

the spotlight

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Meet Tore Haavik, Edward Jones Financial Advisor

For Decatur-based Edward Jones advisor Tore Haavik, helping clients plan and invest for their financial futures has become a way to fulfill his calling.

As a Certified Kingdom Advisor®, Haavik helps clients who desire it incorporate their faith and values into financial and legacy planning, reflecting his background as a Christian missionary.

“I work with a wide variety of clients, including many Christian investors. We place a heavy empha-

sis on living a purpose-driven life and looking for opportunities to be a blessing to those around you,” explained Haavik.

A native of Norway, Haavik and his wife Stephanie, a native of Texas, moved to Decatur in 2015 to be close to her family. After leading a top-performing branch for a major Norwegian corporation, he was ready for a new career challenge. His faith had already led him into Christian mission work across four continents.

Faith and family remain central outside the office. Stephanie, a Christian singer-songwriter, and Haavik have three children and recently welcomed their first grandchild. Together, they lead worship and serve in their local church.

“I feel passionate about helping people see money through the lens of what scripture would call ‘being good stewards,’” he added. “Retirement can be a wonderful and well-earned season of life. I like to help people think about what they want that season to make possible - family, travel, generosity, service or enjoying the fruit of many years of hard work.”

Whether the goal is being an involved grandparent, traveling, serving the community or enjoying more freedom with loved ones, Haavik wants to help clients work toward what matters most. For those who desire it, faith-based investing can incorporate their values into their investment decisions.

“For people who wonder whether their financial decisions reflect what matters most to them, that can be a meaningful conversation,” Haavik said. “It comes down to stewarding your money in accordance with your values.”

Outside the office, Haavik and his team live out their values of service, care and community through their annual Valentine’s luncheon for widows, festive Christmas celebrations, educational seminars and many other tailored client events.

“When you live out that passion for being a light, you love on people,” Haavik said. “You’re going to be a rock they can lean on. We’ve always been loving and caring toward our clients – not just me but our staff, too.”

The team includes two senior branch office administrators and another financial advisor who works out of the same office. “Our hope is to shine bright for Jesus in our community.”

Haavik’s office is located at 816 Bank St. Call 256-353-2076 or visit www.edwardjones.com/tore-haavik to learn more or schedule a financial or retirement consultation.

“You get to live one life. Let’s be intentional,” Haavik said. “Is money a weight on you, or is it liberating you and empowering you to do the things you feel like you should be doing?”





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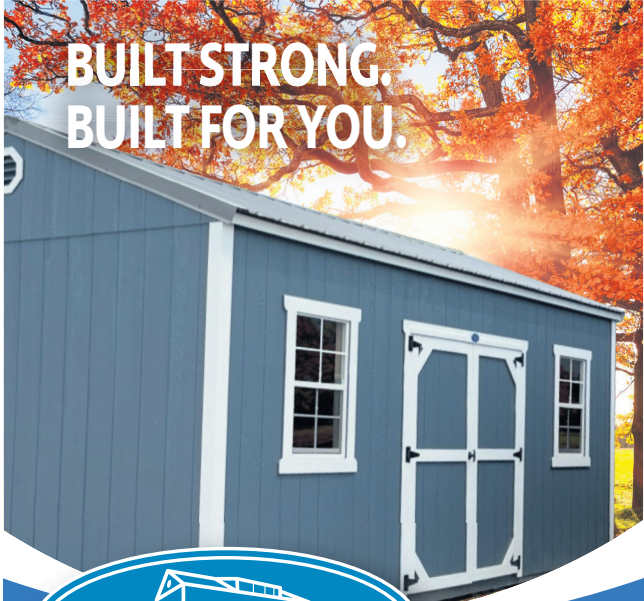
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