



### **Chip Hunt, AIF®**

Chip Hunt is a co-founder and principal of PrimeTRUST Advisors, a pension consulting and investment advisory services firm, with offices in Greenville and Columbia, South Carolina.

Chip has been in the qualified plans business for 30 years. He grew up in the business, working as a third generation family member for his family's TPA firm. There he spent his formative years working in the pension actuarial department before switching over to the DC department with the dawning of so-called 401(k) plans. In 1992, he and his father formed an RIA firm to expand their service offering to include investment consulting. Chip remained with the firms through multiple acquisitions, but left in 2005 and began PrimeTRUST Advisors in 2006.

Today, Chip's firm focuses exclusively on providing consulting and advisory services to ERISA qualified plans. They manage both defined benefit and defined contribution plans. For pension plans in particular, the firm assists plan sponsors by evaluating multiple funding and investment strategies through the use of plan asset and liability modeling.



### **Tom Bowler, AIF®, QPFC**

Tom is the Chief Investment Strategist for PrimeTRUST Advisors. In this role, he is responsible for the firm's investment manager due diligence, capital markets research, and asset allocation research. In addition, Tom works with plan sponsors in designing, implementing, and monitoring prudent investment processes while managing their fiduciary duties.

He joined the PrimeTRUST Advisors from Mercer Investment Consulting in Atlanta, Georgia. At Mercer, Tom worked with a combination of public plans, qualified plans, and governmental units to design, execute, and monitor multiple aspects of their investment programs.

Tom has obtained the Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF) designation in addition to the Qualified Plan Financial Consultant (QPFC) designation sponsored by the American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries (ASPPA). Tom is currently participating in the CFA Program and is a Level III candidate. He graduated from Campbell University with his Bachelors degree summa cum laude in Business Administration. He also earned his Masters degree from Campbell University with honors in Trust and Investment Management.