

## **CREATING RETIREMENT INCOME TO LAST**

Developing a concrete strategy to convert your assets into a dependable source of income to last throughout your lifetime is a crucial part of retirement planning. A **Retirement Income Plan** from **Summit Financial Services** can help you put strategies in place now for a smoother transition later. Our disciplined approach for retirement income planning includes multiple options for whatever phase you are in:

## **10 - 15 YEARS FROM RETIREMENT**

#### Maximize savings and employer benefits. Begin creating goals for retirement.

- Consider retirement goals and desired lifestyle
- Maximize 401k contributions (take advantage of catch-up contributions)
- Utilize Traditional, ROTH and Spousal IRAs (if eligible)
- Evaluate Life Insurance
- Provide Portfolio Diversification Strategies
- Implement strategies for saving outside of retirement accounts
- Evaluate lifetime income sources and options

## **3 - 10 YEARS FROM RETIREMENT**

#### Begin positioning assets and investments for retirement income.

- Complete a Retirement Needs Analysis
- $\Box$  Take advantage of In-service withdrawals from employer plans at age 59  $\frac{1}{2}$
- □ Maximize savings in retirement and non-retirement accounts
- Utilize tax efficient strategies
- Evaluate asset allocation
- Perform a Risk Assessment
- Re-allocate assets as needed
- Utilize Lifetime Income Strategies to supplement Social Security

### For more information, call 678-631-1032

## 0 - 3 YEARS FROM RETIREMENT

#### **Create a Retirement Income Plan.**

- □ Refine retirement goals
- □ Identify sources of income
- Estimate retirement expenses
- Evaluate pension maximization options
- Complete Medicare/Healthcare Cost Analysis
- Complete Social Security Analysis
- Create timetables / implementation schedule
- Create withdrawal strategy

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#### Implement, monitor, and adjust the plan as needed.

- □ Implement withdrawal strategy
- Monitor and update plan based upon inflationary or market changes
- Adjust plan if current situation changes
- Plan for legacy, gifts to charities and loved ones

Let's work together to plan your next steps. Contact our retirement planning counsellors:

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