

**David A. Thomas, Ph.D.**  
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**Brief Biography**

**David A. Thomas, Ph.D.**, president of Morehouse College, is internationally recognized for his expertise in organizational management and higher education leadership. A noted academic scholar, award-winning author, and business consultant for 100 of the Fortune 500 companies, Dr. Thomas has also served as dean of Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business and on the faculty of Harvard Business School and the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. At Morehouse, his fundraising leadership has resulted in approximately \$190 million, a still-growing total higher than during any other presidential tenure in the history of the college. Under his strategic direction, Morehouse has extended its reach by launching its first online degree programs and has amplified its positioning as a center of intellectual discourse and social engagement in areas such as global leadership, professional equity, social justice, and innovation. He has written or co-written three books and more than 100 scholarly articles, book chapters, cases, and teaching notes.

Among other honors, Dr. Thomas is the recipient of *Washington Business Journal's* "Minority Business Leader of the Year" award and the National Executive Forum's Beacon Award and was named one of "Atlanta's 500 Most Powerful Leaders" by *Atlanta Magazine*. [\*Getting Serious About Diversity: Enough Already with the Business Case\*](#), co-written by Dr. Thomas, won the 2020 HBR McKinsey Award as the best *Harvard Business Review* article of the year. He serves on the boards of [DTE Energy](#), [Commonfund](#), [Vanguard](#), and [Yale Corporation](#). He is also a senior advisor for [Grain Management](#). He earned a Ph.D. in organizational behavior studies and a Master of Philosophy in organizational behavior, both from Yale University, along with a Master of Organizational Psychology from Columbia University and a Bachelor of Administrative Sciences from Yale College.