

## **Brief Biographical Sketch**

### **JOHN P. McDANIEL Board of Directors**

John McDaniel, Highland, Md., has been a member of the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans board of directors and its predecessors since 1991. Mr. McDaniel serves as a member of the Human Resources & Executive Compensation and Investment Committees of the Board of Directors.

McDaniel is chair of The MedStar Health Foundation of MedStar Health, Inc., a multi-institutional, health care delivery system serving more than half-a-million patients annually in the Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia and the mid-Atlantic area. In this role, he oversees the corporate foundation of the region's most extensive networks of health care providers and facilities, which incorporates over 23,000 employees and 5,000 physicians.

Born in Carey, Ohio, McDaniel graduated from Carey High School in 1960, received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, in 1964, a master's degree in hospital administration from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 1966, and an honorary doctorate degree from Wittenberg University in 1990. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

During his career in the industry, McDaniel has held a number of executive positions including the founding CEO of MedStar Health, CEO of Medlantic Healthcare Group, CEO of the Washington Hospital Center Corporation, CEO of Maryland Health Care System, Inc, and, CEO of Lutheran Hospital of Maryland, Inc. He has also held various administrative posts at Maryland General Hospital (Baltimore), Community Hospital (Springfield, Ohio), and the Wilmington Medical Center (Wilmington, Del.).

Active in civic affairs, McDaniel is past chair and currently a member of the executive committee of the Greater Washington Board of Trade, the executive committee of the Federal City Council, the executive committee and vice chair of the Greater Baltimore Committee, and a member of the Economic Club of Washington, D.C.

McDaniel currently serves on the boards of Wittenberg University, the Washington Real Estate Investment Trust (NYSE), 1<sup>st</sup> Mariner Bancorp, the Loughran Foundation, and is a Trustee of the National Capital Area Foundation. He also serves on the Maryland State Racing Commission, is a recipient of the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation's Globe and Anchor Award, the Greater Washington Board of Trade Leader of the YEARS Award, the American Jewish Committee's Civic Achievement Award, the University of Michigan School of Public Health's Award for Excellence, the Maryland Chamber of Commerce Business Hall of Fame and the Business' Hall of Fame Award from the greater Washington Board of Trade/Junior Achievement.

McDaniel and his wife, Ellen, a physician, have one daughter and one son. They are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fulton, MD.