## Example David \& Deborah Smith

"In a Schwab study of Americans over 50, those who created and maintained a financial plan achieved an average total net worth three times those who didn't."
An ideal retirement is often defined as one including freedom, security, flexibility, reduced stress, peace of mind, travel, time with family and time with hobbies. Follow your investment plan to achieve your goals.

A financial plan is a written long-term plan to guide you to meet your retirement goals and maintain income in retirement. A plan provides peace of mind to your family, defines goals, monitors progress and drives adjustments. Plans make you less likely to overreact to market volatility and increase one's confidence and effectiveness in managing income, spending, saving, debt and investing.

- How should I distribute my income between spending, saving, investing and paying off debt?
- What risk level should my investments be at during each stage of my life?
- What type of investment accounts should I have? Joint, 401(k), Traditional IRA, Roth IRA?
- What type of investment strategies should I use?
- How much will I need to save for retirement to maintain my standard of living?
- When will I be able to retire?
- How much income will I have in retirement?
- When I retire what type of retirement income strategy will I use?
- When I retire what type of tax management strategy will I use?
- When is the optimal time to start drawing Social Security?
- What is my probability of success of not running out of money before the end?
- Do I need life insurance to protect my family?
- Do I need a trust and will and are my beneficiaries set up correctly on my accounts?

The investment process is complicated and requires strict discipline without emotion. Without professional guidance, you will likely produce mediocre returns, and not meet your retirement goals. You should always seek professional advice unless you receive the proper training, invest in the proper tools, and are willing to put the time into managing your portfolio. Most people find investing complicated, difficult to find good advice and are worried about losing money.

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Birth Dates \& Ages
David Smith
02/10/1972 (50)
Deborah Smith
09/10/1972 (50)
Michael Smith
02/10/2004 (18)
Spending (average including larger purchases and travel) Annual Pre-tax Monthly Pre-tax
Current Spending
Retirement Spending (High healthcare costs)


Investment Contributions

| Pre-tax saving rate Post-tax savings rate | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$19,000/year } \\ & \$ 16,000 / \text { year } \end{aligned}$ | David 401(k) \$19k * Taken out of take-home pay David Roth \$6k, D Roth \$6k Taxable \$4k |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Worth |  | January 1, 2021 |
| Investments Taxable | \$330,000 | TD \$300k, Bank \$30k |
| Investments 401(k) \& IRA | \$500,000 | David ML 401(k) \$300k, David TD IRA \$200k |
| Investments Roth | \$80,000 | David TD Roth \$40k, Deb TD Roth \$40k |
| Home | \$300,000 | Zillow Estimate 2020 |
| Other | \$0 | Cottage, Rentals, Future Inheritance |
| Liabilities (Debt) | -\$170,000 | Home, Home Equity, Credit Card, Auto |
|  | \$150,000 Home | 4.0\% End in 2028, \$1500/month |
|  | \$20,000 Auto | 4.0\% End in 2022, \$800/month |
| Total Net Worth | \$1,040,000 | \$910,000 + \$300,000-\$170,000 |
|  |  | Investment Home Debt |
|  |  | College Saving Plan 529 \$10,000 each, HSA \$0 |

## Other Assumptions in Retirement

Inflation: 2.25\%, Term Life Insurance \$0, Will and Trust
Effective tax rate estimates, Income: $15 \% \mathrm{~F}+4.3 \% \mathrm{MI}=19.3 \%$, CG: $15 \% \mathrm{~F}+4.3 \% \mathrm{MI}=19.3 \%, \mathrm{SS} 10 \% \mathrm{~F}+\$ 0$ State MI
If you spend $\$ 8,000 /$ month in retirement from taxable income sources like SS, Pension and IRA your effective federal tax rate on social security will be around $70 \%$ of your fed tax rate and $\$ 0$ state.

## Investment Strategy \& Risk Tolerance

PDM Portfolio Strategy is a Diversified Mutual Fund \& Sector Portfolio, Moderate Risk (60\%-75\%-80\% equity)
Tactical Equity Allocation, Strategic Active Asset Class \& Sector Allocation, Active Mutual Funds and Individual Stocks.
Returns are adjusted for alpha - fees $X$ percent of total portfolio PDM. (Alpha of $+1 \%$ over MGP is an estimate, not guaranteed)
(Alpha $+1 \times 65 \%$ PDM $=+0.65$ ) $-($ Fee $0.6 \%$ fee $\times 65 \%$ PDM $=0.39 \%)=+0.3$ adjustment
Current Scenario MGP
Pre-Retirement Moderate Risk @ $71 \%$ equity, $5.6 \%+0.3 \%=5.9 \%$, In Retirement Moderate Risk @ $71 \%$ equity, $5.6 \%+0.3 \%=5.9 \%$ Scenario 1: MGP
Pre-Retirement Moderate Risk @ $71 \%$ equity, $5.6 \%+0.3 \%=5.9 \%$, In Retirement Mod-Cons Risk @ 60\% TR I, $5.3 \%+0.3 \%=5.6 \%$ Your current $\$ 910,000$ Investment Portfolio six-month risk is Moderate. $+22 \%(+\$ 200,000)$ to $-14 \%(-\$ 125,000)$.

## Expected Returns

Expected 5-year annual returns for a moderate risk portfolio is 4.8\%. (2022)
S\&P500: 3\% to 6\% (Earnings 4.0\%, Dividends 2.0\%, Buybacks 1.0\%, PE Expansion $-1.5 \%=5.5 \%$ * .87 Moderate $=4.8 \%$ )
Expected 20-year annual return for a moderate risk portfolio is $5.7 \%$. (Money Guide Pro, 2022)
Probability of Success
Probability of Success of not running out of money before 90 is $95 \%$. (Money Guide Pro or My Estimate)
The variables above will help determine your success rate of not running out of money in retirement.

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