smith, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since the 2013. **Paul J. Ocenasek, CFA** and **Kent L. White, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since 2015. Mr. Anderson has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2000. Mr. Landreville has been with Thrivent Financial since 1983 and has served as a portfolio manager since 1998. 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. Ocenasek 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.

#### *Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio*

Thrivent Financial has engaged **Sectoral Asset Management Inc. ("Sectoral")**, 1010 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 1610, Montreal, Quebec H3A 2R7, Canada, as investment subadviser for Thrivent Partner Healthcare Portfolio. Sectoral, which is 100% employee owned, specializes in managing global healthcare portfolios and has been practicing this specialty since 2000. As of December 31, 2016, Sectoral managed approximately \$1.1 billion in assets.

**Stephan Patten, CFA** has served as the portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2008. He joined Sectoral in 2001 as an Assistant Portfolio Manager and became a Portfolio Manager in 2004. Mr. Patten is the Senior Portfolio Manager for the firm's Healthcare Strategy. He also assumes analytical coverage for several pharmaceutical companies. In 2013, Mr. Patten was nominated a Managing Director of Sectoral Asset Management and participates in the Executive Committee of the firm.

**Marc-André Marcotte, CFA** is also a portfolio manager of the Portfolio. Mr. Marcotte joined Sectoral in 2006. He is responsible for overseeing the investment research activities at Sectoral. He is also responsible for the coverage of Medical Technology companies. In September 2013, Mr. Marcotte was nominated a Managing Director of Sectoral Asset Management. Prior to joining Sectoral, he worked at CryoCath Technologies, a company specializing in the development of products to treat cardiovascular diseases, where he was the Director of Quality. Before this, he worked with Arterial Vascular Engineering (now Medtronic) in Vancouver as an engineer on angioplasty catheters and stents. He has over eight years of experience in the development of Medical Devices. Mr. Marcotte graduated from Sherbrooke University in 1997 with a Bachelor of Engineering and completed a Master of Business Administration at HEC Montreal in 2003.

#### *Thrivent Partner Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio*

Thrivent Financial has engaged **Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited ("Aberdeen")**, 10 Queens Terrace, Aberdeen, United Kingdom AB10 1YG, as investment subadviser of the Portfolio. Aberdeen is a subsidiary of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC ("Aberdeen PLC"), which was organized in 1983. Aberdeen PLC is the parent company of an asset management group managing approximately \$373.97 billion in assets as of December 31, 2016 for a range of pension funds, financial institutions, investment trusts, unit trusts, offshore funds, charities and private clients. In rendering investment advisory services, Aberdeen may use the resources of its affiliates. Aberdeen and its affiliates have entered into a memorandum of understanding/personnel sharing procedures pursuant to which investment professionals from Aberdeen's affiliates may provide portfolio management and research services to the Portfolio. Aberdeen uses a team-based approach, with the following team members being primarily responsible for day-to-day management of the Portfolio. **Devan Kaloo** has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 2000. He is the Head of Global Emerging Markets/Global Head of Equities; he formerly served as a senior investment manager on Aberdeen's Asian Equity team. **Joanne Irvine** is the Head of Emerging Markets (ex-Asia), has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 1996. **Mark Gordon-James, CFA**, is a Senior Investment Manager, has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 2004. **Flavia Cheong, CFA**, is Head of Equities – Asia (ex-Japan), has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 1996. **Hugh Young** is Managing Director – Asia, has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 1985.

### *Thrivent Real Estate Securities Portfolio*

**Reginald L. Pfeifer, CFA** has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since its inception in 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.

### *Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio*

**Matthew D. Finn, CFA** has served as lead portfolio manager for the Thrivent Small Cap Stock Portfolio since 2013. **James M. Tinucci, CFA** has served as an associate portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2015. Mr. Finn has been a portfolio manager at Thrivent Financial since 2004, when he joined the firm. Mr. Tinucci has been with Thrivent Financial since 2014, and previously held various positions at Thrivent from 2007 to 2012. Prior to joining Thrivent Financial Mr. Tinucci was a manager at Deloitte Consulting.

### *Thrivent Small Cap Index Portfolio*

**Kevin R. Brimmer, FSA** has served as portfolio manager to the Portfolio since 2002 and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1985.

### *Thrivent Mid Cap Stock Portfolio*

**Brian J. Flanagan, CFA** has been a portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2004. He has been with Thrivent Financial since 1994 and a portfolio manager since 2000.

### *Thrivent Mid Cap Index Portfolio*

**Kevin R. Brimmer, FSA** has served as portfolio manager to the Portfolio since 2002 and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1985.

### *Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio*

Thrivent Financial has engaged **Principal Global Investors, LLC (“Principal”)**, 801 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50392; **Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited (“Aberdeen”)**, 10 Queen’s Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 1YG, United Kingdom; and **Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. (“GSAM”)**, 200 West Street, New York, New York 10282-2198, as investment subadvisers for Thrivent Partner Worldwide Allocation Portfolio.

Principal is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Principal Life Insurance Company. Principal and its predecessor firms have subadvised mutual fund assets since 1969. Principal, together with its affiliated asset management companies, had approximately \$411.1 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2016. Principal has an investment management team that has day-to-day responsibility for managing its portion of the Portfolio’s assets. **Mark**

**Nebelung, CFA, John Pihlblad, CFA, Paul Blankenhagen, CFA, and Juliet Cohn** serve as portfolio co-managers for the Principal portion of the Portfolio. Mr. Pihlblad has been a portfolio co-manager since 2008 and Mr. Nebelung has been a portfolio co-manager since 2010. Mr. Blankenhagen and Ms. Cohn were added as portfolio co-managers in 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 is a subsidiary of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC (“Aberdeen PLC”), which was organized in 1983. Aberdeen PLC is the parent company of an asset management group managing approximately \$373.97 billion in assets as of December 31, 2016 for a range of pension funds, financial institutions, investment trusts, unit trusts, offshore funds, charities and private clients. In rendering investment advisory services, Aberdeen may use the resources of its affiliates. Aberdeen and its affiliates have entered into a memorandum of understanding/personnel sharing procedures pursuant to which investment professionals from Aberdeen’s affiliates may provide portfolio management and research services to the Portfolio. Aberdeen uses a team-based approach, with the following team members being primarily responsible for day-to-day management of the Portfolio. **Devan Kaloo** has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 2000. He is the Head of Global Emerging Markets/Global Head of Equities; he formerly served as a senior investment manager on Aberdeen’s Asian Equity team. **Joanne Irvine** is the Head of Emerging Markets (ex-Asia), has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 1996. **Mark Gordon-James, CFA**, is a Senior Investment Manager, has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 2004. **Flavia Cheong, CFA**, is Head of Equities – Asia (ex-Japan), has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 1996. **Hugh Young** is Managing Director – Asia, has managed the Portfolio since April 2008 and has been with Aberdeen since 1985.

GSAM has been registered as an investment adviser since 1990 and is an affiliate of Goldman, Sachs & Co. As of December 31, 2016, GSAM, including its investment advisory affiliates, had assets under supervision (“AUS”) of approximately \$1,177,741.4 million. AUS includes assets under management and other client assets for which Goldman Sachs does not have full discretion. GSAM’s Quantitative Investment Strategies team (the “QIS” team) manages the international small-and mid-cap equities of the Portfolio. **Len Ioffe**, Managing Director, joined GSAM as an associate in 1994 and has been a portfolio manager since 1996. **Osman Ali**, Managing Director, joined GSAM in 2003 and has been a member of the research and portfolio management team within QIS since 2005. **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. **Samuel Finkelstein** is head of Macro Strategies within the Global Fixed Income team in GSAM. As head of Macro Strategies, he leads the Global Rates, Fundamental Currency, Emerging Market Debt, and Commodities teams and is a member of the Fixed Income Strategy Group. 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.

**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.

**Noah J. Monsen, CFA** and **Brian W. Bomgren, CQF** serve as portfolio managers for the international large-cap value assets. 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.

**David C. Francis, CFA**, Vice President of Investment Equities of Thrivent Asset Mgt., serves as lead portfolio manager for the portion of the Fund’s assets allocated to U.S. securities. Mr. Francis has been with Thrivent Financial since 2001.

### *Thrivent Partner All Cap Portfolio*

Thrivent Financial has engaged **FIAM LLC (“FIAM”)**, 900 Salem Street, Smithfield, RI 02917, as investment subadviser for the Thrivent Partner All Cap Portfolio. FIAM, an indirectly-held wholly-owned subsidiary is primarily responsible for choosing investments for the Portfolio. As of December 31, 2016, FIAM and its FIAM Group affiliates managed approximately \$68.482 billion in assets worldwide.

**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 analyst/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.

**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).

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

### *Thrivent Large Cap Growth Portfolio*

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

### *Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Portfolio*

Thrivent Financial has engaged **T. Rowe Price Associates Inc. ("T. Rowe Price")**, 100 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, as investment subadviser for the Thrivent Partner Growth Stock Portfolio. T. Rowe Price and its affiliates had approximately \$810.8 billion in total assets under management as of December 31, 2016.

**Joseph B. Fath, CPA** is the portfolio manager of the Portfolio. He currently serves as chairman of the Portfolio's Investment Advisory Committee. Mr. Fath joined the Firm in 2002. He joined the Firm 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.

### *Thrivent Large Cap Value Portfolio*

**Kurt J. Lauber, CFA** has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2013. He has been with Thrivent Financial since 2004 and previously served as an associate portfolio manager.

### *Thrivent Large Cap Stock Portfolio*

**Darren M. Bagwell, CFA** and **Kurt J. Lauber, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the portfolio 2016 and 2013, respectively. 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 in an investment management capacity and currently is a Senior Equity Portfolio Manager.

### *Thrivent Large Cap Index Portfolio*

**Kevin R. Brimmer, FSA** has served as portfolio manager to the Portfolio since 2002 and has been with Thrivent Financial since 1985.

### *Thrivent Low Volatility Equity Portfolio*

**Noah J. Monsen, CFA** has served as lead portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2017. Mr. Monsen has been with Thrivent Financial since 2000 and has served in an investment management capacity since 2008.

### *Thrivent Multidimensional Income Portfolio*

**Mark L. Simenstad, CFA, Gregory R. Anderson, CFA, Paul J. Ocenasek, CFA, Conrad E. Smith,**

**CFA** and **Kent L. White, CFA** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since 2017. Mr. Simenstad is Vice President of Fixed Income Mutual Funds and separate Accounts 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.

### *Thrivent High Yield Portfolio*

**Paul J. Ocenasek, CFA** has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 1997. He has been with Thrivent Financial since 1987 and, since 1997, has served as portfolio manager to other Thrivent mutual funds.

### *Thrivent Income Portfolio*

**Stephen D. Lowe, CFA** has served as the portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2009. He 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.

### *Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio*

**Michael G. Landreville, CFA, CPA (inactive)** has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 2005. Mr. Landreville has been with Thrivent Financial since 1983 and has served as a portfolio manager since 1998.

### *Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio*

**Gregory R. Anderson, CFA** and **Michael G. Landreville, CFA, CPA (inactive)** have served as portfolio managers of the Portfolio since the respective years of 2005 and 2001. Mr. Anderson has been with Thrivent Financial since 1997 and has served as a portfolio manager since 2000. Mr. Landreville has been with Thrivent Financial since 1983 and has served as a portfolio manager since 1998.

### *Thrivent Money Market Portfolio*

**William D. Stouten** has served as portfolio manager of the Portfolio since 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.

## *Personal Securities Investments*

Personnel of Thrivent Financial and the subadvisers may invest in securities for their own account pursuant

to codes of ethics that establish procedures for personal investing and restrict certain transactions. Transactions in securities that may be held by the Portfolios are permitted by Thrivent Financial, subject to compliance with applicable provisions under the applicable codes of ethics.

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# The Separate Accounts

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Shares in Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) are currently sold, without sales charges, only to:

- Separate accounts of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life Insurance Company (“Thrivent Life”), a subsidiary of Thrivent Financial, which are used to fund benefits of variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts (each a “variable contract”) issued by Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life; and
- Other Portfolios of the Fund.

A Prospectus for the variable contract describes how the premiums and the assets relating to the variable contract may be allocated among one or more of the subaccounts that correspond to the Portfolios of the Fund. Participants in the retirement plans should consult retirement plan documents for information on how to invest.

The Fund serves as the underlying investment vehicle for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies that are funded through separate accounts established by Thrivent Financial. It is possible that in the future, it may not be advantageous for variable life insurance separate accounts and variable annuity

separate accounts to invest in the Portfolios at the same time. Although neither Thrivent Financial nor the Fund currently foresees any such disadvantage, the Fund’s Board of Directors (the “Board”) monitors events in order to identify any material conflicts between such policy owners and contract owners. Material conflict could result from, for example, 1) changes in state insurance laws, 2) changes in federal income tax law, 3) changes in the investment management of a Portfolio, or 4) differences in voting instructions between those given by policy owners and those given by contract owners. Should it be necessary, the Board would determine what action if any, should be taken in response to any such conflicts.

As a result of differences in tax treatment and other considerations, a conflict could arise between the interests of the variable life insurance contract owners, variable annuity contract owners, and plan participants with respect to their investments in the Fund. The Fund’s Board will monitor events in order to identify the existence of any material irreconcilable conflicts and to determine what action if any, should be taken in response to any such conflicts.

## Pricing of Portfolio Shares

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The price of a Portfolio’s shares is based on the Portfolio’s net asset value (“NAV”). Each Portfolio generally determines its NAV once daily at the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”), which is normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. If the NYSE has an unscheduled early close but certain other markets remain open until their regularly scheduled closing time, the NAV may be determined as of the regularly scheduled closing time of the NYSE. If the NYSE and/or certain other markets close early due to extraordinary circumstances (e.g., weather, terrorism, etc.), the NAV may be calculated as of the early close of the NYSE and/or other markets. The NAV generally will not be determined on days when, due to extraordinary circumstances, the NYSE and/or certain other markets do not open for trading. The Portfolios generally do not determine NAV on holidays observed by the NYSE or on any other day when the NYSE is closed. The NYSE is regularly closed on Saturdays and Sundays, New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Thrivent Money Market Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable \$1.00 NAV, pursuant to procedures established by the Fund’s Board of Directors, and generally utilizes the amortized cost method. Valuing securities held by Thrivent Money Market Portfolio on the basis of

amortized cost (which approximates market value) involves a constant amortization of premium or accretion of discount to maturity. This method is explained further in the Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio will not value a security at amortized cost, but will instead make a fair value determination for such security, if it determines that amortized cost is not approximately the same as the fair value of the security.

Each other Portfolio determines its NAV by adding the value of Portfolio assets, subtracting the Portfolio’s liabilities, and dividing the result by the number of outstanding shares. To determine the NAV, the other Portfolios generally value their securities at current market value using readily available market prices. If market prices are not available or if the investment adviser determines that they do not accurately reflect fair value for a security, the Board of Directors has authorized the investment adviser to make fair valuation determinations pursuant to policies approved by the Board of Directors. Fair valuation of a particular security is an inherently subjective process, with no single standard to utilize when determining a security’s fair value. In each case where a security is fair valued, consideration is given to the facts and circumstances relevant to the particular situation. This consideration includes a review of various factors set forth in the

pricing policies adopted by the Board of Directors. For any portion of a Portfolio's assets that are invested in other mutual funds, the NAV is calculated based upon the NAV of the mutual funds in which the Portfolio invests, and the prospectuses for those mutual funds explain the circumstances under which they will use fair value pricing and the effects of such a valuation.

Because many foreign markets close before the U.S. markets, significant events may occur between the close of the foreign market and the close of the U.S. markets, when the Portfolio's assets are valued, that could have a material impact on the valuation of foreign securities (*i.e.*, available price quotations for these securities may not necessarily reflect the occurrence of the significant event). The Fund, subject to oversight by the Board of Directors, evaluates the impact of these significant events and adjusts the valuation of foreign securities to reflect the fair value as of the close of the U.S. markets to the extent that the available price quotations do not, in the Adviser's opinion, adequately reflect the occurrence of the significant events.

### *Policy Regarding Frequent Purchases and Redemptions*

The Board has adopted the following policy with respect to frequent purchases and redemptions of shares of the Portfolios. The separate accounts that invest in the Portfolios may make purchases and redemptions in the Portfolios daily. The Portfolios do not restrict this activity and thus allow frequent purchases and redemptions of shares of the Portfolios by the separate accounts. Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life employ certain monitoring controls that seek to identify and deter market timing and excessive short-term trading

with the separate accounts, but the Portfolios cannot provide assurance that this monitoring will be effective. In addition, the terms of the variable contracts may limit the ability of Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Life to deter frequent trading. As a result, the Portfolios can give no assurance that market timing and excessive short-term trading will not occur. Frequent purchases and redemptions of shares of the Portfolios can disrupt portfolio management and increase expenses of the Portfolios, thereby negatively impacting their performance.

### *Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings*

A description of the Portfolios' policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of their portfolio securities is available in the Statement of Additional Information for the Portfolios and at [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com).

### *Standing Allocation Order*

The "Thrivent Asset Allocation Portfolios" purchase and redeem shares of the other Portfolios (the "Underlying Portfolios") each business day pursuant to a standing allocation order (the "Allocation Order"). The Allocation Order provides daily instructions for how a purchase or redemption order by a Thrivent Asset Allocation Portfolio should be allocated among the Underlying Portfolios. Each day, pursuant to the Allocation Order, a Thrivent Asset Allocation Portfolio will purchase or redeem shares of the relevant Underlying Portfolios at the NAV for the Underlying Portfolio calculated that day. Any modification to the daily instruction provided by the Allocation Order must be made before the close of trading on the NYSE.

## Tax Matters

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Because you do not own shares of the Fund directly, any transaction relating to either your variable contract or retirement plan results in tax consequences at that level. Please refer to the tax discussion in the applicable account prospectus or your retirement plan documents for more information.

Under existing tax law, dividends or capital gains distributions from a Portfolio are not currently taxable to holders of variable contracts when left to accumulate within a variable contract. Depending on the variable contract, withdrawals from the contract may be subject to ordinary income tax and, in addition, a 10% penalty tax on withdrawals before age 59½. For more information regarding the Fund's general policies on distributions, please consult the Statement of Additional Information.

# Financial Highlights

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The financial highlights tables for each of the Portfolios are intended to help you understand the Portfolios' financial performance for the past five years or, if shorter, the period of the Portfolios' operations. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Portfolio share. The total returns in the tables represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost on an investment in a Portfolio (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). The returns do not

reflect any charges that would normally occur at the separate account level. This information has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Portfolios' financial statements, are included in the Annual Report of the Fund for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, which is available upon request.

# Thrivent Series Fund, Inc.

## Financial Highlights

**FOR A SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD\***

	Income from Investment Operations			Less Distributions from		
	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments <sup>(a)</sup>	Total from Investment Operations	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Gain on Investments
<b>AGGRESSIVE ALLOCATION PORTFOLIO</b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$14.19	\$0.12	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.31	\$(0.14)	\$(0.78)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	15.44	0.10	(0.13)	(0.03)	(0.16)	(1.06)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	15.04	0.10	0.80	0.90	(0.07)	(0.43)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	12.15	0.07	3.17	3.24	(0.17)	(0.18)
Year Ended 12/31/2012	11.40	0.17	1.18	1.35	(0.08)	(0.52)
<b>MODERATELY AGGRESSIVE ALLOCATION PORTFOLIO</b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	13.77	0.19	1.14	1.33	(0.20)	(0.58)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	14.72	0.17	(0.26)	(0.09)	(0.19)	(0.67)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	14.37	0.16	0.71	0.87	(0.13)	(0.39)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	12.31	0.12	2.44	2.56	(0.20)	(0.30)
Year Ended 12/31/2012	11.19	0.21	1.21	1.42	(0.14)	(0.16)
<b>MODERATE ALLOCATION PORTFOLIO</b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	13.09	0.24	0.88	1.12	(0.23)	(0.34)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	13.90	0.21	(0.26)	(0.05)	(0.21)	(0.55)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	13.63	0.18	0.62	0.80	(0.16)	(0.37)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	12.28	0.16	1.66	1.82	(0.20)	(0.27)
Year Ended 12/31/2012	11.25	0.20	1.10	1.30	(0.19)	(0.08)
<b>MODERATELY CONSERVATIVE ALLOCATION PORTFOLIO</b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	12.27	0.24	0.63	0.87	(0.22)	(0.14)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	12.89	0.20	(0.24)	(0.04)	(0.23)	(0.35)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	12.71	0.23	0.43	0.66	(0.20)	(0.28)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	12.07	0.20	0.87	1.07	(0.19)	(0.24)
Year Ended 12/31/2012	11.28	0.18	0.89	1.07	(0.19)	(0.09)
<b>GROWTH AND INCOME PLUS PORTFOLIO</b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	9.97	0.20	0.44	0.64	(0.23)	(0.18)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	10.72	0.24	(0.32)	(0.08)	(0.23)	(0.44)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	11.66	0.18	0.09	0.27	(0.30)	(0.91)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	9.82	0.33	1.74	2.07	(0.23)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	8.81	0.24	0.91	1.15	(0.14)	—

(a) The amount shown may not correlate with the change in aggregate gains and losses of portfolio securities due to the timing of sales and redemptions of portfolio shares.

\* All per share amounts have been rounded to the nearest cent.

# Thrivent Series Fund, Inc.

## Financial Highlights – continued

### RATIOS / SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Total Distributions	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>	Net Assets, End of Period (in millions)	Ratio to Average Net Assets**		Ratios to Average Net Assets Before Expenses Waived, Credited or Paid Indirectly**		Portfolio Turnover Rate
				Expenses	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	Expenses	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	
\$(0.92)	\$14.58	10.11%	\$1,063.4	0.58%	0.89%	0.79%	0.68%	65%
(1.22)	14.19	(0.45)%	967.6	0.57%	0.73%	0.64%	0.65%	60%
(0.50)	15.44	6.02%	904.9	0.50%	0.70%	0.50%	0.70%	58%
(0.35)	15.04	27.05%	799.4	0.46%	0.53%	0.47%	0.52%	43%
(0.60)	12.15	12.25%	608.2	0.49%	1.45%	0.49%	1.45%	69%
(0.78)	14.32	10.23%	5,325.7	0.47%	1.41%	0.69%	1.19%	106%
(0.86)	13.77	(0.75)%	4,898.1	0.47%	1.21%	0.55%	1.14%	91%
(0.52)	14.72	6.05%	4,775.0	0.45%	1.15%	0.45%	1.15%	88%
(0.50)	14.37	21.30%	4,224.5	0.38%	1.09%	0.40%	1.07%	60%
(0.30)	12.31	12.87%	3,056.0	0.40%	1.83%	0.40%	1.83%	93%
(0.57)	13.64	8.89%	9,261.4	0.46%	1.80%	0.62%	1.64%	159%
(0.76)	13.09	(0.56)%	8,657.3	0.46%	1.57%	0.51%	1.51%	153%
(0.53)	13.90	5.88%	8,607.8	0.44%	1.50%	0.44%	1.50%	134%
(0.47)	13.63	15.12%	7,181.1	0.36%	1.46%	0.38%	1.44%	99%
(0.27)	12.28	11.72%	5,337.9	0.38%	1.98%	0.38%	1.98%	121%
(0.36)	12.78	7.24%	4,695.1	0.47%	2.03%	0.59%	1.90%	211%
(0.58)	12.27	(0.46)%	4,100.1	0.46%	1.77%	0.50%	1.73%	198%
(0.48)	12.89	5.32%	3,679.4	0.44%	1.91%	0.44%	1.91%	182%
(0.43)	12.71	9.02%	3,353.0	0.37%	1.72%	0.40%	1.68%	198%
(0.28)	12.07	9.59%	2,920.3	0.41%	1.95%	0.41%	1.95%	190%
(0.41)	10.20	6.63%	87.6	0.80%	2.15%	1.00%	1.95%	129%
(0.67)	9.97	(0.81)%	78.8	0.80%	2.24%	0.99%	2.06%	191%
(1.21)	10.72	2.21%	81.1	0.80%	2.30%	0.94%	2.16%	176%
(0.23)	11.66	21.24%	65.5	0.79%	2.10%	0.85%	2.04%	153%
(0.14)	9.82	13.17%	102.1	0.81%	2.56%	0.81%	2.56%	160%

(b) Total investment return assumes dividend reinvestment and does not reflect any deduction for applicable sales charges. Not annualized for periods less than one year. Total return shown does not reflect charges and expenses imposed on contract holders by the variable accounts. Those charges and expenses reduce the return received by contract holders as compared to the return presented.

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# Thrivent Series Fund, Inc.

## Financial Highlights – continued

**FOR A SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD\***

	Income from Investment Operations			Less Distributions from		
	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments <sup>(a)</sup>	Total from Investment Operations	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Gain on Investments
<b><u>BALANCED INCOME PLUS PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$14.03	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.94	\$(0.37)	\$(0.51)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	14.87	0.38	(0.38)	0.00	(0.32)	(0.52)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	17.28	0.33	0.67	1.00	(0.28)	(3.13)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	15.42	0.30	2.42	2.72	(0.31)	(0.55)
Year Ended 12/31/2012	14.48	0.33	1.42	1.75	(0.34)	(0.47)
<b><u>DIVERSIFIED INCOME PLUS PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	7.53	0.25	0.27	0.52	(0.27)	(0.02)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	7.94	0.25	(0.24)	0.01	(0.26)	(0.16)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	7.84	0.26	0.08	0.34	(0.24)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2013	7.23	0.21	0.59	0.80	(0.19)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	6.56	0.19	0.74	0.93	(0.26)	—
<b><u>OPPORTUNITY INCOME PLUS PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	9.81	0.34	0.28	0.62	(0.34)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2015	10.15	0.35	(0.35)	0.00	(0.34)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2014	10.15	0.35	0.00	0.35	(0.35)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2013	10.64	0.26	(0.40)	(0.14)	(0.26)	(0.09)
Year Ended 12/31/2012	10.45	0.16	0.44	0.60	(0.16)	(0.25)
<b><u>PARTNER HEALTHCARE PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	19.45	0.00	(3.02)	(3.02)	(0.75)	(0.67)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	19.70	0.78 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.20	0.98	0.00	(1.23)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	16.84	0.01	3.98	3.99	—	(1.13)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	13.39	(0.02)	4.10	4.08	(0.05)	(0.58)
Year Ended 12/31/2012	11.26	0.03	2.29	2.32	(0.04)	(0.15)
<b><u>PARTNER EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	10.31	0.10	1.09	1.19	(0.11)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2015	12.08	0.12	(1.75)	(1.63)	(0.14)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2014	12.47	0.14	(0.41)	(0.27)	(0.12)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2013	13.61	0.12	(1.13)	(1.01)	(0.13)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	10.92	0.14	2.68	2.82	(0.07)	(0.06)

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(c) Net investment income per share reflects special dividends. The effect of these dividends amounted to \$0.76 per share.

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# Thrivent Series Fund, Inc.

## Financial Highlights – continued

### RATIOS / SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Total Distributions	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>	Net Assets, End of Period (in millions)	Ratio to Average Net Assets**		Ratios to Average Net Assets Before Expenses Waived, Credited or Paid Indirectly**		Portfolio Turnover Rate
				Expenses	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	Expenses	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	
\$(0.88)	\$14.09	7.06%	\$355.4	0.66%	2.86%	0.66%	2.86%	140%
(0.84)	14.03	(0.14)%	313.1	0.66%	2.77%	0.66%	2.77%	147%
(3.41)	14.87	6.07%	303.0	0.64%	2.38%	0.64%	2.38%	111%
(0.86)	17.28	17.95%	275.0	0.53%	1.81%	0.53%	1.81%	216%
(0.81)	15.42	12.42%	239.3	0.45%	1.93%	0.45%	1.93%	142%
(0.29)	7.76	7.08%	562.8	0.48%	3.61%	0.48%	3.61%	103%
(0.42)	7.53	0.08%	479.6	0.49%	3.65%	0.49%	3.65%	113%
(0.24)	7.94	4.27%	437.3	0.48%	3.84%	0.48%	3.84%	136%
(0.19)	7.84	11.17%	362.7	0.49%	3.88%	0.49%	3.88%	150%
(0.26)	7.23	14.48%	229.7	0.52%	4.58%	0.52%	4.58%	155%
(0.34)	10.09	6.38%	140.4	0.69%	3.42%	0.69%	3.42%	202%
(0.34)	9.81	(0.03)%	99.7	0.73%	3.44%	0.73%	3.44%	184%
(0.35)	10.15	3.48%	71.8	0.76%	3.46%	0.79%	3.42%	140%
(0.35)	10.15	(1.39)%	46.5	0.79%	2.58%	0.88%	2.49%	755%
(0.41)	10.64	5.99%	37.3	0.83%	1.54%	0.88%	1.49%	936%
(1.42)	15.01	(16.01)%	163.4	0.93%	0.14%	0.99%	0.08%	101%
(1.23)	19.45	4.61%	192.2	0.96%	4.90%	1.03%	4.83%	73%
(1.13)	19.70	24.23%	102.1	1.13%	0.03%	1.13%	0.03%	63%
(0.63)	16.84	31.09%	53.7	1.25%	(0.10)%	1.31%	(0.16)%	61%
(0.19)	13.39	20.68%	25.2	1.25%	0.26%	1.54%	(0.04)%	40%
(0.11)	11.39	11.58%	56.5	1.33%	0.98%	1.66%	0.65%	7%
(0.14)	10.31	(13.59)%	43.5	1.40%	1.09%	1.70%	0.79%	4%
(0.12)	12.08	(2.29)%	48.5	1.40%	1.07%	1.52%	0.95%	14%
(0.13)	12.47	(7.34)%	59.9	1.40%	1.07%	1.54%	0.92%	5%
(0.13)	13.61	25.98%	54.7	1.40%	1.27%	1.62%	1.05%	4%

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# Thrivent Series Fund, Inc.

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**FOR A SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD\***

	Income from Investment Operations			Less Distributions from		
	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments <sup>(a)</sup>	Total from Investment Operations	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Gain on Investments
<b>REAL ESTATE SECURITIES PORTFOLIO</b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$22.01	\$0.38	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.66	\$(0.34)	\$(0.09)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	22.78	0.35	0.16	0.51	(0.33)	(0.95)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	17.98	0.35	5.11	5.46	(0.30)	(0.36)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	17.85	0.29	0.11	0.40	(0.27)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	15.77	0.30	2.43	2.73	(0.65)	—
<b>SMALL CAP STOCK PORTFOLIO</b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	15.53	0.09	3.72	3.81	(0.06)	(0.79)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	18.37	0.04	(0.38)	(0.34)	(0.08)	(2.42)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	17.77	0.08	0.75	0.83	(0.04)	(0.19)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	13.12	0.04	4.67	4.71	(0.06)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	11.99	0.06	1.07	1.13	—	—
<b>SMALL CAP INDEX PORTFOLIO</b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	15.77	0.16	3.63	3.79	(0.17)	(1.21)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	17.44	0.17	(0.47)	(0.30)	(0.14)	(1.23)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	17.86	0.15	0.77	0.92	(0.13)	(1.21)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	13.42	0.14	5.17	5.31	(0.20)	(0.67)
Year Ended 12/31/2012	12.77	0.20	1.68	1.88	(0.09)	(1.14)
<b>MID CAP STOCK PORTFOLIO</b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	16.73	0.07	4.23	4.30	(0.07)	(1.88)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	18.86	0.09	(0.06)	0.03	(0.11)	(2.05)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	17.66	0.11	1.98	2.09	(0.06)	(0.83)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	13.09	0.06	4.57	4.63	(0.06)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	11.48	0.06	1.58	1.64	(0.03)	—
<b>MID CAP INDEX PORTFOLIO</b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	15.12	0.16	2.77	2.93	(0.14)	(0.84)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	16.35	0.15	(0.51)	(0.36)	(0.12)	(0.75)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	15.78	0.13	1.32	1.45	(0.12)	(0.76)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	12.36	0.12	3.87	3.99	(0.13)	(0.44)
Year Ended 12/31/2012	11.79	0.14	1.74	1.88	(0.10)	(1.21)

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# Thrivent Series Fund, Inc.

## Financial Highlights – continued

### RATIOS / SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Total Distributions	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>	Net Assets, End of Period (in millions)	Ratio to Average Net Assets**		Ratios to Average Net Assets Before Expenses Waived, Credited or Paid Indirectly**		Portfolio Turnover Rate
				Expenses	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	Expenses	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	
\$(0.43)	\$23.24	7.50%	\$ 180.0	0.90%	1.77%	0.90%	1.77%	17%
(1.28)	22.01	2.75%	155.5	0.92%	1.77%	0.92%	1.77%	12%
(0.66)	22.78	30.82%	142.5	0.92%	1.67%	0.92%	1.67%	21%
(0.27)	17.98	2.18%	120.1	0.92%	1.53%	0.92%	1.53%	22%
(0.65)	17.85	17.54%	122.4	0.93%	1.62%	0.93%	1.62%	32%
(0.85)	18.49	25.94%	506.1	0.73%	0.56%	0.73%	0.56%	57%
(2.50)	15.53	(3.13)%	413.8	0.75%	0.47%	0.75%	0.47%	90%
(0.23)	18.37	4.76%	306.3	0.75%	0.42%	0.75%	0.42%	56%
(0.06)	17.77	35.90%	354.6	0.75%	0.25%	0.75%	0.25%	62%
—	13.12	9.42%	269.5	0.76%	0.49%	0.76%	0.49%	96%
(1.38)	18.18	26.12%	401.7	0.28%	1.20%	0.28%	1.20%	21%
(1.37)	15.77	(2.17)%	279.9	0.29%	1.13%	0.29%	1.13%	20%
(1.34)	17.44	5.36%	268.6	0.43%	0.87%	0.43%	0.87%	12%
(0.87)	17.86	40.83%	262.8	0.44%	0.84%	0.44%	0.84%	12%
(1.23)	13.42	15.95%	193.7	0.46%	1.44%	0.46%	1.44%	9%
(1.95)	19.08	28.71%	1,491.9	0.68%	0.45%	0.68%	0.45%	23%
(2.16)	16.73	0.08%	1,194.6	0.69%	0.53%	0.70%	0.52%	77%
(0.89)	18.86	11.93%	752.6	0.71%	0.63%	0.71%	0.63%	37%
(0.06)	17.66	35.50%	675.4	0.72%	0.38%	0.72%	0.38%	39%
(0.03)	13.09	14.29%	506.7	0.73%	0.51%	0.73%	0.51%	47%
(0.98)	17.07	20.43%	287.7	0.30%	1.38%	0.30%	1.38%	19%
(0.87)	15.12	(2.52)%	180.2	0.32%	1.15%	0.32%	1.15%	19%
(0.88)	16.35	9.28%	145.1	0.47%	0.89%	0.47%	0.89%	13%
(0.57)	15.78	32.92%	123.0	0.50%	0.95%	0.50%	0.95%	12%
(1.31)	12.36	17.38%	85.1	0.53%	1.11%	0.53%	1.11%	8%

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	Income from Investment Operations			Less Distributions from		
	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments <sup>(a)</sup>	Total from Investment Operations	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Gain on Investments
<b><u>PARTNER WORLDWIDE ALLOCATION PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.29	\$(0.20)	\$ —
Year Ended 12/31/2015	9.30	0.19	(0.25)	(0.06)	(0.24)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2014	10.02	0.22	(0.74)	(0.52)	(0.20)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2013	8.62	0.18	1.22	1.40	0.00	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	7.39	0.12	1.26	1.38	(0.12)	(0.03)
<b><u>PARTNER ALL CAP PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	12.94	0.07	0.61	0.68	(0.04)	(0.59)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	14.18	0.04	0.33	0.37	(0.05)	(1.56)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	12.71	0.06	1.49	1.55	(0.08)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2013	9.64	0.08	3.07	3.15	(0.08)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	8.44	0.08	1.16	1.24	(0.04)	—
<b><u>LARGE CAP GROWTH PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	30.90	0.16	(0.80)	(0.64)	(0.15)	(2.46)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	28.08	0.12	2.83	2.95	(0.13)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2014	25.46	0.16	2.63	2.79	(0.17)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2013	18.81	0.15	6.64	6.79	(0.14)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	15.96	0.22	2.85	3.07	(0.22)	—
<b><u>PARTNER GROWTH STOCK PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	18.67	0.02	0.14	0.16	—	(0.82)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	18.72	(0.02)	1.93	1.91	—	(1.96)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	18.79	(0.03)	1.53	1.50	—	(1.57)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	13.54	(0.04)	5.29	5.25	0.00	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	11.41	0.00	2.13	2.13	—	—
<b><u>LARGE CAP VALUE PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	15.52	0.25	2.25	2.50	(0.22)	(0.96)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	16.79	0.23	(0.79)	(0.56)	(0.22)	(0.49)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	15.58	0.22	1.19	1.41	(0.20)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2013	12.00	0.20	3.59	3.79	(0.21)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	10.39	0.21	1.59	1.80	(0.19)	—

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## Financial Highlights – continued

### RATIOS / SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Total Distributions	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>	Net Assets, End of Period (in millions)	Ratio to Average Net Assets**		Ratios to Average Net Assets Before Expenses Waived, Credited or Paid Indirectly**		Portfolio Turnover Rate
				Expenses	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	Expenses	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	
\$(0.20)	\$ 9.09	3.35%	\$1,654.7	0.92%	2.40%	0.92%	2.40%	114%
(0.24)	9.00	(0.78)%	1,605.6	0.92%	2.06%	0.92%	2.06%	76%
(0.20)	9.30	(5.35)%	1,607.3	0.91%	2.24%	0.91%	2.24%	78%
0.00	10.02	16.31%	1,706.0	0.91%	1.97%	0.91%	1.97%	80%
(0.15)	8.62	18.67%	1,520.3	0.95%	2.10%	0.95%	2.10%	93%
(0.63)	12.99	5.77%	94.9	0.87%	0.60%	1.14%	0.33%	64%
(1.61)	12.94	2.26%	86.2	0.92%	0.36%	1.16%	0.12%	72%
(0.08)	14.18	12.26%	69.5	0.95%	0.48%	1.18%	0.25%	105%
(0.08)	12.71	32.85%	63.8	0.98%	0.69%	1.23%	0.45%	133%
(0.04)	9.64	14.74%	51.5	1.04%	0.81%	1.24%	0.61%	116%
(2.61)	27.65	(1.48)%	1,003.1	0.44%	0.55%	0.44%	0.55%	68%
(0.13)	30.90	10.48%	1,109.7	0.44%	0.41%	0.44%	0.41%	68%
(0.17)	28.08	10.99%	1,004.5	0.44%	0.54%	0.44%	0.54%	43%
(0.14)	25.46	36.14%	1,062.0	0.44%	0.66%	0.44%	0.66%	62%
(0.22)	18.81	19.18%	859.9	0.45%	1.16%	0.45%	1.16%	87%
(0.82)	18.01	1.35%	121.3	0.82%	0.12%	0.96%	(0.03)%	43%
(1.96)	18.67	10.65%	110.1	0.86%	(0.14)%	1.00%	(0.28)%	35%
(1.57)	18.72	8.51%	81.7	0.91%	(0.18)%	1.01%	(0.28)%	38%
0.00	18.79	38.84%	76.2	0.94%	(0.24)%	1.04%	(0.34)%	34%
—	13.54	18.66%	58.0	0.96%	0.02%	1.06%	(0.08)%	32%
(1.18)	16.84	17.44%	1,348.8	0.64%	1.70%	0.64%	1.70%	22%
(0.71)	15.52	(3.53)%	1,147.0	0.64%	1.44%	0.64%	1.44%	34%
(0.20)	16.79	9.03%	1,205.0	0.64%	1.34%	0.64%	1.34%	20%
(0.21)	15.58	31.82%	1,119.2	0.64%	1.42%	0.64%	1.42%	32%
(0.19)	12.00	17.57%	852.6	0.64%	1.84%	0.64%	1.84%	90%

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# Thrivent Series Fund, Inc.

## Financial Highlights – continued

**FOR A SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD\***

	Income from Investment Operations			Less Distributions from		
	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	Net Realized and Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments <sup>(a)</sup>	Total from Investment Operations	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Gain on Investments
<b><u>LARGE CAP STOCK PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$11.63	\$0.16	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.62	\$(0.15)	\$ —
Year Ended 12/31/2015	12.33	0.15	0.25	0.40	(0.15)	(0.95)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	11.81	0.15	0.48	0.63	(0.11)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2013	9.22	0.11	2.60	2.71	(0.12)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	8.11	0.12	1.08	1.20	(0.09)	—
<b><u>LARGE CAP INDEX PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	28.54	0.47	2.78	3.25	(0.56)	(0.19)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	28.75	0.57 <sup>(c)</sup>	(0.25)	0.32	(0.39)	(0.14)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	25.80	0.44	2.96	3.40	(0.39)	(0.06)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	20.11	0.40	5.91	6.31	(0.39)	(0.23)
Year Ended 12/31/2012	17.71	0.40	2.33	2.73	(0.33)	—
<b><u>HIGH YIELD PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	4.48	0.26	0.29	0.55	(0.26)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2015	4.87	0.28	(0.39)	(0.11)	(0.28)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2014	5.07	0.30	(0.20)	0.10	(0.30)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2013	5.05	0.32	0.02	0.34	(0.32)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	4.66	0.35	0.39	0.74	(0.35)	—
<b><u>INCOME PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	9.83	0.35	0.25	0.60	(0.35)	(0.01)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	10.50	0.38	(0.44)	(0.06)	(0.38)	(0.23)
Year Ended 12/31/2014	10.34	0.40	0.29	0.69	(0.40)	(0.13)
Year Ended 12/31/2013	10.77	0.40	(0.41)	(0.01)	(0.40)	(0.02)
Year Ended 12/31/2012	10.09	0.40	0.68	1.08	(0.40)	—
<b><u>BOND INDEX PORTFOLIO</u></b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	10.89	0.19	(0.02)	0.17	(0.19)	(0.02)
Year Ended 12/31/2015	11.00	0.20	(0.11)	0.09	(0.20)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2014	10.56	0.24	0.44	0.68	(0.24)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2013	11.39	0.21	(0.48)	(0.27)	(0.21)	(0.35)
Year Ended 12/31/2012	11.21	0.23	0.32	0.55	(0.23)	(0.14)

(a) The amount shown may not correlate with the change in aggregate gains and losses of portfolio securities due to the timing of sales and redemptions of portfolio shares.

(c) Net investment income per share reflects special dividends. The effect of these dividends amounted to \$0.07 per share.

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## Financial Highlights – continued

### RATIOS / SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Total Distributions	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>	Net Assets, End of Period (in millions)	Ratio to Average Net Assets**		Ratios to Average Net Assets Before Expenses Waived, Credited or Paid Indirectly**		Portfolio Turnover Rate
				Expenses	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	Expenses	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	
\$(0.15)	\$12.10	5.42%	\$ 905.4	0.67%	1.41%	0.67%	1.41%	66%
(1.10)	11.63	3.11%	878.9	0.67%	1.26%	0.67%	1.26%	57%
(0.11)	12.33	5.29%	834.5	0.67%	1.21%	0.67%	1.21%	64%
(0.12)	11.81	29.60%	811.9	0.67%	1.02%	0.67%	1.02%	73%
(0.09)	9.22	14.90%	622.5	0.69%	1.35%	0.69%	1.35%	121%
(0.75)	31.04	11.68%	691.3	0.25%	1.96%	0.25%	1.96%	3%
(0.53)	28.54	1.12%	521.2	0.26%	2.26%	0.26%	2.26%	3%
(0.45)	28.75	13.25%	450.4	0.39%	1.65%	0.39%	1.65%	3%
(0.62)	25.80	31.81%	392.6	0.40%	1.71%	0.40%	1.71%	4%
(0.33)	20.11	15.54%	304.0	0.42%	1.89%	0.42%	1.89%	4%
(0.26)	4.77	12.78%	791.1	0.45%	5.65%	0.45%	5.65%	38%
(0.28)	4.48	(2.69)%	712.1	0.45%	5.73%	0.45%	5.73%	38%
(0.30)	4.87	1.96%	855.8	0.44%	5.86%	0.44%	5.86%	42%
(0.32)	5.07	6.91%	921.9	0.44%	6.31%	0.44%	6.31%	53%
(0.35)	5.05	16.28%	904.9	0.44%	7.11%	0.44%	7.11%	57%
(0.36)	10.07	6.09%	1,427.4	0.44%	3.44%	0.44%	3.44%	109%
(0.61)	9.83	(0.68)%	1,336.0	0.44%	3.69%	0.44%	3.69%	92%
(0.53)	10.50	6.68%	1,392.3	0.44%	3.77%	0.44%	3.77%	87%
(0.42)	10.34	(0.07)%	1,417.6	0.44%	3.78%	0.44%	3.78%	115%
(0.40)	10.77	10.98%	1,575.9	0.44%	3.84%	0.44%	3.84%	132%
(0.21)	10.85	1.49%	194.9	0.46%	1.69%	0.46%	1.69%	349%
(0.20)	10.89	0.80%	157.3	0.47%	1.78%	0.47%	1.78%	372%
(0.24)	11.00	6.52%	150.0	0.47%	2.22%	0.47%	2.22%	407%
(0.56)	10.56	(2.47)%	152.0	0.46%	1.94%	0.46%	1.94%	384%
(0.37)	11.39	4.94%	185.5	0.46%	2.00%	0.46%	2.00%	401%

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<b>LIMITED MATURITY BOND PORTFOLIO</b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	\$9.72	\$0.19	\$ 0.09	\$0.28	\$(0.19)	\$—
Year Ended 12/31/2015	9.81	0.17	(0.10)	0.07	(0.16)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2014	9.82	0.17	(0.01)	0.16	(0.17)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2013	9.92	0.15	(0.10)	0.05	(0.15)	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	9.67	0.17	0.24	0.41	(0.16)	—
<b>MONEY MARKET PORTFOLIO</b>						
Year Ended 12/31/2016	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
Year Ended 12/31/2015	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
Year Ended 12/31/2014	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
Year Ended 12/31/2013	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
Year Ended 12/31/2012	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—

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				Expenses	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	Expenses	Net Investment Income/(Loss)	
\$(0.19)	\$9.81	2.84%	\$ 884.1	0.45%	1.94%	0.45%	1.94%	59%
(0.16)	9.72	0.73%	823.9	0.44%	1.67%	0.44%	1.67%	73%
(0.17)	9.81	1.68%	1,018.3	0.44%	1.75%	0.44%	1.75%	102%
(0.15)	9.82	0.45%	1,082.5	0.44%	1.56%	0.44%	1.56%	114%
(0.16)	9.92	4.32%	1,200.0	0.43%	1.72%	0.44%	1.71%	107%
—	1.00	0.00%	191.9	0.45%	0.00%	0.46%	(0.02)%	N/A
—	1.00	0.00%	146.9	0.21%	0.00%	0.55%	(0.33)%	N/A
—	1.00	0.00%	126.4	0.18%	0.00%	0.53%	(0.35)%	N/A
—	1.00	0.00%	146.6	0.22%	0.00%	0.52%	(0.30)%	N/A
—	1.00	0.00%	148.3	0.29%	0.00%	0.51%	(0.23)%	N/A

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