



EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF DALLAS

Investment Policy Statement

Organizational Summary

The Episcopal Foundation of Dallas is organized as a Texas non-profit corporation and is qualified as a Section 501(c)(3) exempt organization.

The Foundation is a separate, independent entity, organized and operating outside of the jurisdiction of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas, The Episcopal Church and the Diocesan and General Conventions of the Church with its own independent Board of Trustees

Investment Objectives

The Board of Trustees of the Foundation is responsible for implementing the following investment objectives:

- A. Preservation of the assets through an investment return sufficient to offset inflation.
- B. Enhancement, where possible, of the assets through an investment return sufficient to achieve payout objectives and to preserve the real value of the corpus.

Definition of Responsibilities

The Board of Trustees has the final authority with respect to the invested assets of the Foundation and for the Investment Policy Guidelines adopted for the supervision of such assets.

The Board of Trustees shall appoint an Investment and Finance Committee ("Committee") between 5 and 9 members who will be responsible for the supervision of the investment portfolio of the Foundation, subject to the Investment Policy.

The Committee assists the Board of Trustees in carrying out its duties as follows:

- Develops and reviews the Foundation's investment policies.
- Ensures that the investment policies are disciplined and consistent.
- Allocates assets among investment managers and investment styles, including selection of acceptable asset classes, allowable ranges of holdings by asset class and individual investment managers as a percent of assets, the definition of acceptable securities within each asset class, and investment performance expectations.
- Communicates investment policies to the investment managers. The Committee will review investment performance at least quarterly to assure the policy is being followed and progress is being made toward achieving the objectives.
- Evaluates managers and total fund performance at least annually.
- Evaluates custodians, investment managers and consultants.

- Reports to the Board of Trustees quarterly.

Investment Policy Guidelines

The following guidelines have been established for investments. The standards and ratios are based upon current circumstances and may be revised by the Committee at any time.

ASSET ALLOCATION AND POLICY: Assets shall be invested with the care, skill, prudence and diligence (UPIA), under the circumstances then prevailing, that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters, would use in investing the assets of like character and kind.

Assets shall be structured to meet the liquidity requirements of the Foundation.

Outlined below are the long-term strategic asset allocation guidelines, determined by the Committee to be the most appropriate, given the Fund's long-term objectives and short-term constraints. Portfolio assets ("Portfolio") will, under normal circumstances, be allocated across broad asset and sub-asset classes in accordance with the following guidelines:

Asset Class	Sub-Asset Class	Target Allocation
Equity		75%
	Domestic (U.S.)	53%
	International (non-U.S.)	22%
Fixed Income		25%
	Investment Grade Domestic	25%
	Investment Grade Int'l	0%
Alternatives		0%
Cash		0%

REBALANCING POLICIES: It is expected that the Portfolio's actual asset allocation will vary from its target asset allocation as a result of the varying periodic returns earned on its investments in different asset and sub-asset classes. The Portfolio will be re-balanced to its target normal asset allocation under the following circumstances:

- A. Utilize incoming cash flow (contributions) or outgoing money movements (disbursements) of the portfolio to realign the current weightings closer to the target weightings for the portfolio.
- B. The portfolio will be reviewed quarterly to determine the deviation from target weightings. During each quarterly review, if any Asset Class (defined as Equity, Fixed Income, Alternatives, or Cash) within the portfolio is +/-5 percentage points from its target weighting, the portfolio will be rebalanced.
- C. The investment manager may provide a rebalancing recommendation at any time.

- D. The investment manager shall act within a reasonable period of time to evaluate deviation from these ranges and promptly notify the Committee.

Prohibited Investments and Practices

Unless expressly authorized by the Committee, the Portfolio and its investment managers are prohibited from:

- A. Purchasing securities on margin or executing short sales.
- B. Pledging or hypothecating securities, except for loans of securities that are fully collateralized.
- C. Purchasing or selling derivative securities for speculation or leverage.
- D. Engaging in investment strategies that have the potential to amplify or distort the risk of loss beyond a level that is reasonably expected given the objectives of their portfolios.

Portfolio Monitoring and Performance Expectations

The Committee will monitor the Portfolio's investment performance against the Portfolio's stated investment objectives. At a frequency to be decided by the Committee, it will formally assess the Portfolio and the performance of its underlying investments as follows:

- A. The Portfolio's composite investment performance (net of fees) will be judged against the following standards:
 - 1. The Portfolio's absolute long-term real return objective.
 - 2. A composite benchmark consisting of the following unmanaged market indices weighted according to the expected target asset allocations stipulated by the Portfolio's investment guidelines.
 - a) U.S. Equity: CRSP US Total Market Index or a similar broad domestic equity index
 - b) Non-U.S. Equity: FTSE Global All Cap ex US Index or a similar broad international equity index
 - c) Investment Grade Fixed Income: Barclays Capital US Aggregate Float Adjusted Index and/or Barclays Global Aggregate ex-USD Float Adjusted RIC Capped Index (USD hedged)
 - d) Alternatives - TBD
 - e) Cash: Citigroup 3-Month T-Bill Index
- B. The performance of investment managers hired on behalf of the Portfolio will be judged against the following standards:
 - 1. A market-based index appropriately selected or tailored to the investment managers agreed-upon investment objective and the normal investment characteristics of the investment manager's portfolio.
 - 2. The performance of other investment managers having similar investment objectives.

- C. In keeping with the Portfolio's overall long-term financial objective, the Committee will evaluate Portfolio and investment manager performance over a suitably long-term investment horizon, generally across full market cycles or, at a minimum, on a rolling five-year basis.
- D. Investment reports shall be provided by the investment manager(s) on a (calendar) quarterly basis or as more frequently requested by the Committee. Each investment manager is expected to be available to meet with the Committee once per year to review portfolio structure, strategy, and investment performance.
- E. The Board of Trustees will review the Foundation's investment policy annually.