## Purpose Driven— A Business Imperative

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# The original purpose based company

Driven by a higher purpose, we strive to help people make the most of all they've been given.



More than 120 years of service to our clients



Fortune 500

Named in Fortune magazine May 2023



\$283 million raised and donated by Thrivent, clients and others\*



More than
1.9 million volunteers
participated in 145,543
Thrivent Action Teams\*



Since 2005, Thrivent and Habitat partnership has invested over \$280 million in safe and affordable housing





## 73%

Of consumers believe that companies should have a legal responsibility to people and planet, alongside maximizing profits.

Source: Source: The EY Future Consumer Index, June 2021 "The CEO Imperative: Make sustainability accessible to the consumer"

The EY (Ernst & Young) Future Consumer Index tracks changing consumer sentiment and behaviors across time horizons and global markets, identifying the new consumer segments that are emerging.

## 90%

Of employees who work at companies with a strong sense of purpose say they are more inspired, motivated and loyal.

Source: Porter Novelli Purpose Tracker August 2020.



Purpose driven businesses outperform on many fronts.

Engagement Loyalty Happiness Health Community engagement Innovation Top Talent financial performance Impact Inspired team































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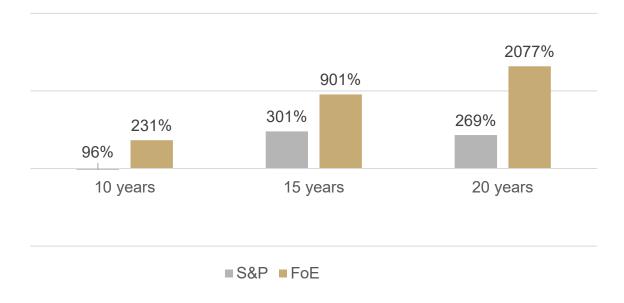


## **7**<sub>X</sub>

## Conscious companies\* have outperformed the S&P 500 by 7x over a 20-year period

\*Conscious companies are referred to as "Firms of Endearment" Source: Conscious Capitalism Field Guide, 2018

#### Firms of Endearment outperform the S&P



Data calculated as of June 30, 2017 Source: *Conscious Capitalism Field Guide*, 2018

Note: The Standard & Poor's 500 (S&P 500) is a market-cap weighted index comprised of the common stocks of 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. You cannot invest directly in an index.

## When PURPOSE is the key driver, not profits



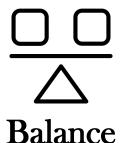
#### Long-Term Vision

Focus shifts from quarterly earnings to long-term vision of doing good.



#### **Intentional Culture**

Culture is intentionally crafted and cultivated, team members feel motivated to share talents



All stakeholders are equally considered.



## The Advisor Business Model

is perfectly suited for being a purposeful business



Believes that financial advisors are in a unique position to change lives, give people hope and have a positive impact in our communities.

## The RIA business model lends itself to being purpose driven...

Autonomy

Responsibility

Expertise



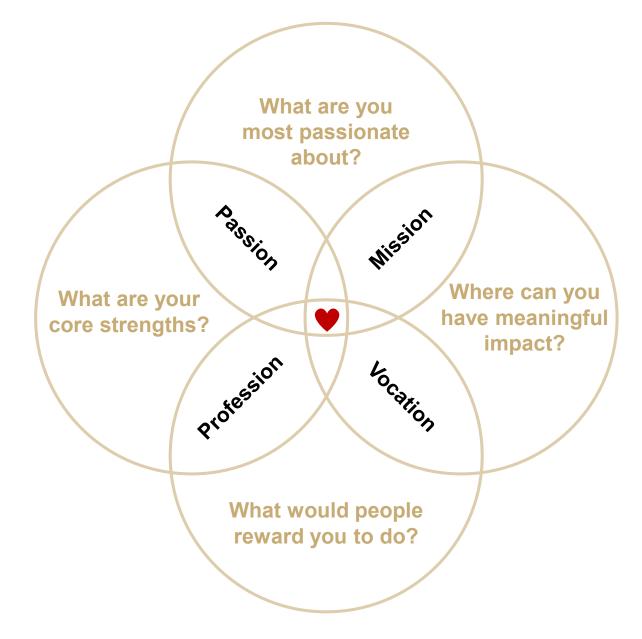
## Developing your Purpose Statement

#### OUR PURPOSE

To provide a community for like-hearted financial advisors who believe in leading and living generously.



# Where your purpose resides...



#### **Advisors' Purpose Journey**

To help people

make wise
decisions around
the most important
aspects of their
financial life.

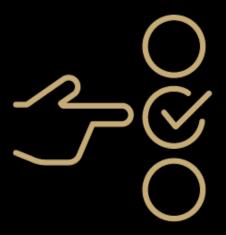
To build and lead

a diverse and inclusive team who come to work engaged, ready to serve clients and grow the business.

To leave a legacy

that will have a positive impact on our community for years to come.

## Based on the Advisor's Purpose Journey, where are you on your purpose journey?



#### A. Early stage

ex: Help people make wise financial decisions

#### B. Mid stage

ex: Lead a business and building a team

#### C. Later

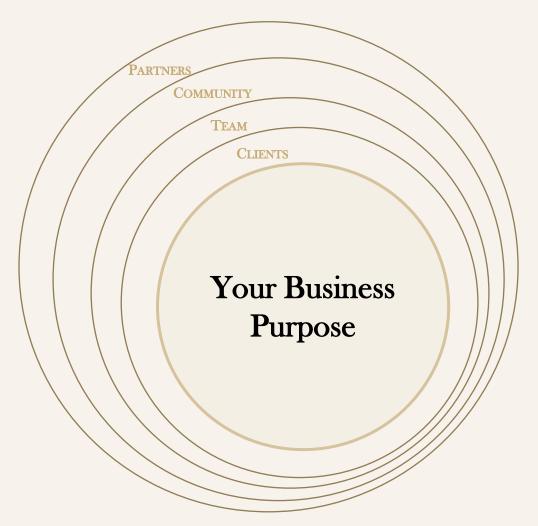
ex: Leave a legacy that will make a lasting impact

#### D. Haven't started my journey

E. None of these apply

## Amplify Your Impact

## Amplifying your impact by applying your purpose with all your stakeholders



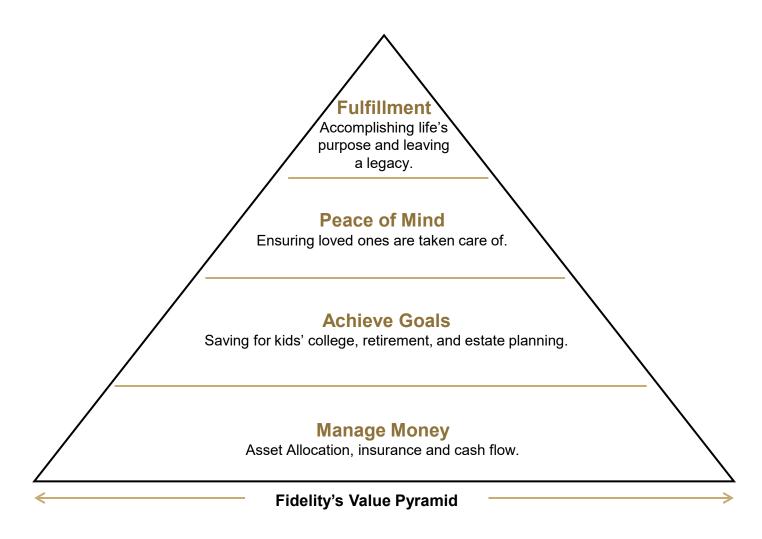
### Amplify your impact with your team







### Amplify your impact with your clients



## Amplify your impact in your community



## Purpose in Action— Advisor Panel Discussion



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Seth Streeter
Co-Founder & Chief Impact Officer
Mission Wealth



Bruce Ensrud
Wealth Advisor
Parable Wealth Partners



Jamie French Wealth Advisor Advent Partners

## Resources to Amplify Your Impact



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Program Director
Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy
The American College of Financial Services



Katie Hammer
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