

# GuideStone Medium-Duration Bond Fund

Ticker: GMDZX Share Class: Investor Inception Date: 08/27/2001

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4th Quarter 2023 as of 12/31/2023

**Investment Objective:** The Medium-Duration Bond Fund seeks maximum total return consistent with preservation of capital.

**Investment Suitability:** The Medium-Duration Bond Fund may be suitable for investors who have a short-to medium-term investment horizon, seek higher returns than those offered by a shorter maturity bond fund, can accept some short-term fluctuations in account value and want to diversify their portfolio with a fixed income investment option.

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. Aggregate Bond Index 100%

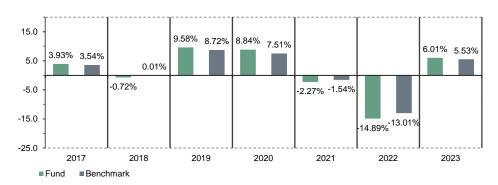
## **Annual Operating Expenses**

Gross Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio
0.67%	0.67%

## **PERFORMANCE**

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	Three	Year to	One	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Inception
	Month	Date	Year	(Annualized)	(Annualized)	(Annualized)	(Annualized)
Fund	7.15%	6.01%	6.01%	-4.11%	1.01%	1.66%	3.78%
Benchmark	6.82%	5.53%	5.53%	-3.32%	1.10%	1.81%	3.55%

### **CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**



The performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end and complete calendar year performance may be obtained at GuideStoneFunds.com/Funds. Benchmark performance numbers are provided by Morningstar, Inc. and have not been verified by GuideStone Funds. The investment return of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Year 2001 annual performance began 08/27/2001.

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

Ending Value: \$11,534



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

Category: Intermediate Core Plus Bond

Overall	Three Year Five Year		Ten Year	
**	*	**	**	
among 568 funds	among 568 funds	among 536 funds	among 375 funds	

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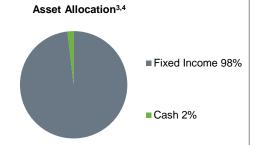
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Share Class: Investor

### **PORTFOLIO DETAILS**



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	\$2,459	
Share Classes		
Number of Holdings*	3418	
*Does not include currencies or forward currency contracts		

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Weighted Avg Maturity	14.44 years
Effective Duration	6.06 years
SEC 30-Day Yield	4.26%
SEC 30-Day Yield (Gross)†	4.26%
tGross Yield reflects yield if fee wais	vers were not in effect

### Return/Risk Characteristics\*\*

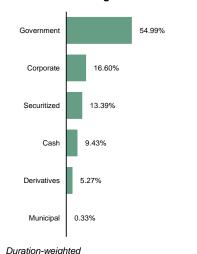
Standard Deviation	7.65%
R-Squared	98.60%
Beta vs. Benchmark	1.05
Beta vs. Bloomberg US Agg	1.05
Sharpe Ratio	-0.87
Information Ratio	-1.06
** Calculated over previous three years	

## Sub-Adviser Composite<sup>5</sup>

4%
7%
4%
5%
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GuideStone Capital Management, LLC (the "Adviser"), the adviser to the Fund, may invest directly in securities on behalf of the Fund. The Adviser also maintains a subadvisory agreement with Parametric Portfolio Associates LLC ("Parametric") under which Parametric will provide completion portfolios within the Fund, as instructed by the Adviser. The Adviser's direct investments and Parametric's "completion portfolios" are used to assist in preserving the desired risk exposures for the Fund in furtherance of its investment objective. Direct investments and completion portfolios that are short-term in nature are not included in the target allocations of the Fund to sub-advisers listed above.

### **Fixed Income Holdings**



Credit Ratings <sup>6</sup>	
AAA/Govt/Agency	53.92%
AA	2.35%
Α	9.45%
BBB	16.97%
ВВ	3.02%
В	0.95%
Lower Than B	0.30%
Not Rated	13.04%

Weighted average maturity—The average amount of time remaining before the debt securities in a portfolio mature.

Duration—A measure of the sensitivity, or volatility, of fixed income investments to changes in interest rates

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.

Sharpe Ratio—A risk-adjusted measure that measures reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance.

Information Ratio—Measures how much the fund outperformed the benchmark per unit of additional risk taken.

'The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS and CMBS (agency and non-agency). "Bloomberg®", Bloomberg and Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index 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 Medium-Duration Bond Fund. Bloomberg does not guarantee the timeliness, accurateness, or completeness of any data or information relating to the Medium-Duration Bond Fund. Index used with permission. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

<sup>2</sup>The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating," is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds

and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36–59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60–119 months of total returns and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Ratings are for the share class shown only; other classes may vary. **Past performance is not guarantee of future results**.

<sup>3</sup>Asset Allocation subject to change at any time. Pie chart is a representation, and actual exposures may differ. The size denotes the relative weighting in the Fund.

<sup>4</sup>Due to rounding, portfolio holdings data may not sum to 100%.

<sup>5</sup>Sub-adviser composite is subject to change at any time. The percentages shown reflect the target allocations of the Fund. Actual sub-adviser weights may differ at any time. Due to rounding, target allocations may not sum to 100%. There can be no guarantee that any strategy will be successful. All investing involves risk, including potential loss of principal.

The credit quality letter ratings are provided to indicate the creditworthiness of the underlying securities within the Fund and not of the Fund itself. These credit ratings range from AAA/Govt/Agency (highest) to Lower Than B (lowest) and are assigned by the rating agencies Moody's and Fitch. Where credit ratings differ between these rating agencies, the lower (more conservative) rating shall be used. If only one rating is provided, that rating shall be used. If a security is unrated by both of the Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSROs) listed above, then it will be classified as Not Rated in the table.