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With extensive experience leading complex health organizations and a proven track record of effectively uniting teams across silos, Haynes joined Atrium Health in February 2017. In his 25 years of leadership, Haynes has overseen non-profit and for-profit hospitals, academic and community-based delivery systems, in both rural and urban settings. Previously, Haynes served as president and CEO for CHRISTUS Health’s Santa Rosa Hospital System in San Antonio, Texas, where he oversaw five hospitals along with surgery centers, imaging centers and freestanding emergency departments. Additional leadership positions throughout his career include serving as president of the Saint Joseph Health System in Lexington, Kentucky, and senior leadership roles at St. Vincent Health System in Little Rock, AR, and Baptist Memorial Health Care System in Memphis, Tennessee.

Complementing his professional passion, Haynes is committed to the community and engaging others to drive continuous improvement in healthcare to benefit those we serve. Serving on the executive board of the Charlotte Chamber and previous leadership roles on various faith-based organizations have equipped Haynes as he uses his influence and commitment to mission to bring together teams to accomplish more by working together toward common goals.

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