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## Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio

Inception Date Apr. 30, 2003 Ticker QTOIPX

Total Portfolio Assets \$162.03 million Expense Ratio Gross: 0.66%

## **Portfolio Description**

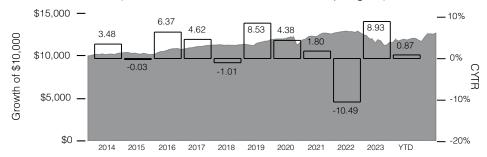
This portfolio generates income by investing predominantly in a diversified mix of high-income fixed income securities. It invests primarily in higher-yielding, higher-risk, fixed income securities to generate income, while the equity holdings are generally opportunistic investments. Investments are diversified across sectors in order to manage risk and potentially provide more stability when interest rates rise. The Portfolio is actively managed and invests in a combination of other funds managed by the Adviser and direct investments in equity and debt instruments.

### **Investment Strategy/Process**

The Portfolio primarily invests in a broad range of debt securities. The portfolio management team actively manages the Portfolio with overweight and underweight positions in the various sectors based on their views of the market and economy. Fixed income securities and equity holdings are analyzed and selected on an ongoing basis. The Portfolio is regularly rebalanced to ensure that the holdings are within appropriate ranges.

## Growth of \$10,000 and Calendar Year Performance (%)

- ☐ Calendar Year Total Returns (CYTR) without charges, fees, or expenses
- Total Market Value (reflects reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains) \$12,698



## Average Annualized Returns (%) Periods less than one year are not annualized

	3 Мо	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Incep
Opportunity Income Plus	0.87	0.87	6.89	0.27	1.76	2.42	3.42
Bloomberg MBS Index	-1.04	-1.04	1.39	-2.84	-0.39	1.12	N/A
Bloomberg U.S. Hi Yld Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index	1.25	1.25	10.19	2.05	4.29	4.47	N/A
Morningstar Multisector Bond Avg**	1.26	1.26	7.29	0.04	2.18	2.44	N/A

All data represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of the investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Call 800-847-4836 or visit <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/jhtps://doi.org/1

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## **Investment Objective**

Thrivent Opportunity Income Plus Portfolio seeks a combination of current income and long-term capital appreciation.

### Benchmark(s)

Any indexes shown are unmanaged and do not reflect the typical costs of investing. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

Bloomberg Mortgage-Backed Securities Index represents the performance of securities backed by pools of mortgages.

Bloomberg US High Yield Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index represents the performance of Ba or B-rated corporate bond market. Issuers are constrained to a maximum 2% weighting.

### Portfolio Management & Experience

Kent White, CFA—Industry: 1999, Portfolio: 2015; Stephen Lowe, CFA—Industry: 1996, Portfolio: 2018; Theron Whitehorn, CFA—Industry: 2002, Portfolio: 2021

Risks: Debt securities are subject to risks such as declining prices during periods of rising interest rates and credit risk, or the risk that an issuer may not pay its debt. Leveraged loans, sovereign debt, mortgagerelated and other asset-backed securities are subject to additional risks. The Portfolio's value is influenced by a number of factors, including the performance of the broader market, the effectiveness of the Adviser's allocation strategy, and risks specific to the Portfolio's asset classes, investment styles, and issuers. The Adviser is also subject to actual or potential conflicts of interest. The use of derivatives such as futures involves additional risks. Foreign investments involve additional risks, such as currency fluctuations and political, economic and market instability, which may be magnified for investments in emerging markets. High yield securities are subject to increased credit risk as well as liquidity risk. The Adviser's assessment of investments may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance. The London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) is being phased out, which brings uncertainty to instruments tied to it. When bond inventories are low in relation to the market size, there is the potential for decreased liquidity and increased price volatility. Securities markets generally tend to move in cycles with periods when security prices rise and periods when security prices decline. The Portfolio invests in other funds; therefore, the Portfolio is dependent upon the performance of the other funds and is subject to the risks, additional fees and expenses of the other funds. The Portfolio may engage in active and frequent trading of securities, which may result in higher transaction costs and taxes. When interest rates fall, certain obligations will be paid off more quickly and proceeds may have to be invested in lower-yielding securities with lower yields. These and other risks are described in the prospectus.

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## **Variable Portfolios**

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#### **Diversification**

Cash



High Yield Bonds 25.60% Investment-Grade Corporates 20.73% Securitized Debt 31.82% U.S. Government Bonds 4.53% International Government Bonds Flexible Income 6.65%

Top 10 Holdings—excluding derivatives and cash (18.47% of Portfolio, as of Feb 29 2024) The coupon rate is the yield paid by a fixed income security. The maturity date is when the principal of the security is due and payable to the investor.

Security	% of Portfolio	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date
Thrivent Core EMD Fd	9.29%	N/A	N/A
U.S. Treasury Notes	1.96%	3.38	05/33
FNMA 30-Yr Pass-Thru	1.66%	5.50	03/54
U.S. Treasury Bds	1.18%	3.38	08/42
U.S. Treasury Bds	0.99%	4.75	11/53
FNMA 30-Yr Pass-Thru	0.73%	4.50	12/52
FNMA 30-Yr Pass-Thru	0.72%	4.00	03/51
FHLMC 30-Yr. Pass-Thru	0.67%	3.50	06/52
FNMA 30-Yr Pass-Thru	0.64%	3.00	01/52
FNMA 30-Yr Pass-Thru	0.63%	3.00	03/52

## Credit Quality Rating Distribution

The lower of bond ratings assigned by Moody's Investor Services, Inc. or Standard & Poor's® Financial Services, LLC ("S&P"). Investments in derivatives/short-term investments not included.

3.20%

Category	Percentage
High Quality (HQ)	53.72%
U.S. Gov't Guaranteed	18.63%
AAA	1.67%
AA	2.75%
Α	11.42%
BBB	19.25%
High Yield (HY)	33.35%
BB	13.42%
В	15.12%
CCC	3.93%
CC	0.36%
С	0.10%
D	0.42%
Other	12.93%
Non-Rated (NR)	11.97%
ETFs/Closed-End Funds (may be HQ/HY/NR)	0.96%

<sup>†</sup>Turnover Ratio: 12-month rolling as of Feb 29 2024. A measure of a Portfolio's trading activity calculated by dividing the lesser of long-term purchases/sales by average long-term market value. <sup>¶1</sup>Bloomberg Index Services Limited. BLOOMBERG<sup>®</sup> is a trademark and service mark of Bloomberg Finance L.P. and its affiliates (collectively "Bloomberg").

Due to rounding, some numbers may not equal stated totals.

Before investing, investors should consider carefully the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of a portfolio and the variable insurance product. This and other important information is contained in the portfolio and variable insurance product prospectuses, which may be obtained from a financial professional or by contacting the applicable insurance company. Read them carefully before investing.

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### **Portfolio Statistics**

Statistics shown below are compared to the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, which measures the performance of U.S. investment-grade bonds. It is intended to provide a comparison to the broad U.S. bond market and may not be representative of the Portfolio's investment strategies and holdings.

### **Holdings Information**

Number of Holdings 1,494 Turnover Ratio (last 12-months)<sup>†</sup> 57%

### **Risk/Volatility Measures**

**Standard Deviation:** Measures risk by showing how much a portfolio fluctuates relative to its average return over a period of time.

	Portfolio	BBg U.S. Agg Bd <sup>¶¶</sup>
3 Year	6.45	7.07
5 Year	6.54	6.09
10 Year	4.88	4.74

#### **Fixed-Income Characteristics**

**Effective Duration:** A measure of a portfolio's sensitivity to changes in interest rates; the longer the portfolio's duration, the more sensitive it is.

,		BBg U.S.
	Portfolio	Agg Bd <sup>¶¶</sup>
Effective Duration (years)	4.3	6.2

**Weighted Average Life:** The market-value weighted average of the time remaining until the bonds in the portfolio will repay principal.

	Portfolio	Agg Bd <sup>¶¶</sup>
Wtd Avg Life (years)	6.7	8.7