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Message from David Guttery, President and Founder of Keystone Financial Group



Hello and thank you for taking a moment to consider our firm. I'm David Guttery, President of Keystone Financial Group. Since 1991, we have offered our services in the financial planning and investment industry, driven by one main goal, and that is to exceed your expectations. We understand the gravity of being your fiduciary, and appreciate the weight of that responsibility. It is our privilege to partner with you, as we work to turn dreams into reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David R. Guttery". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Guttery" being more prominent than the middle initial "R".

David R. Guttery



About David R. Guttery, RFC, RFS, CAM

David is the President and founder of Keystone Financial Group, a primarily fee-based wealth advisory firm, in Trussville, Alabama. David's practice began in 1991. Through more than 31 years of experience, the focus of his practice is the creation of comprehensive financial and wealth management plans, and discharging fiduciary duties to investment advisory clients, primarily in the individual retirement space, 401(k) clients, and other qualified plans.

David strongly believes in being impactful. Every day presents another opportunity to "leave a dent in the world." This is true when it comes to the lives of the clients served by our firm, the companies that we represent, and within our community.

To that end, David has served Ameritas as a long-standing member of multiple task forces of the Field Advisory Cabinet, including the Fiduciary Rule, Regulation B.I., Annuity, and Broker Dealer task forces. David has also served the industry as a member of NAIFA for over thirty years, and is a Life and Qualifying Member of the MDRT Court of the Table, and Top of the Table.

Civically, David has and continues to serve his church, Clearbranch United Methodist, as a member and past chairman of the finance committee. David is also the founder of the Trussville Recreational Youth Sports Foundation (TRYs Foundation), and has coached youth league basketball for sixteen years.

The Keystone Team

Investment advisory and financial planning services of the Keystone Financial Group are provided by David R. Guttery, RFC, RFS, CAM. Other professional services beyond the scope of Keystone Financial Group are available through a resource network of professionals. The resource network is comprised of independent professionals, each having a distinctive competency in their respective fields and firms. David routinely works with these, and other financial professionals with whom his clients may already have an established relationship. When no such relationships exist, clients are encouraged to make inquiries of multiple professionals that might provide a given service. Ultimately, that choice should be made by the client, as a function of competency, trust, and comfort.



David R. Guttery*

President/Founder

Keystone Financial Group

As President and Founder of Keystone Financial Group, David's goal is to design, implement, and monitor the financial road map between today and tomorrow, each being individually tailored to the client, and focused upon the efficient achievement of their goals.



Seth Edgil

Financial Advisor, Paraplanner

Keystone Financial Group

Seth Edgil is a seasoned financial advisor with a devotion for helping others. He graduated from UAB in 2015 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and after gaining experience in the industry he joined Keystone Financial Group in 2023. Seth's passion for service is the driving force behind his work.



Brad Earley

Financial Advisor

Keystone Financial Group

Brad has been in the industry for 10 years, and enjoys working directly with clients to help them produce the best strategies for their financial needs. Brad received his Degree in History from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. His passion is to educate his clients and work with them to achieve their financial freedom.



Meredith White

Practice Manager

Keystone Financial Group

Meredith helps to keep our clients well informed and educated about our current news and processes. She is well versed in the financial industry due to experience from a previous broker-dealer and has an extensive professional background in marketing and client management.

The Keystone Resource Group



Veronica Hebert

Administrative Assistant

Keystone Financial Group

Veronica recently joined the Keystone team in 2022. Veronica came to us looking for a deeper career opportunity after working in several customer service positions in the Birmingham area. She is eager to learn something new every day and does a fantastic job of assisting our clients with a smile.



Kelley Daniels

CPA

Stone, Avant, Daniels

Kelley is a native of Calhoun County, Alabama and a graduate of Jacksonville State University and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She has practiced as a CPA for over 30 years assisting small businesses and individuals with accounting and tax needs.



Gary McCullough

Loan Officer

Method Mortgage

Gary has over 15 years of mortgage experience and is committed to providing a high level of service throughout the entire mortgage process.



Bill Stuman

Owner/Agent

Deerfoot Insurance Agency

Deerfoot Insurance Agency is an independent agency with the ability to utilize different providers to meet their customer's unique insurance needs. They have served families, individuals and businesses in central Alabama since 2001.



Legal Services

Business and Estate Planning legal service referrals available. Due to regulations of the Alabama Bar Association, we are not permitted to print our resource contact information. If you are in need of legal counsel, names, and contact details are available upon request.

Key Information

About Us

Our primary objective is to help you maximize your financial future. We assist our clients in a variety of ways, including the construction of savings and wealth management strategies that are designed to fit strategically with your objectives and goals.

Throughout the relationship, we pride ourselves on delivering a robust service model designed to track and quantify the progress made against planned objectives, over time.

What We Do

We listen. We understand your goals, objectives, aspirations, and dreams. Ultimately, we aggregate this input into a financial plan that can then be used to guide and direct each sequential step of implementation.

We communicate frequently, and apprise our clients of factors and forces that are potential threats or opportunities along the way. We're proactive. In all phases of the client experience, it is our desire to be proactive and lead from the front at all times.

Tools

There is no such thing as a bad tool. Tools can be misused, but there are no bad tools. We have a vast array of tools that span the open architecture universe of general securities, annuities, mutual funds, exchange traded funds, and the risk management tools of insurance companies at our disposal for the implantation of financial plans. The focus is on the utility of the tool, not the tool itself.

The Process

Objective driven strategies are about the achievement of goals, and not only about making money. This implies a balance of risk with other factors such as tax advantaged thought, time, and the characteristics of products that may be most suitable for you and the application at hand. The goal is to accomplish the objective, while following the path of least resistance.

Gain Understanding

We ask precise questions, so that we may best understand your areas of interest and goals for the future, as we codify planning objectives.

Financial Profiles

We use your unique financial input to tailor a blueprint designed to efficiently bring goals to fruition over time. We employ an advanced array of software to develop and implement these plans, and monitor the plans for efficacy.

Financial Toolbox

Only after we've completed the planning process will we turn our attention to the combination of tools that could be used to implement the plan. The tools that are used in this process will reflect the uniqueness of your values, aspirations, and goals.

Ongoing Service

Routine interaction is critical for the client to stay informed as economic factors evolve and change. Life changes. As it does, our robust service model becomes increasingly vital.

Client Onboarding and Experience Methodology

01 Acquaintance

The date of first contact following a referral. Contact is normally made by telephone or email. A high level description is provided by the client about the nature of the matter for which they're seeking services. A brief description of our first meeting is provided, as well as links to our website and resources of business social media. We provide the risk tolerance questionnaire, biographical inventory information questionnaire, and the checklist of documentation to have prior to our first meeting. We establish a date and time for having the initial orientation meeting.

02 Orientation

At the first meeting, prospective clients bring any requested materials from the acquaintance phase. We briefly review the connection behind the referral, and a high level review of the planning matter at hand. We review the methods of engagement through which our services may be retained. At this meeting, we offer a description of our services, and provide literature about our firm, including the ADV Part II B, and material about Ameritas and AAS. The majority of the meeting is devoted to the prospective client elaborating upon the financial concerns at hand, and about themselves in terms of objectives, risk, time and income. We determine the method of engagement (fee only, or fee based advisory, or commission). We establish a date and time for having the second, Profiles workshop meeting.

03 Aggregation

All planning input from the previous engagements is organized and given to staff for input into Financial Profiles. Morningstar models are constructed to reflect existing accounts. Following input, I refine the Profiles modules for sequencing and efficient production of income for meeting needs defined as durable or discretionary.

04 Presentation (Workshop)

The first draft Profiles output is reviewed with the prospective client. Modifications and corrections are made where needed. At a high level, we may have the first discussion of alternative platforms that may be utilized. We establish a date and time for having a third Profiles final presentation meeting.

05 Presentation (Final)

We begin the meeting with a review of stated objectives and any considerations from the previous workshop meeting. We then review the final, bound copy of the Profiles output. Included with the planning output will be a range of recommendations for implementation for each planning objective. We establish a date and time for having a fourth implementation meeting.

06 Implementation

This can occur at either the final presentation meeting, or as a fourth, stand alone meeting. Generally, we've spent a great deal of time in the final presentation meeting, covering Morningstar models, income calculators, ledgers and brochure pieces of information, that it leaves little time to actually move forward at that meeting. Prior to the implementation meeting, I'll have my staff input the client's information into UAO and or e-apply for the benefit of having electronically eligible applications ready for the client's signature, while we're there in the office.

Client Onboarding and Experience Methodology

07 Service Model (Delivery meeting, first review)

We meet to deliver any hard copies of policies. We review the profiles recommendations again, and the factors that were evaluated prior to giving rise to the accounts. We then review the declarations pages of any policies, and/or review holdings of managed accounts. My staff then takes the client into another office for the establishment of credentials for website points of access.

08 Service Model (Second SM meeting, one quarter later)

We begin with a review of the Profiles recommendations, and the factors that were evaluated prior to giving rise to the accounts. We log into the website portals, and I help them navigate the fields. We review statements and make sure that mail is being received. We review Albridge performance statements, and updated Morningstar models. We address any questions or needs of clarity. Lastly, we ask if they may know of anyone else within their centers of influence that may benefit from working with us.

09 Service Model (Third SM meeting, two quarters later)

We begin with a review of the Profiles recommendations, and the factors that were evaluated prior to giving rise to the accounts. We review Albridge performance statements, and updated Morningstar models. We address any questions or needs of clarity. Lastly, we ask if they may know of anyone else within their centers of influence that may benefit from working with us.

10 Service Model (Fourth SM meeting, three quarters later)

We begin with a review of the Profiles recommendations, and the factors that were evaluated prior to giving rise to the accounts. We review Albridge performance statements, and updated Morningstar models. We address any questions or needs of clarity. Lastly, we ask if they may know of anyone else within their centers of influence that may benefit from working with us.

11 Service Model – Year 2 (Fifth SM meeting, one year later)

We have a complete annual review of the Profiles output, recognize any variance between plan and results, and create a plan to address that variance if needed. We review Albridge performance statements, and updated Morningstar models. We address any questions or needs of clarity.

12 Service Model – Year 2 (Sixth SM meeting, 18 months later)

We have a semi-annual review of the Profiles output, review Albridge performance statements, and updated Morningstar models. We address any questions or needs of clarity.

Pre-Meeting Document Checklist

- Most Current 401(k) / 403(b) / other qualified plan statement
- Most current estimate of Social Security retirement income (ssa.gov)
- Most current statement from traditional IRA or Roth IRA
- Most current pension estimate as of an assumed date of retirement
- Most current checking / savings / certificate of deposit statements
- Most current non qualified brokerage statements
- Most current life insurance quarterly or annual statement (with declarations page if possible)
- Most current individual disability quarterly or annual statement (with declarations page if possible)
- Most current individual long term care quarterly or annual statement (with declarations page)
- Most current 529 college savings plan statement (if applicable)
- Most current employer benefits summary information (health, life, vision, dental, FSA, HSA)
- Most current paystub
- Copy of previous year's tax return
- Copy of Last Will and Testament / Living Will
- Copies of any Powers of Attorney
- Copy of budget with monthly, quarterly, or annual expenditures (if maintained)
- Copy of drivers license (front and back)
- Social Security Card

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