



Clergy Advantage can help you set up and open your ROTH IRA and your CLERGY ADVANTAGE 403(b) account.

Coaching and financial planning for ministers' retirement is a very specialized field. Get the best and most complete information with a *clergy* retirement specialist. Call 970-667-5819 to schedule a complimentary consultation or contact us by email at <u>clergy@clergyadvantage.com</u>.

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Supplementing

Your 403(b) with a Roth IRA

Ministers' primary retirement plan should be a denominational plan or a clergy-specific 403(b) like the Clergy Advantage. ONLY AFTER YOU'VE MAXED OUT your 403(b) contributions consider using a Roth IRA as a supplement.

7 Great Benefits of a Roth IRA

- 1. The earnings of a Roth are never taxable, if you adhere to the requirements. Regardless of the growth, the earnings and the withdrawals are always tax-free if you follow the requirements!
- 2. Unlike regular IRA's, there are no required minimum distributions from Roth IRA accounts after age 70 ½. You never have to take money out.
- 3. If you leave a Roth IRA to your heirs, they don't pay tax on it either, which is totally the opposite of a regular IRA.
- 4. The contributions can be withdrawn at any time, tax-free-even before age 59 ½. No other retirement account allows that!
- 5. You can contribute at any age, as long as you or your spouse has work income. As a result, Roth IRAs can be a great choice for working people even beyond age 70.
- 6. You can make contributions for a given year as late as April 15 of the following year.
- 7. Even though there are income limits beyond which you are not allowed to contribute to a Roth IRA, there are indirect ways that many high-income taxpayers can use to contribute to a Roth just as effectively.