

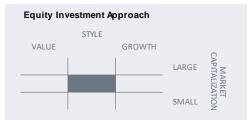
## GuideStone Defensive Market Strategies® Fund

Ticker: GDMYX Share Class: Institutional Inception Date: 09/01/2011

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1st Quarter 2024 as of 03/31/2024

Ending Value: \$20,786



**Investment Objective:** The Defensive Market Strategies Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation with reduced volatility compared to the equity market.

Investment Suitability: The Defensive Market Strategies Fund may be suitable for investors who have a medium- to long-term investment horizon, possess a moderate tolerance for risk and seek to participate in the return potential of equities at a slightly lower risk level than an all equity portfolio.

Securities of foreign issuers may be negatively impacted by political events, economic conditions or inefficient, illiquid or unregulated markets in foreign countries, and they also may be subject to inadequate regulatory or accounting standards, which may increase investment risk. 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. Economic, market, political and other conditions and events can cause the value of equity securities to fluctuate. In addition to the interest and credit rate risks associated with fixed income securities, a convertible security's market value also tends to reflect the market price of the common stock of the issuing company when that stock price approaches or is than the ∞nvertible "conversion price." 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>

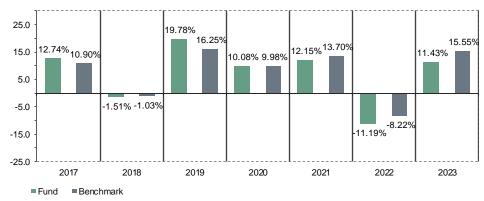
S&P 500® Index 50% Bloomberg 1-3 Month US Treasury Bill 50%

### **Annual Operating Expenses**

Gross Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio		
0.68%	0.68%		

PERFORMANCE							Since	
		Three	Year to	One	Three Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Inception
		Month	Date	Year	(Annualized)	(Annualized)	(Annualized)	(Annualized)
	Fund	4.51%	4.51%	13.25%	4.07%	7.03%	7.59%	8.66%
_	Benchmark	5.88%	5.88%	17.28%	7.38%	8.88%	7.37%	7.90%

#### 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 2011 annual performance began September 1, 2011. The weightings of the Fund's benchmark were modified effective November 30, 2020, and therefore, the weightings of the underlying indexes were different than the current benchmark weightings prior to that date. Benchmark performance shown represents the Fund's current benchmark linked with its previous benchmark. Returns exceeding 20% reflect unusual market conditions and may not be sustained at this level over the long term.

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



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

Category: Allocation--50% to 70% Equity

Ov erall	Three Year	Fiv e Y ear	Ten Year	
***	***	***	***	
among 686 funds	among 686 funds	among 646 funds	among 487 funds	

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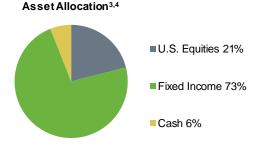


# GuideStone Defensive Market Strategies Fund

Share Class: Institutional

31%

#### 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	\$1,443
Share Classes	
Number of Holdings*	185
*Does not include currencies or forward current	cy

contracts

### Return/Risk Characteristics\*\*

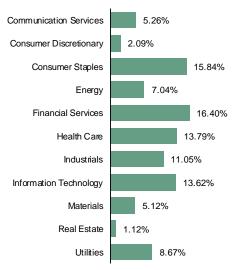
Standard Deviation	9.87%
R-Squared	97.41%
Beta vs. Benchmark	0.55
Beta vs. S&P 500® Index	0.55
Sharpe Ratio	0.16
Information Ratio	-0.93
** Calculated over previous three years	

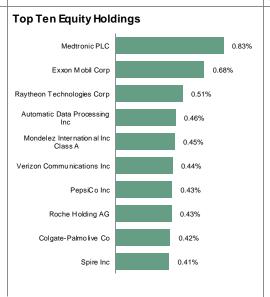
# Sub-Adviser Composite<sup>5</sup> Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers

LLC	
PGIM Quantitative Solutions LLC	28%
Shenkman Capital Management, Inc.	21%
Wellington Management Company LLP	20%

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 sub-advisory 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.

### **Equity Sector Holdings**





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  $500^{\circ}$  Index. A fund with a higher beta relative to the S&P  $500^{\circ}$  Index is more volatile than the S&P  $500^{\circ}$  Index.

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.

<sup>1</sup>The Bloomberg 1-3 Month US Treasury Bill Index tracks the market for treasury bills with 1 to 2.999 months to maturity issued by the U.S. gov ernment. U.S. Treasury bills are issued in fixed maturity terms of 4, 13, 26 and 52 weeks. The S&P 500® Index is a market capitalization-weighted equity index composed of approximately 500 U.S. companies representing all major industries. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of its constituents. "Standard & Poor's®", "S&P®", "S&P 500®", "Standard & Poor's 500 s  $^{\! \rm B}\!,$  " and "500  $^{\! \rm B}\!,$  " are trademarks of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. and have been licensed for use by GuideStone Funds®. The Product is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by Standard & Poor's, and Standard & Poor's makes no representation regarding the advisability of investing in the Product. "Bloomberg®", Bloomberg 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

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