



## Great Leaders Inspire Great Things.

*Standing, left to right:* William C. Lineaweaver, MD, Medical Director, Joseph M. Still Burn & Reconstruction program; **Melanie Fortenberry**, Director and Instructor, Health Services Administration, Mississippi College; **Bishop Ronnie C. Crudup, Sr.**, Senior Pastor, New Horizon Church International; **Jasmin Chapman, DDS**, Chief Executive Officer, Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center; **Phil Fisher**, Mayor, City of Clinton; **Dan Dare, MD**, Orthopedic Surgeon, Merit Health Medical Group; **Richard White**, Mayor, City of Byram; **Clay Mansell**, Publisher/Owner of The Clinton Courier and Board Chairman; and **Kathy Elliott**, Assistant Dean for Nursing, Hinds Community College Jackson Campus-Nursing/Allied Health Center  
*Seated, left to right:* **Shirley H. Young**, Vice President/Branch Manager, Trustmark National Bank – Highway 18; **Barry Moss**, CEO, Merit Health Central and **Greg Oden, MD**, Chief Medical Officer, Merit Health. *Not pictured:* **Steve Dobbs**, Regional President and Chief Executive Officer, Merit Health; **Darrel McQuirter**, District 2 Supervisor, Hinds County and **Larry Nixon, MD**, Chief of Staff, Merit Health Central.

**Introducing the 2019 Merit Health Central Board of Trustees.** Talented and experienced leadership matters to the success of an organization. At Merit Health Central, we're proud of our Board of Trustees – community leaders who contribute their time and talents to help us achieve great things.

### 2018 Accomplishments

- Merit Health Central houses Mississippi's only designated outpatient and inpatient burn center. This program has grown significantly since it relocated here nearly five years ago, and includes a microvascular hand program. Another surgeon will be joining the program this year.
- The hospital's heart program added two new cardiologists, **Richard Rayford, MD, PhD, FACC** and **Malcolm Taylor, MD, FACC**, last year and **Fidel Sendra, MD**, Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgeon, just joined the team.
- Multi-year/multi-phase renovation project, starting with exterior paint and cleaning and interior renovations on the 2nd-4th floors, including ICU and OR waiting areas. The City of Jackson also resurfaced a street, allowing for a better patient experience. Enhanced landscaping is underway and new signage around campus is forthcoming.
- Opened new multi-specialty clinic in Clinton
- New 3D Mammography Technology available at Comprehensive Breast Health Center
- Workforce expanded by 50 full-time employees



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