



**Mr. Wright Lassiter III
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President and Chief Executive Officer, CommonSpirit Health

Background

CommonSpirit Health President and Chief Executive Officer Wright Lassiter III leads one of the nation's largest nonprofit health systems that is also the largest, most diverse Catholic health system in the country, serving millions across urban, rural and suburban communities. Mr. Lassiter also serves as President and CEO of the CommonSpirit Health Foundation, aligning care delivery with philanthropic strategy to advance access to equitable and empathetic care. In fiscal year 2025, CommonSpirit Philanthropy raised a record \$316.1 million, directing \$222.1 million to capital improvements, research, oncologic and cardiologic care, education, community outreach and health justice initiatives critical to the communities the system serves.

Under Mr. Lassiter's leadership, CommonSpirit has advanced responsible technology adoption and innovation, including the use of artificial intelligence and digital tools to improve clinical decision-making, streamline operations, and enhance patient outcomes. In 2025, CommonSpirit received the Eisenberg Award for Patient Safety and Quality, and several hospitals were ranked among the Best Hospitals by U.S. News & World Report.

Education

Originally from Tuskegee, Alabama, Mr. Lassiter earned a bachelor's degree with honors in chemistry from Le Moyne College and a master's degree in health care administration from Indiana University, where he graduated with top honors.