

Class A Members

Mercy Health Ministry Members

The governing body of Mercy Health Ministry consists of 14 members and is responsible for overseeing the activities of Mercy and the health system. Members generally are appointed to four-year terms and may be reappointed to additional terms. The members of Mercy also serve as the board of directors of the health system.

Mercy Health Ministry membership is divided into two classes: Class A members and Class B members. The four Class A members are women who are religious Sisters of Mercy. This class will be here as long as there are Sisters willing, able and qualified to serve. Class B members may be Sisters of Mercy or lay persons.



Sister Mary
Ann Dillon,
RSM, PhD
Retired

Havertown, Pennsylvania
Term: July 2025 - June 2029

Sister Mary Ann Dillon recently retired from the position of the executive vice president for mission integration for Trinity Health, one of the largest Catholic health systems in the United States. Previously she served as senior vice president of mission and sponsorship for Mercy Health System of Southeastern Pennsylvania. Prior to her mission responsibilities, Sister Mary Ann was the dean of general education for Saint Francis University, where she also taught philosophy and religious studies. Sister Mary Ann is on the board of trustees for several health and educational institutions, as well as a member of the Catholic Theological Society of America.

Sister Mary Ann holds a bachelor's degree from Misericordia University in Dallas, Pennsylvania; a master's in theology from University of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto in Canada; and a PhD in systematic moral theology with a graduate certificate in health care ethics from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

*Mercy Health System in Conshohocken is
not affiliated with Mercy Health Ministry.*

Sister Katherine
Marie
Glosenger, RSM
Chair, Class A Members



St. Louis, Missouri

Term: July 2025 -
June 2029

Sister Katherine Marie Glosenger, RSM, became chair of the Class A members of the Mercy Health Ministry in 2022. She served as the treasurer for the Sisters of Mercy, St. Louis Regional Community for 28 years. Prior to that she ministered in four hospitals in administration and financial services. She was also project manager for a mental health clinic in Louisiana for nine years. Sister Katherine has been a board member of Salve Regina University and various hospitals and is now on the board of Mercy Crest, an assisted living facility in Arkansas.

Sister Katherine has a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Fontbonne University and a master's degree in health administration from Washington University, both in St. Louis, Missouri.

Class B Members

Lynn Britton
*Mercy Health Ministry
Board Chair*



Dallas, Texas

Term: Apr. 2026
- June 2030

Mr. Britton became board chair on April 1, 2022, after stepping down as the health system's president and CEO, a role he'd served in since January 2009. Prior to that, he served as senior vice president and president of the health system's supply chain operating division, Resource Optimization & Innovation. Previous positions within the health system include executive director of Materials and Resource Management for St. John's Mercy Health Care in St. Louis and director of Materials Management at Mercy Health Center in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Britton holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Abilene Christian University and a master's degree in business from Oklahoma City University.

Devin Carty
*Chief Executive Officer,
Martin Ventures*



Nashville,
Tennessee

Term: July 2024 –
June 2028

Mr. Carty is CEO of Martin Ventures, a health care-focused venture capital firm, where he leads investing in and incubation of health care companies.

Devin has worked as a scientist with NASA, constructed medical clinics as a missionary in the jungles of Congo, Africa, and built health care companies as an entrepreneur, venture capitalist and hospital system executive.

As a passion, Devin has served as a medical missionary in Congo, Africa, where he traveled through jungles building clinics to provide medical care in underserved villages.

Richard (Dick)
Clarke
Retired



Fort Lauderdale,
Florida

Term: July 2025
- June 2029

Prior to retirement, Mr. Clarke served as senior fellow and clinical professor at the Department of Health Sector Management and Policy, School of Business Administration, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

In July 2012, Dr. Clarke retired as president and chief executive officer of the Healthcare Financial Management Association in Westchester, Illinois, after more than 26 years in that position. Prior to HFMA, he served in various financial positions, including CFO at health care systems in the U.S.

Dr. Clarke is a past chair of the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education, having served in various capacities for that organization between 1997 and 2008. He is also a former chair of AHA Financial Solutions, Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of the American Hospital Association). Dr. Clarke also served on the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's Advisory Council.

Rollin Ford

*Executive VicePresident
and Chief Administrative
Officer (retired),
Walmart Stores, Inc.*



Miromar Lakes, Florida
Term: July 2016 –
June 2028

Mr. Ford is retired from Walmart Stores, Inc., where he served in a variety of senior leadership roles during his 33 years with the world's largest retailer. Most recently, he served as the chief administrative officer, where he focused on leveraging Walmart's scale to increase efficiency and productivity around the world, while having responsibility for back office shared services, global sourcing, and data and analytics.

Mr. Ford holds a bachelor's degree from Taylor University in Indiana and serves on the board of Symbotic Corporation, John Brown University and UST-Global.

Walter Harris

MBA, PMP

President

Health Care Transformation



Bentonville, Arkansas

Term: July 2025
- June 2029

Mr. Harris is president at Health Care Transformation. He previously served as senior vice president for administration and finance at the Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine and the principal business and financial advisor at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences at George Washington University. Mr. Harris has provided executive leadership in the areas of public health operations, health care operations, information technology and organizational development for nearly 30 years in the private sector and federal government.

He served for six years in the U.S. Air Force and was selected to serve as a liaison to U.S. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger. He was recalled to active service during Operation Desert Storm. Later, as Chief Operating Officer of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, he was responsible for delivering a range of enterprise business services for the agency worldwide, including information technology, ethics/conflict of interest, equal employment opportunity, human resources, safety, security, facilities and engineering, library services, acquisition and financial management programs.

Patti A. Harvey
RN, MPH, CPHQ
Retired



Tucson, Arizona

Term: July 2025 -
June 2029

Prathibha Varkey
MBBS, MBA
President, Mayo Clinic



Rochester, MN

Term: September 2023
– June 2027

Before retirement, Ms. Harvey served as senior vice president, Medicare clinical operations and population care, Kaiser Foundation Hospitals and Health Plan, Inc. She was also executive director for Kaiser Permanente's Care Management Institute and co-chaired the National Quality Committee. Ms. Harvey also had executive accountability for Patient Care Services and managed executive leadership over Kaiser Permanente Southern California continuing care areas. She joined Kaiser Permanente's senior leadership team in 1997.

Ms. Harvey holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from West Texas A&M University and a master's degree in public health with a health services management concentration from the University of California, Los Angeles. Ms. Harvey completed post-graduate executive leadership course work at the University of North Carolina and at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management.

Prathibha Varkey, MBBS, MPH, MHPE, MBA, MA (privatum), is president of Mayo Clinic Health System. As president, Dr. Varkey leads 17,000 employees serving 16 community hospitals and 53 multispecialty clinics across 44 communities in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. Dr. Varkey is also a Professor of Medicine and Preventive Medicine at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science.

A nationally recognized expert in Quality Improvement, Dr. Varkey is a past president of the American College of Medical Quality, has authored over 80 publications and is the editor of two books: Medical Quality Management and Mayo Clinic Board Review on Preventive Medicine and Public Health. She was recognized by Modern Healthcare as one of the "Top 25 Women Leaders in Healthcare" for 2023.

Stephen Mackin

ExOfficio



St. Louis, Missouri

Steve Mackin became Mercy President and CEO, effective April 1, 2022. He joined Mercy in March 2017 and has served as Mercy executive vice president, president of Mercy's east region, president of Mercy Hospital St. Louis and senior executive for business line development with an initial focus on cancer services in Mercy's east region. Prior to joining Mercy, Mr. Mackin spent nearly 19 years with Cancer Treatment Centers of America, a national network of five hospitals that serves adult cancer patients. During his tenure, he progressed from a management fellow to executive positions, including chief operating officer and interim president of the organization. Mr. Mackin holds a bachelor's degree from Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana, and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Tulsa in Tulsa, Oklahoma.