

Thrivent Short-Term Bond Fund

Ticker THLIX (Class S), LBLAX (Class A)
Inception Oct. 29, 1999
Objective Thrivent Short-Term Bond Fund seeks a high level of current income consistent with stability of principal.

Fund key points

Thrivent Short-Term Bond Fund is a short-term, diversified fixed-income strategy that invests across multiple sectors in predominantly high quality bonds.

Broad diversification

Most holdings are in higher quality categories like investment-grade corporates, securitized debt and U.S. Treasuries, but the broad diversification of this strategy allows for additional select investments in higher yielding securities that may add incremental yield to the Fund while minimally increasing volatility.

Low sensitivity to rate changes

The management team invests primarily in securities with an average life five years or less, which makes the Fund less sensitive to changes in interest rates. The Fund can also own some longer duration securities, pairing them with Treasury futures to potentially hedge away the excess interest rate risk while leaving the incremental yield, which is net of the cost of the futures contracts.

Treasury futures utilization

Treasury futures can be used to help position the Fund with respect to fluctuations in interest rates and changes to the yield curve, potentially allowing the Fund to take advantage of the price dynamics associated with a flattening or steepening yield curve without changing the desired overall duration.

Optimizing yield per unit of risk

Focus on both yield and risk

Income is typically limited by the level of risk taken, whether risk is measured by price volatility, interest rate or credit exposure.

Our management team strives to manage the Thrivent Short-Term Bond Fund in a way that optimizes the level of income for a given level of risk. The goal is to generate the highest income possible for a given level of risk.



Prior to 02/28/2025, the fund was named Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Fund.

Management



Cortney L. Swensen, CFA
Senior Portfolio Manager

Industry since: 2005
Thrivent since: 2011
Fund since: 2020



Jon-Paul (J.P.) Gagne
Senior Portfolio Manager

Industry since: 2004
Thrivent since: 2018
Fund since: 2021

“Having a broadly diversified fund gives us the opportunity to add some higher yielding securities that can help boost the yield while only slightly increasing volatility.”

Hypothetical examples: how the fund uses treasury futures

Treasury futures are derivatives that track the prices of specific U.S. Treasury securities, providing exposure to that security for a nominal deposit. Shorting a Treasury future provides the opposite exposure – for example, if the value of the tracked Treasury security rises, the value of the short Treasury future will fall. Below are two examples of how the Fund uses Treasury futures. Keep in mind that the prices of futures contracts can be highly volatile and the loss from investing in them can exceed the initial investment.

Potentially enhancing yield

By owning Bond A and shorting the Treasury future, a synthetic bond is initially created with higher yield than and equal duration to Bond B.

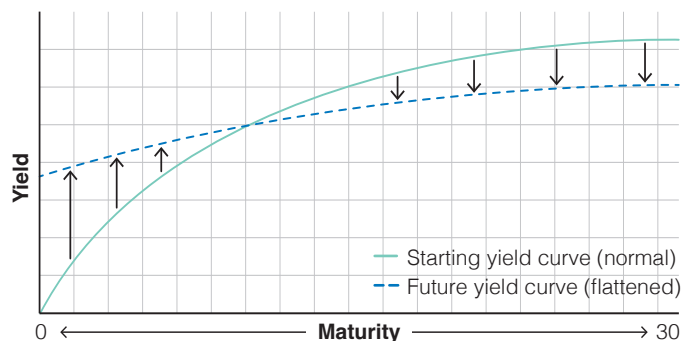
Utilizing futures allows the Fund to hold longer duration corporates and potentially hedge out the interest rate risk, leaving only the spread.

	Bond A	-	Treasury Future	=	Synthetic Bond		Bond B
Duration	7.5	-	5.0	=	2.5		2.5
Yield	3.5	-	1.0	=	2.5		2.0

50 bps yield advantage over Bond B

Yield curve positioning

When the curve is flattening, the Fund could use Treasury futures to lessen exposure to the front end of the curve and increase exposure on the long end, taking advantage of the changing price dynamics, while maintaining the desired duration target.



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