

# **GuideStone Conservative Allocation Fund**

Ticker: GCAYX Share Class: Institutional Inception Date: 11/23/2015

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4th Quarter 2023 as of 12/31/2023

**Investment Objective:** The Conservative Allocation Fund seeks current income and modest capital appreciation.

Investment Suitability: The Conservative Allocation Fund may be suitable for investors who have a short- to medium-term investment horizon, possess a relatively low tolerance for risk and want some exposure to the growth potential of the equity market tempered by a larger allocation to short-term fixed income securities. The Fund attempts to achieve its objective, through investments primarily in the Select Funds, by combining a greater percentage of fixed income securities with a smaller percentage of equity securities.

This Fund is subject to interest rate risk, meaning, when interest rates rise, the value of the existing fixed income securities decreases and vice versa. Changes in interest rates have a bigger impact on long-duration holdings than on short-duration holdings. This description of risks is provided as a summary of the principal investment risks associated with this mutual fund. Refer to the Fund's prospectus for more detailed risk information.

## Benchmark<sup>1</sup>

Bloomberg U.S. Treasury 1-3 Year Index	49%
Russell 3000 Index	21%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	16%
MSCI ACWI Ex-U.S.	8%
Bloomberg 1-3 Month US Treasury Bill	5%
FTSF FPRA / NARFIT Developed Index - Net	1%

# **Annual Operating Expenses**

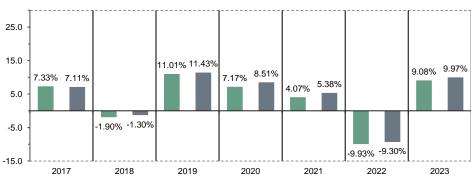
Gross Expense Ratio†	Net Expense Ratio	
0.66%	0.66%	

†By investing in the Fund, you will also incur the expenses and risks of the underlying Select Funds. You may directly invest in the Select Funds. The Fund's value will go up and down in response to changes in the share prices of the investments that it owns.

## **PERFORMANCE**

							Since
	Three	Year to	One	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Inception
	Month	Date	Year	(Annualized)	(Annualized)	(Annualized)	(Annualized)
Fund	5.60%	9.08%	9.08%	0.74%	4.00%	0.00%	3.61%
Benchmark	5.90%	9.97%	9.97%	1.68%	4.91%	0.00%	4.24%

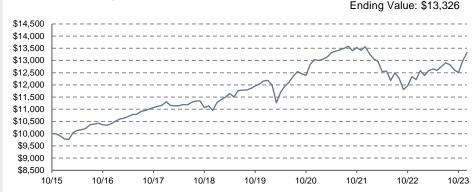
## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



■Fund ■Benchmark

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# **GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT**



## MORNINGSTAR RATING BASED ON RISK ADJUSTED RETURN<sup>2</sup>

Category: Allocation--15% to 30% Equity

Overall	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	
***	***	***	***	
among 149 funds	among 149 funds	among 138 funds	among 106 funds	

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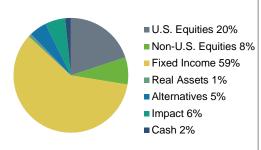


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## **PORTFOLIO DETAILS**

## Asset Allocation<sup>3,4</sup>



Cash is maintained by the Fund for liquidity purposes and may be overlaid with equity and/or U.S. Treasury futures to provide capital market exposure.

# Fund Size (\$ in millions) Total Fund Net Assets for All \$423 Share Classes Return/Risk Characteristics\*\* Standard Deviation 6.30%

99.05%

0.94

0.33

Beta vs. Benchmark
Beta vs. S&P 500 Index
** Calculated over provious three years

\*\* Calculated over previous three years

R-Squared

## **Portfolio Holdings**

Low-Duration Bond Fund	43.87%
Medium-Duration Bond Fund	12.47%
Defensive Market Strategies Fund	7.47%
International Equity Fund	5.34%
Strategic Alternatives Fund	4.94%
Value Equity Fund	4.46%
Growth Equity Fund	4.42%
Impact Bond Fund	3.93%
Global Bond Fund	2.96%
Emerging Markets Equity Fund	2.34%
Impact Equity Fund	1.78%
Money Market Fund	1.59%
Value Equity Index Fund	1.51%
Growth Equity Index Fund	1.50%
Global Real Estate Securities Fund	0.88%
Small Cap Equity Fund	0.56%

GuideStone Capital Management, LLC, the adviser to the Fund, maintains a sub-advisory agreement with Parametric Portfolio Associates LLC ("Parametric") under which Parametric will provide "completion portfolios" within the Fund from time to time. These "completion portfolios" are used to assist in preserving the desired risk exposures for the Fund in furtherance of its investment objective. Completion portfolios that are short-term in nature are not included in the portfolio holdings of the Fund listed above.

Standard deviation—Depicts how widely returns varied over a certain period of time. A high standard deviation implies greater volatility and greater risk.

R-squared—Shows the percentage of a fund's performance that is explained by movements in the benchmark index. An R-squared of 100% indicates that all movements of a fund can be explained by movements in the benchmark.

Beta vs. Benchmark—Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements as defined by the fund's benchmark. A fund with a higher beta relative to the benchmark is more volatile than the benchmark.

Beta vs.  $S\&P 500^{\circ}$  Index—Beta is a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements as defined by the S&P 500 Index. A fund with a higher beta relative to the S&P 500 Index is more volatile than the S&P 500 Index.

<sup>1</sup>The Composite Benchmark of the Fund was modified effective November 30,2020, thus the weighting of the underlying indices was different from what is shown herein prior to that date. Composite Benchmark performance shown represents the Fund's current Composite Benchmark weighting linked to its previous Composite Benchmark performance. MSCI:The funds described herein are indexed to an MSCI index and are not sponsored, endorsed or promoted by MSCI, and MSCI bears no liability with respect to any such funds or securities or any index on which such funds or securities are based. The Prospectus contains a more detailed description of the limited relationship MSCI has with GuideStone Funds® and any related funds. Russell:Frank Russell Company ("Russell") is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. "Russell $^{\tiny{\text{\tiny BP}}}$ " is a trademark of Frank Russell Company. Neither Russell nor its licensors accept any liability for any errors or omissions in the Russell Indexes and/or Russell ratings and/or underlying data and no party may rely on any Russell Indexes and/or Russell ratings and/or underlying data contained in this communication. No further distribution of Russell Data is permitted without Russell's express written consent. Russell does not promote, sponsor or endorse the content of this communication. All indexes used with permission. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. FTSE:"FTSE®" is a trademark of the London Stock Exchange Group Companies, "NAREIT®" is a trademark of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") and "EPRA®" is a trademark of the European Public Real Estate Association ("EPRA") and are all used by FTSE International Limited ("FTSE") under license. The FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index is calculated by FTSE. Neither FTSE, Euronext N.V., NAREIT nor EPRA sponsor, endorse or promote this product and are not in any way connected to it and do not accept any liability. Bloomberg: "Bloomberg®", Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, Bloomberg U.S. Treasury 1-3 Year Index and Bloomberg 1-3 Month US Treasury Bill are service marks of Bloomberg Finance L.P. and its affiliates, including Bloomberg Index Services Limited ("BISL"), the administrator of the index (collectively, "Bloomberg") and have been licensed for use for certain purposes by GuideStone Financial Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention ("GuideStone Financial Resources") and its affiliates. Bloomberg is not affiliated with GuideStone Financial Resources and its affiliates and Bloomberg does not approve, endorse, review, or recommend the Conservative Allocation Fund. Bloomberg does not guarantee the timeliness, accurateness, or completeness of any data or information relating to the Conservative Allocation Fund.

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