

# QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE YOU RETIRE

- 1 What estate planning documents should I have to avoid legacy planning mistakes?
- 2 How do I leverage what I have for wealth transfer?
- 3 What are the most tax efficient assets to pass on to my heirs?
- 4 How do I handle a spend thrift, special needs or minor beneficiary?
- 5 What is the average cost of LTC (long term care)?
- 6 If I require LTC, how do I protect my assets and remain independent?
- 7 What does Medicare pay for as it relates LTC?
- 8 What are examples of Long Term Care Environments?
- 9 How do I determine how much NET income I will need in retirement?
- 10 What are the best strategies to maximize my social security benefits?
- 11 How can I lower my taxation on my social security benefits?
- 12 What portfolios should I invest in for my retirement?
- 13 Why does the sequence of returns matter in retirement?
- 14 If the stock market drops significantly, how will that affect my plan?
- 15 How should my liquid assets be invested?
- 16 How can I build a tax efficient distribution strategy in retirement?
- 17 What are RMDs and how can they affect my tax strategy?
- 18 What percentage of my income should be guaranteed in retirement?
- 19 How often should I review my retirement plan with my advisor?
- 20 What are the typical costs to maintain my retirement plan?