COMMERCE FUNDS | 3rd Quarter 2026

Commerce Bond Fund

9/30/26

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TICKER SYMBOL	CUSIP	INCEPTION DATE
CFBNX	200626208	12/12/94

FUND OBJECTIVE

Seeks total return through current income and, secondarily, capital appreciation. The Fund pursues this objective through investment in a diversified portfolio of investment-grade corporate debt obligations and obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities.

BOND FUND UPDATE

A broad selloff in the bond market defined the third quarter of 2026, driven by geopolitical energy shocks, escalating capital demands by both public and private sectors, and a pivotal Federal Reserve (Fed) rate hike. Still, the economy remains robust, with full-year Gross Domestic Product (GDP) projected at 2.20%.

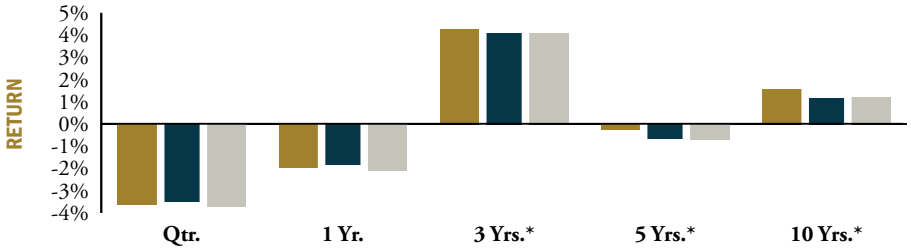
Following a summer of energy price volatility, the Fed raised the federal funds target range by 25 basis points to 3.75%–4.00% at its September meeting. Federal Reserve Chair Warsh cited a resilient economy experiencing persistent personal consumption expenditures (PCE) inflation above 3.00% with stable unemployment as supportive of higher rates. The Fed remains focused on anchoring price stability and mitigating future inflation risks.

In the third quarter, the Treasury yield curve had its biggest upward shift since 2023, shaped by intense competition for capital across the economy. Heavy federal debt issuance collided directly with massive private-sector borrowing needs—particularly corporate debt issuance required to fund capital expenditures related to the artificial intelligence infrastructure buildout. The two-year Treasury ended the quarter at 4.89%, while the ten-year Treasury yield rose 82 basis points to 5.29%, reaching its highest level since the 2008 financial crisis.

Against this challenging interest rate backdrop, the Commerce Bond Fund returned -3.62% for the third quarter, modestly underperforming the Bloomberg Aggregate Total Return Index, which returned -3.51%. The Fund's allocation to mortgage-backed securities detracted from performance as the Fed's action spiked yields and interest rate volatility. In contrast, the Fund's allocation to shorter-duration asset-backed securities contributed positively to performance.

Looking ahead, the consumer continues to contribute inflation-adjusted growth to the economy, complemented by ongoing corporate investment in artificial intelligence projects. Modest job growth and a stable unemployment rate are expected for the remainder of 2026. However, persistent inflation above the Fed's 2.0% target is likely to keep the Fed on alert for the possibility of an additional rate hike before year-end.

TOTAL RETURNS (%) AS OF 9/30/26

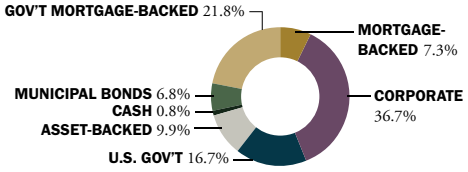


	Qtr.	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.*	5 Yrs.*	10 Yrs.*
Fund	-3.62	-1.96	4.25	-0.27	1.56
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index[3]	-3.51	-1.84	4.06	-0.64	1.14
Lipper Category 2nd Quartile Total Return Ranking[4]	-3.72	-2.09	4.06	-0.70	1.19

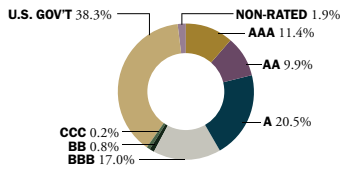
Lipper Category: Core Bond Funds

** Returns for periods over one year are annualized. The returns represent past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The Fund's investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted above. To obtain the most recent month-end returns, please visit our website at https://commercefunds.com/fund-information/fund-performance.*

SECURITY TYPE[5] (%)



CREDIT RATING[5] (%)



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Fund Assets	$1,060,767,376
Net Asset Value[1]	$17.20

EXPENSE RATIO[6]

Current (net)	0.41%
Before Waiver (gross)	0.41%

MANAGER PROFILE

The Fund is managed by the Fixed Income Team, a group of senior-level investment professionals who average 39 years of experience.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Effective Duration[2]	5.80 Yrs.
Number of Holdings	437

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION[5]

0-1 Years	6.5%
1-3 Years	12.8%
3-5 Years	12.0%
5-7 Years	17.8%
7-10 Years	30.7%
10-20 Years	10.3%
20+ Years	9.9%

SUBSIDIZED 30-DAY YIELD[7]

30-Day Subsidized Yield	4.66%
30-Day Unsubsidized Gross Yield	4.61%

LIPPER TOTAL RETURN RANKINGS**

Lipper Core Bond Funds as of 9/30/26

1 Year	194 out of 502
5 Years	72 out of 440 (top 17%)
10 Years	77 out of 355 (top 22%)

MORNINGSTAR RISK ADJUSTED RATINGS***

Intermediate Core Bonds Fund Category as of 9/30/26

Overall	★★★★	out of 421 funds
3-Year	★★★★	out of 421 funds
5-Year	★★★★	out of 383 funds
10-Year	★★★★	out of 292 funds

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NOTES

1. *The Net Asset Value represents the assets of the Fund (ex dividend) divided by the total number of shares.*
2. *Duration is the method of determining a bond's price sensitivity, given changes in interest rates.*
3. *The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index comprised of the Barclays Government/ Corporate Bond Index, Mortgage-Backed Securities Index and Asset-Backed Securities Index. The Index figures do not reflect any deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.*
4. *The Lipper Category 2nd Quartile Total Return Ranking represents the lowest performing fund in the second quartile within the respective Lipper investment category.*
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   This fund has not been rated by an independent rating agency. Commerce may receive credit quality ratings on the Fund's underlying securities from at least one of three major rating agencies - S&P, Moody's and Fitch. The underlying security may be unrated but deemed by Commerce to be of comparable quality. Commerce develops the credit quality breakdown by taking the highest rating if more than one agency rates a security. Commerce will use a single rating if that is the only one available. Securities that are not rated by the agency are reflected as such in the breakdown. Commerce converts all ratings to the equivalent S&P major rating category when illustrating the Fund's credit rating breakdown. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality, and for such securities the investment adviser will evaluate the credit quality.

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6. *The total annual operating expenses of the Funds, both current (net of any fee waivers or expense limitations) and before waivers (gross of any fee waivers or expense limitations), are as set forth above. In the case of the Value, Growth, MidCap Value, Bond, National Tax-Free Intermediate, Missouri Tax-Free Intermediate and Kansas Tax-Free Intermediate Funds, the Adviser has contractually agreed to limit each Fund's total annual operating expenses (excluding interest, taxes and extraordinary expenses) until March 1, 2027. After that date, the Adviser or a Fund may terminate the contractual arrangement. A Fund's total annual operating expenses may increase without shareholder approval.*
7. *The method of calculation of the 30-Day Standardized Subsidized Yield is mandated by the Securities Exchange Commission and is determined by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the last 30 days of the period by the maximum public offering price of the Fund ("POP") per share on the last day of the period. This number is then annualized. The 30-Day Standardized Subsidized Yield reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements recorded by the Fund during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, yields would be reduced.This yield does not necessarily reflect income actually earned and distributed by the Fund and, therefore, may not be correlated with the dividends or other distributions paid to shareholders. The 30-Day Standardized Unsubsidized Yield does not adjust for any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect. If the Fund does not incur any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements during the period, the 30-Day Standard Subsidized Yield and 30-Day Standardized Unsubsidized Yield will be identical.*

A basis point (bp) is equal to 1/100th of 1%, or 0.01% (0.0001). For example: 1% change = 100 basis points, and 0.01% = 1 basis point.

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FOOTNOTES

Investments in fixed income securities are subject to the risks associated with debt securities including credit and interest rate risk. The guarantee on U.S. government securities applies only to the underlying securities of the Fund if held to maturity and not to the value of the Fund's shares. Mortgage-backed securities are subject to prepayment risks, which may result in greater share price volatility. Asset-backed securities may be less liquid than other securities and therefore more difficult to value and liquidate, if necessary. Foreign investments may be more volatile than investment in U.S. securities and will be subject to the risks of currency fluctuations and political developments.

**** The Total Returns are average annual total returns or cumulative total returns (only if the performance period is one year or less) as of the most recent calendar quarter-end. They are net of expenses and assume reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value. Because the Fund is not subject to a sales charge, such a charge is not applied to their Total Returns.***

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