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Stock Market Companion

Publisher: Stock Market Companion
Author: Eric Stasak
Review last updated: February 2012



Eric Stasak of the SMC

Instant Key

Publishers Info

Pricing

The Stock Market Companion is a subscription website for learning about the stock market in real time. Homeschooling dad, Eric Stasak developed a S.I.M.P.L.E. method of stock investing based upon the "stories" and corporate earnings behind stocks as well as buying and selling at the right time. Subscribers receive Stock Market updates three times a week plus "intra-day" alerts of action related to stocks on his watch list.

Since launching the website, Stasak has been developing teaching tools, videos, and quizzes to make it easier for those new to the stock market to learn how to evaluate

various stocks and follow the action in the stock market. The quizzes themselves even serve as teaching tools.

Stasak has also written a great book for beginners titled *10 Essential Concepts: How the Stock Market Works*. While this is not required reading, I highly recommend it. A recent addition to the website now makes it much easier to figure out how to use all the resources and learn how to get started. Non-members can find this curriculum outline at :

<http://www.stockmarketcompanion.com/how-to-use-the-smc-15minute-market-update-program-as-a-curriculum-and-investment-training-tool-2/> .

Stasak's approach is very conservative. He generally recommends moving to the sidelines rather than being invested in a market that is heading downward. He recommends that beginners practice with paper trades rather than real money until they learn more about the stock market.

The Stock Market Companion is a great tool for parents and children to work together to learn about global and business finance, the stock market, and the characteristics of excellent companies and eventually develop their own investment portfolios.

You can try out their two-week free trial before subscribing.

Pricing

Regular subscription price is \$49.95/month but call and receive a code for significant discount

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Instant Key

Suitable for: mature teens or parents working with students about ages twelve and up

Need for parent/teacher instruction: moderate

Prep time needed: none

Teacher's manual: N/A

Religious perspective: not directly evident but Stasak is a Christian and applies Christian values in his investing

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