Invest in your retirement—and yourself—today, with help from the EPC 403(b)(9) Plan and Fidelity.
Invest some of what you earn today for what you plan to accomplish tomorrow.

Dear employee:

Your Employer offers outstanding convenience and a variety of investment options. Take a look and see what a difference enrolling in the Plan could make in achieving your goals.

**Benefit from:**

**Convenience.** Your contributions are automatically deducted regularly from your paycheck.

**Tax savings now.** Your pretax contributions are deducted from your pay before income taxes are taken out. This means that you can actually lower the amount of current income taxes you pay each period. It could mean more money in your take-home pay versus saving money in a taxable account.

**Tax-deferred savings opportunities.** You pay no taxes on any earnings until you withdraw them from your account, enabling you to keep more of your money working for you now.

**Portability.** You can roll over eligible savings from a previous employer into this Plan. You can also take your plan vested account balance with you if you leave the company.

**Investment options.** You have the flexibility to select from investment options that range from more conservative to more aggressive, making it easy for you to develop a well-diversified investment portfolio.

**Online beneficiary.** With Fidelity’s Online Beneficiaries Service, you can designate your beneficiaries, receive instant online confirmation, and check your beneficiary information virtually any time.

To learn more about what your plan offers, see “Frequently asked questions about your plan” later in this guide.

Enroll in your plan and invest in yourself today.
Frequently asked questions about your plan.

Here are answers to questions you may have about the key features, benefits, and rules of your plan.

When can I enroll in the Plan?
There is no waiting period. You can enroll in the Plan at any time.

How do I enroll in the Plan?
Go to www.netbenefits.com/ready2enroll to setup your EPC 403(b)(9) Plan account.

Have your EPC 403(b)(9) Plan ID Number 89560 ready to set up your account. This ID number is the EPC plan’s identification number and is required to set-up your account.

Follow the prompts to enroll. Once your account is set up you will be led to Fidelity Netbenefits® www.netbenefits.com/atwork to create a Password and choose an investment mix for your contributions.

When you’ve completed your enrollment, you will receive an online confirmation. It is required that you print the confirmation and provide it, along with the Salary Reduction Agreement to your church administrator/treasurer. A Salary Reduction Agreement can be obtained from the EPC website or your church administrator. A completed form must be returned to your church administrator/treasurer to deduct your contributions from your paycheck.

What is the Roth contribution option?
A Roth contribution to your retirement savings plan allows you to make after-tax contributions and take any associated earnings completely tax free at retirement - as long as the distribution is a qualified one. A qualified distribution, in this case, is one that is taken at least five tax years after your first Roth 403(b) contribution and after you have attained age 59½, or become disabled or die. Through automatic payroll deduction, you can contribute between 1% and 100% of your eligible pay as designated Roth contributions, up to the annual IRS dollar limits.

Find more information online within the “Library” section of NetBenefits®.

What is the IRS contribution limit?
The IRS contribution limit for 2019 is $19,000.

How do I designate my beneficiary?
If you have not already selected your beneficiaries, or if you have experienced a life-changing event such as a marriage, divorce, birth of a child, or a death in the family, it’s time to consider your beneficiary designations. Fidelity’s Online Beneficiaries Service, offers a straightforward, convenient process that takes just minutes. To make your elections, click on the “Profile” link, then select “Beneficiaries” and follow the online instructions.
What are my investment options?
To help you meet your investment goals, the Plan offers you a range of options. You can select a mix of investment options that best suit your goals, time horizon, and risk tolerance. The many investment options available through the Plan include conservative, moderately conservative, and aggressive funds. A complete description of the Plan’s investment options and their performance, as well as planning tools to help you choose an appropriate mix, are available online.

What if I don’t make an investment election?
We encourage you to take an active role in the EPC 403(b)(9) Plan and choose investment options that best suit your goals, time horizon, and risk tolerance. If you do not select specific investment options in the Plan, your contributions will be invested in the Vanguard Target Retirement Fund Investor Shares with the target retirement date closest to the year you might retire, based on your current age and assuming a retirement age of 65, at the direction of Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

If no date of birth or an invalid date of birth is on file at Fidelity your contributions may be invested in the Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund Investor Shares. More information about the Vanguard Target Retirement Fund Investor Shares options can be found online.

Target Date Funds are an asset mix of stocks, bonds and other investments that automatically becomes more conservative as the fund approaches its target retirement date and beyond. Principal invested is not guaranteed.

When am I vested?
You are always 100% vested in your own contributions to the EPC 403(b)(9) Plan.

Can I make withdrawals?
Withdrawals from the Plan are generally permitted when you terminate your employment, retire, reach age 59½, become permanently disabled, have severe financial hardship, as defined by your plan.

If your withdrawal is used for housing allowance, it may be tax free. Withdrawals of Roth after-tax contributions and earnings are tax-free as long as you are 59½ or older (or disabled) and your withdrawal satisfies the five-year Roth holding requirement.

Learn more about and/or request a withdrawal online, or by calling the Fidelity Retirement Benefits Line at 1-800-343-0860.

The plan document and current tax laws and regulations will govern in case of a discrepancy. Be sure you understand the tax consequences and your plan’s rules for distributions before you initiate a distribution. You may want to consult a professional tax adviser about your situation.

How much should I save for retirement?
Fidelity’s planning tools are designed to help you manage your assets as you plan for retirement. Simply log on to Fidelity NetBenefits® at www.netbenefits.com/atwork to access these tools.

Can I move money from another retirement plan into my account in the EPC 403(b)(9) Plan?
You are permitted to roll over eligible pretax contributions from another 401(k) plan, 403(b) plan or a governmental 457(b) retirement plan account or eligible pretax contributions from conduit or non-conduit individual retirement accounts (IRAs). A conduit IRA is one that contains only money rolled over from an employer-sponsored retirement plan that has not been mixed with regular IRA contributions.

To begin the process, complete the transfer of assets form located in this guide. You can also call the Fidelity Retirement Benefits Line at 1-800-343-0860 or log on to Fidelity.

Be sure to consider all your available options and the applicable fees and features of each before moving your retirement assets.

Where can I find information about exchanges and other plan features?
Find information about your account and learn about exchanges, withdrawals, and more online. In particular, you can access a withdrawal modeling tool, which shows the amount of federal income taxes and early withdrawal penalties you might pay, along with the amount of earnings you could potentially lose by taking a withdrawal. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Fidelity Retirement Benefits Line at 1-800-343-0860.
Investment Options

Here is a list of investment options for the EPC 403(b)(9) Plan. For up-to-date performance information and other fund specifics, go to www.netbenefits.com/atwork.

Target Date Funds

Placement of investment options within each risk spectrum is only in relation to the investment options within that specific spectrum. Placement does not reflect risk relative to the investment options shown in the other risk spectrums.

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Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund Investor Shares
Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund Investor Shares
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Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund Investor Shares
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund Investor Shares
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund Investor Shares
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund Investor Shares

Target date investments are generally designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each investment’s name. The investments are managed to gradually become more conservative over time. The investment risks of each target date investment change over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high yield, small cap and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates.
The chart below lists the assigned fund the EPC 403(b)(9) Plan believes will best fit your diversification needs should you not select an investment option.

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This spectrum, with the exception of the Domestic Equity category, is based on Fidelity’s analysis of the characteristics of the general investment categories of the investment options and not on the actual security holdings, which can change frequently. Investment options in the Domestic Equity category are based on the options’ Morningstar categories as of 01/31/2019. Morningstar categories are based on a fund’s style as measured by its underlying portfolio holdings over the past three years and may change at any time. These style calculations do not represent the investment options’ objectives and do not predict the investment options’ future styles. Investment options are listed in alphabetical order within each investment category. Risk associated with the investment options can vary significantly within each particular investment category, and the relative risk of categories may change under certain economic conditions. For a more complete discussion of risk associated with the mutual fund options, please read the prospectuses before making your investment decision. The spectrum does not represent actual or implied performance.
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Investment Options

Before investing in any mutual fund, consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses. Contact Fidelity for a mutual fund prospectus or, if available, a summary prospectus containing this information. Read it carefully.

Baird Core Plus Bond Fund Class Institutional
VRS Code: 889366

**Fund Objective:** The investment seeks an annual rate of total return, before fund expenses, greater than the annual rate of total return of the Barclays U.S. Universal Bond Index.

**Fund Strategy:** The fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets in the following types of U.S. dollar-denominated debt obligations: U.S. government and other public-sector entities; asset-backed and mortgage-backed obligations of U.S. and foreign issuers; corporate debt of U.S. and foreign issuers. It invests primarily in investment-grade debt obligations, but may invest up to 20% of its net assets in non-investment grade debt obligations (sometimes referred to as “high yield” or “junk” bonds).

**Fund Risk:** In general the bond market is volatile, and fixed income securities carry interest rate risk. (As interest rates rise, bond prices usually fall, and vice versa. This effect is usually more pronounced for longer-term securities.) Fixed income securities also carry inflation risk and credit and default risks for both issuers and counterparties. Unlike individual bonds, most bond funds do not have a maturity date, so avoiding losses caused by price volatility by holding them until maturity is not possible. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

**Fund short term trading fees:** None

**Who may want to invest:**
- Someone who is seeking potential returns primarily in the form of interest dividends rather than through an increase in share price.
- Someone who is seeking to diversify an equity portfolio with a more conservative investment option.

**Footnotes:**
- This description is only intended to provide a brief overview of the mutual fund. Read the fund’s prospectus for more detailed information about the fund.
- The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Universal Index is an unmanaged market value-weighted performance benchmark for the U.S. dollar-denominated bond market, which includes investment-grade, high yield, and emerging market debt securities with maturities of one year or more.

Fidelity® 500 Index Fund
VRS Code: 002328

**Fund Objective:** Seeks to provide investment results that correspond to the total return (i.e., the combination of capital changes and income) performance of common stocks publicly traded in the United States.

**Fund Strategy:** Normally investing at least 80% of assets in common stocks included in the S&P 500 Index, which broadly represents the performance of common stocks publicly traded in the United States.

**Fund Risk:** Stock markets, especially foreign markets, are volatile and can decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments.

**Fund short term trading fees:** None

**Who may want to invest:**
- Someone who is seeking the potential for long-term share-price appreciation and, secondarily, dividend income.
- Someone who is seeking both growth- and value-style investments and who is willing to accept the volatility associated with investing in the stock market.
Footnotes:
- This description is only intended to provide a brief overview of the mutual fund. Read the fund’s prospectus for more detailed information about the fund.
- The S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of 500 common stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation to represent U.S. equity performance.
- Returns prior to May 4, 2011 are those of the Premium Class and reflect the Premium Class’ expense ratio. Had the Institutional Premium Class’ expense ratio been reflected, total returns would have been higher.
- As of 11/05/2018, this fund changed its name from Fidelity 500 Index Fund - Institutional Premium Class.

Fidelity® Global ex U.S. Index Fund
VRS Code: 002348

Fund Objective: The fund seeks to provide investment results that correspond to the total return of foreign developed and emerging stock markets.

Fund Strategy: Normally investing at least 80% of assets in securities included in the MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) ex USA Index and in depository receipts representing securities included in the index. Using statistical sampling techniques based on such factors as capitalization, industry exposures, dividend yield, price/earnings ratio, price/book ratio, earnings growth, country weightings, and the effect of foreign taxes to attempt to replicate the returns of the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index. Lending securities to earn income for the fund.

Fund Risk: Stock markets, especially foreign markets, are volatile and can decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments. Foreign securities are subject to interest rate, currency exchange rate, economic, and political risks, all of which are magnified in emerging markets.

Fund short term trading fees: None

Who may want to invest:
- Someone who is seeking the potential for long-term share-price appreciation.
- Someone who is willing to accept the generally greater price volatility associated with growth-oriented stocks.

Footnotes:
- This description is only intended to provide a brief overview of the mutual fund. Read the fund’s prospectus for more detailed information about the fund.
- On May 9, 2008, an initial offering of the retirement (K) class took place. Returns and expenses prior to that date are those of the non-K, non-advisor class. Had K class expenses been reflected in the returns shown, total returns would have been higher.
- As of 11/12/2018, this fund changed its name from Fidelity Global ex U.S. Index Fund - Institutional Premium Class.

Fidelity® Global ex U.S. Index Fund
VRS Code: 002348

Fund Objective: The fund seeks to provide investment results that correspond to the total return of foreign developed and emerging stock markets.

Fund Strategy: Normally investing at least 80% of assets in securities included in the MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) ex USA Index and in depository receipts representing securities included in the index. Using statistical sampling techniques based on such factors as capitalization, industry exposures, dividend yield, price/earnings ratio, price/book ratio, earnings growth, country weightings, and the effect of foreign taxes to attempt to replicate the returns of the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index. Lending securities to earn income for the fund.

Fund Risk: Stock markets, especially foreign markets, are volatile and can decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments. Foreign securities are subject to interest rate, currency exchange rate, economic, and political risks, all of which are magnified in emerging markets.

Fund short term trading fees: None

Who may want to invest:
- Someone who is seeking the potential for long-term share-price appreciation.
- Someone who is willing to accept the generally greater price volatility associated with growth-oriented stocks.

Footnotes:
- This description is only intended to provide a brief overview of the mutual fund. Read the fund’s prospectus for more detailed information about the fund.
- The MSCI All Country World Ex-US Index is a recognized benchmark of non-U.S. stock markets. It is an unmanaged market value-weighted index composed of a sample of companies representative of the market structure of 49 countries and includes reinvestment of all dividends. The MSCI AC World Ex-US Index, when including or excluding securities, takes into account any limitations that an international investor would experience when investing directly in such securities. The index contains both developed and emerging market securities.
- As of 11/12/2018, this fund changed its name from Fidelity Global ex U.S. Index Fund - Institutional Premium Class.

Fidelity® Contrafund® - Class K
VRS Code: 002080

Fund Objective: Seeks capital appreciation.

Fund Strategy: Normally investing at least 80% of assets in securities included in the MSCI All Country World Index and in depository receipts representing securities included in the index. Using statistical sampling techniques based on such factors as capitalization, industry group representation to represent U.S. equity performance. None

Who may want to invest:
- Someone who is seeking the potential for long-term share-price appreciation.
- Someone who is willing to accept the generally greater price volatility associated with growth-oriented stocks.

Footnotes:
- This description is only intended to provide a brief overview of the mutual fund. Read the fund’s prospectus for more detailed information about the fund.
- On May 9, 2008, an initial offering of the retirement (K) class took place. Returns and expenses prior to that date are those of the non-K, non-advisor class. Had K class expenses been reflected in the returns shown, total returns would have been higher.
- As of 11/05/2018, this fund changed its name from Fidelity 500 Index Fund - Institutional Premium Class.
Fidelity® Government Money Market Fund
VRS Code: 000458

Fund Objective: Seeks as high a level of current income as is consistent with preservation of capital and liquidity.

Fund Strategy: The Adviser normally invests at least 80% of the fund’s assets in U.S. Government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized fully (i.e., collateralized by cash or government securities). Certain issuers of U.S. Government securities are sponsored or chartered by Congress but their securities are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury. Investing in compliance with industry-standard regulatory requirements for money market funds for the quality, maturity, liquidity and diversification of investments. The Adviser stresses maintaining a stable $1.00 share price, liquidity, and income. In addition the Adviser normally invests at least 80% of the fund’s assets in U.S. Government securities and repurchase agreements for those securities.

Fund Risk: You could lose money by investing in the fund. Although the fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at $1.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. An investment in the fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Fidelity Investments and its affiliates, the fund’s sponsor, have no legal obligation to provide financial support to the fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the fund at any time. The fund will not impose a fee upon the sale of your shares, nor temporarily suspend your ability to sell shares if the fund’s weekly liquid assets fall below 30% of its total assets because of market conditions or other factors. Interest rate increases can cause the price of a money market security to decrease. A decline in the credit quality of an issuer or a provider of credit support or a maturity-shortening structure for a security can cause the price of a money market security to decrease.

Fund short term trading fees: None

Who may want to invest:
• Someone who has a low tolerance for investment risk and who wishes to keep the value of his or her investment relatively stable.
• Someone who is seeking to complement his or her bond and stock fund holdings in order to reach a particular asset allocation.

Footnotes:
• This description is only intended to provide a brief overview of the mutual fund. Read the fund’s prospectus for more detailed information about the fund.

Fidelity® Mid Cap Index Fund
VRS Code: 002352

Fund Objective: The fund seeks to provide investment results that correspond to the total return of stocks of mid-capitalization United States companies.

Fund Strategy: Normally investing at least 80% of assets in securities included in the Russell Midcap Index. Lending securities to earn income for the fund.

Fund Risk: Stock markets, especially foreign markets, are volatile and can decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments. Investments in smaller companies may involve greater risks than those in larger, more well known companies.

Fund short term trading fees: None

Who may want to invest:
• Someone who is seeking the potential for long-term share-price appreciation and, secondarily, dividend income.
• Someone who is seeking both growth- and value-style investments and who is willing to accept the generally greater volatility of investments in smaller companies.

Footnotes:
• This description is only intended to provide a brief overview of the mutual fund. Read the fund’s prospectus for more detailed information about the fund.
• The Russell Mid Cap Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of the 800 smallest companies in the Russell 1000 Index, which represent approximately 26% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 1000 Index.
• As of 11/12/2018, this fund changed its name from Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund - Institutional Premium Class.
Fidelity® Small Cap Index Fund

VRS Code: 002358

Fund Objective: The fund seeks to provide investment results that correspond to the total return of stocks of small-capitalization United States companies.

Fund Strategy: Normally investing at least 80% of assets in securities included in the Russell 2000 Index. Lending securities to earn income for the fund.

Fund Risk: Stock markets, especially foreign markets, are volatile and can decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments. Fixed income investments entail interest rate risk (as interest rates rise bond prices usually fall), the risk of issuer default, issuer credit risk and inflation risk. Foreign securities are subject to interest rate, currency exchange rate, economic, and political risks. Lower-quality bonds can be more volatile and have greater risk of default than higher-quality bonds. Leverage can increase market exposure and magnify investment risk.

Fund short term trading fees: None

Who may want to invest:
- Someone who is seeking the potential both for income and for long-term share-price appreciation and who is willing to accept the volatility of the bond and stock markets.

Footnotes:
- This description is only intended to provide a brief overview of the mutual fund. Read the fund’s prospectus for more detailed information about the fund.
- As of 11/12/2018, this fund changed its name from Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund - Institutional Premium Class.

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Fidelity® Puritan® Fund - Class K

VRS Code: 002100

Fund Objective: Seeks income and capital growth consistent with reasonable risk.

Fund Strategy: Investing approximately 60% of assets in stocks and other equity securities and the remainder in bonds and other debt securities, including lower-quality debt securities, when its outlook is neutral. Investing at least 25% of total assets in fixed-income senior securities (including debt securities and preferred stock). Engaging in transactions that have a leveraging effect on the fund.

Fund Risk: Stock markets, especially foreign markets, are volatile and can decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments. Fixed income investments entail interest rate risk (as interest rates rise bond prices usually fall), the risk of issuer default, issuer credit risk and inflation risk. Foreign securities are subject to interest rate, currency exchange rate, economic, and political risks. Lower-quality bonds can be more volatile and have greater risk of default than higher-quality bonds. Leverage can increase market exposure and magnify investment risk.

Fund short term trading fees: None

Who may want to invest:
- Someone who is seeking to invest in a fund that invests in both stocks and bonds.
- Someone who is seeking the potential both for income and for long-term share-price appreciation and who is willing to accept the volatility of the bond and stock markets.

Footnotes:
- This description is only intended to provide a brief overview of the mutual fund. Read the fund’s prospectus for more detailed information about the fund.
- On May 9, 2008, an initial offering of the retirement (K) class took place. Returns and expenses prior to that date are those of the non-K, non-advisor class. Had K class expenses been reflected in the returns shown, total returns would have been higher.
- As of 11/12/2018, this fund changed its name from Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund - Institutional Premium Class.
Fidelity® U.S. Bond Index Fund  
VRS Code: 002326  
**Fund Objective:** Seeks to provide investment results that correspond to the aggregate price and interest performance of the debt securities in the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.  
**Fund Strategy:** Normally investing at least 80% of the fund’s assets in bonds included in the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Using statistical sampling techniques based on duration, maturity, interest rate sensitivity, security structure, and credit quality to attempt to replicate the returns of the Index using a smaller number of securities. Engaging in transactions that have a leveraging effect on the fund, including investments in derivatives - such as swaps (interest rate, total return, and credit default) and futures contracts - and forward-settling securities, to adjust the fund’s risk exposure. Investing in Fidelity’s central funds (specialized investment vehicles used by Fidelity funds to invest in particular security types or investment disciplines).  
**Fund Risk:** In general the bond market is volatile, and fixed income securities carry interest rate risk. (As interest rates rise, bond prices usually fall, and vice versa. This effect is usually more pronounced for longer-term securities.) Fixed income securities also carry inflation risk and credit and default risks for both issuers and counterparties. Unlike individual bonds, most bond funds do not have a maturity date, so avoiding losses caused by price volatility by holding them until maturity is not possible. Foreign securities are subject to interest rate, currency exchange rate, economic, and political risks. The fund can invest in securities that may have a leveraging effect (such as derivatives and forward-settling securities) which may increase market exposure, magnify investment risks, and cause losses to be realized more quickly.  
**Fund short term trading fees:** None  
**Who may want to invest:**  
- Someone who is seeking potential returns primarily in the form of interest dividends rather than through an increase in share price.  
- Someone who is seeking to diversify an equity portfolio with a more conservative investment option.  

**Footnotes:**  
- This description is only intended to provide a brief overview of the mutual fund. Read the fund’s prospectus for more detailed information about the fund.  
- The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged market value-weighted index for U.S. dollar denominated investment-grade fixed-rate debt issues, including government, corporate, asset-backed, and mortgage-backed securities with maturities of at least one year.  
- Returns prior to May 4, 2011 are those of the Premium Class and reflect the Premium Class’ expense ratio. Had the Institutional Premium Class’ expense ratio been reflected, total returns would have been higher.  
- As of 11/05/2018, this fund changed its name from Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund - Institutional Premium Class.

JPMorgan Equity Income Fund Class R5  
VRS Code: 815641  
**Fund Objective:** The investment seeks capital appreciation and current income.  
**Fund Strategy:** Under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the fund’s assets will be invested in the equity securities of corporations that regularly pay dividends, including common stocks and debt securities and preferred stock convertible to common stock. “Assets” means net assets, plus the amount of borrowings for investment purposes. Although the fund invests primarily in securities of large cap companies, it may invest in equity investments of companies across all market capitalizations.  
**Fund Risk:** Value stocks can perform differently than other types of stocks and can continue to be undervalued by the market for long periods of time. Stock markets are volatile and can decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, economic or other developments. These risks may be magnified in foreign markets. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.  
**Fund short term trading fees:** None  
**Who may want to invest:**  
- Someone who is seeking the potential for long-term share-price appreciation and, secondarily, dividend income.  
- Someone who is comfortable with the volatility of large-cap stocks and value-style investments.
Footnotes:

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- The analysis on these pages may be based, in part, on adjusted historical returns for periods prior to the class’s actual inception date of 02/28/2011. These calculated returns reflect the historical performance of the oldest share class of the fund, with an inception date of 07/02/1987, adjusted to reflect the fees and expenses of this share class (when this share class’s fees and expenses are higher). Please refer to a fund’s prospectus for information regarding fees and expenses. These adjusted historical returns are not actual returns. Calculation methodologies utilized by Morningstar may differ from those applied by other entities, including the fund itself.

T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund

VRS Code: 893386

Fund Objective: The investment seeks long-term capital growth; income is a secondary objective.

Fund Strategy: The fund will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets (including any borrowings for investment purposes) in the common stocks of large and medium-sized blue chip growth companies. It focuses on companies with leading market positions, seasoned management, and strong financial fundamentals. The fund may sell securities for a variety of reasons, such as to secure gains, limit losses, or redeploy assets into more promising opportunities.

Fund Risk: Growth stocks can perform differently from the market as a whole and can be more volatile than other types of stocks. Stock markets are volatile and can decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, economic or other developments. These risks may be magnified in foreign markets. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

Fund short term trading fees: None

Who may want to invest:

- Someone who is seeking the potential for long-term share-price appreciation.
- Someone who is willing to accept the generally greater price volatility associated with growth-oriented stocks.

Footnotes:

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Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund Investor Shares

VRS Code: 847732

Fund Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Fund Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2015 (the target year). The fund’s asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Fund Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund’s name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

Fund short term trading fees: None

Who may want to invest:

- Someone who is seeking an investment option intended for people in or very near retirement and who is willing to accept the volatility of diversified investments in the market.
- Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option or who does not feel comfortable making asset allocation choices over time.

Footnotes:

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Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund Investor Shares  
VRS Code: 841078  
**Fund Objective:** The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.  
**Fund Strategy:** The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2020 (the target year). The fund’s asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.  
**Fund Risk:** The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund’s name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.  
**Fund short term trading fees:** None  
**Who may want to invest:**  
- Someone who is seeking an investment option that gradually becomes more conservative over time and who is willing to accept the volatility of the markets.  
- Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option or who does not feel comfortable making asset allocation choices over time.  
**Footnotes:**  
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Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund Investor Shares  
VRS Code: 847734  
**Fund Objective:** The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.  
**Fund Strategy:** The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2025 (the target year). The fund’s asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.  
**Fund Risk:** The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund’s name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.  
**Fund short term trading fees:** None  
**Who may want to invest:**  
- Someone who is seeking an investment option that gradually becomes more conservative over time and who is willing to accept the volatility of the markets.  
- Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option or who does not feel comfortable making asset allocation choices over time.  
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Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund Investor Shares

VRS Code: 841080

Fund Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Fund Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2030 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Fund Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

Fund short term trading fees: None

Who may want to invest:
- Someone who is seeking an investment option that gradually becomes more conservative over time and who is willing to accept the volatility of the markets.
- Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option or who does not feel comfortable making asset allocation choices over time.

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Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund Investor Shares

VRS Code: 847736

Fund Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Fund Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2035 (the target year). The fund's asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Fund Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

Fund short term trading fees: None

Who may want to invest:
- Someone who is seeking an investment option that gradually becomes more conservative over time and who is willing to accept the volatility of the markets.
- Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option or who does not feel comfortable making asset allocation choices over time.

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Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund Investor Shares

VRS Code: 841082

Fund Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Fund Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2040 (the target year). The fund’s asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Fund Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund’s name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

Fund short term trading fees: None

Who may want to invest:
- Someone who is seeking an investment option that gradually becomes more conservative over time and who is willing to accept the volatility of the markets.
- Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option or who does not feel comfortable making asset allocation choices over time.

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Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund Investor Shares

VRS Code: 847738

Fund Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

Fund Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2045 (the target year). The fund’s asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

Fund Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund’s name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

Fund short term trading fees: None

Who may want to invest:
- Someone who is seeking an investment option that gradually becomes more conservative over time and who is willing to accept the volatility of the markets.
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Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund Investor Shares
VRS Code: 841084

**Fund Objective:** The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

**Fund Strategy:** The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2050 (the target year). The fund’s asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

**Fund Risk:** The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund’s name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

**Fund short term trading fees:** None

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Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund Investor Shares
VRS Code: 877321

**Fund Objective:** The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.

**Fund Strategy:** The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2055 (the target year). The fund’s asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.

**Fund Risk:** The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund’s name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

**Fund short term trading fees:** None

**Who may want to invest:**
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- Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option or who does not feel comfortable making asset allocation choices over time.

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Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund Investor Shares  
VRS Code: 815397  
Fund Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.  
Fund Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2060 (the target year). The fund’s asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.  
Fund Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund’s name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.  
Fund short term trading fees: None  
Who may want to invest:  
• Someone who is seeking an investment option that gradually becomes more conservative over time and who is willing to accept the volatility of the markets.  
• Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option or who does not feel comfortable making asset allocation choices over time.  
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Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund Investor Shares  
VRS Code: 838993  
Fund Objective: The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation and current income consistent with its current asset allocation.  
Fund Strategy: The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors planning to retire and leave the workforce in or within a few years of 2065 (the target year). The fund’s asset allocation will become more conservative over time, meaning that the percentage of assets allocated to stocks will decrease while the percentage of assets allocated to bonds and other fixed income investments will increase.  
Fund Risk: The target date funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund’s name. The funds are managed to gradually become more conservative over time as they approach their target date. The investment risk of each target date fund changes over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad, and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high-yield, small-cap, and foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.  
Fund short term trading fees: None  
Who may want to invest:  
• Someone who is seeking an investment option that gradually becomes more conservative over time and who is willing to accept the volatility of the markets.  
• Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option or who does not feel comfortable making asset allocation choices over time.  
Footnotes:  
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Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund Investor Shares

**VRS Code:** 847728

**Fund Objective:** The investment seeks to provide current income and some capital appreciation.

**Fund Strategy:** The fund invests in other Vanguard mutual funds according to an asset allocation strategy designed for investors currently in retirement. Its indirect bond holdings are a diversified mix of short-, intermediate-, and long-term U.S. government, U.S. agency, and investment-grade U.S. corporate bonds; inflation-protected public obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury; mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities; and government, agency, corporate, and securitized investment-grade foreign bonds issued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar.

**Fund Risk:** The fund is subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including that of equity and fixed income investments. Fixed income investments carry issuer default and credit risk, inflation risk, and interest rate risk. (As interest rates rise, bond prices usually fall, and vice versa. This effect is usually more pronounced for longer-term securities.) Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after retirement. Additional risk information for this product may be found in the prospectus or other product materials, if available.

**Fund short term trading fees:** None

**Who may want to invest:**
- Someone who is seeking an investment option intended for people in retirement and who is willing to accept the volatility of diversified investments in the market.
- Someone who is seeking a diversified mix of stocks, bonds, and short-term investments in one investment option and looking primarily for the potential for income and, secondarily, for share-price appreciation.

**Footnotes:**
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What is the Roth 403(b) Contribution Option?

A Roth contribution is available to employees who participate in the 403(b) plan. For payroll purposes Roth contributions are treated as after tax. This feature will allow participants to make Roth contributions to their plan while taking their earnings completely tax free at retirement—as long as the withdrawal is a qualified one. A qualified withdrawal is one that can be taken five tax years after the year of the first Roth contribution and after the participant has attained age 59½, has become disabled, or has died.

If you qualify to make traditional 403(b) contributions, you are eligible for a Roth 403(b) contribution.

How does a Roth 403(b) contribution option work?

You elect an amount of your salary that you wish to contribute to the Roth source, just as you would for your traditional 403(b). The contribution is based on your eligible compensation, not on your net pay—for example, if your total annual eligible compensation is $40,000 per year and you elect a 6% deferral amount, then $2,400 per year would go into your Roth 403(b) account.

Unlike your traditional 403(b) pretax contribution, with a Roth 403(b) contribution, you pay the taxes now on the contributions you make—but later your earnings are all tax free, if you meet certain criteria.

Example: Sally earns $40,000 and has elected to put 6% toward her Roth 403(b) contributions and 6% toward her traditional 403(b) pretax contributions on a monthly basis.

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*This hypothetical example is based solely on an assumed federal income tax rate of 25%. No other payroll deductions are taken into account. Your own results will be based on your individual tax situation.

Your combined Roth and traditional pretax 403(b) contributions cannot exceed the IRS limits for the year.

Would a Roth 403(b) contribution option benefit me?

The potential benefits of Roth 403(b) contributions really depend on your personal situation, but are mainly focused on your existing tax rate and your anticipated tax rate at the time of retirement. If you are contributing to a Roth, you are giving up a tax break today for a tax break in the future. Therefore, a Roth contribution might benefit you if your tax rate in retirement were higher than it had been during the years you contributed.

If your tax rate were lower in retirement, then a traditional 403(b) might be more beneficial to you than the Roth option. Talk with a tax professional for more information on how to determine if Roth 403(b) contributions are right for you.

Is a traditional pretax 403(b) still beneficial?

Yes. For many participants a traditional pretax 403(b) will still be the most beneficial type of retirement savings plan. We do not know what the future holds regarding tax rates. Therefore, it is not possible to predict with certainty which type of 403(b) savings will be most beneficial to a participant.

Remember, because Roth 403(b) contributions are made after tax, you may take home less money in your paycheck than you would if you contributed to a traditional pretax 403(b).