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## Top Skills

Leadership

Nonprofits

Community Outreach

## Publications

"The Unique Issues for Racial/Ethnic Presidents" A Handbook for Seminary Presidents

"The Significance of the African Union to U.S. Strategy Objectives"

"Hampton and Black Ecumenism"

The African-American Church at Work

"The Significance of Multilateral Diplomacy in the Formation of US Africa Command: Reflections on US Africa Policy and Engagement from Bush through Obama, 2000-2016" Chapter 3 of Expanding U S Military Command in Africa

# Michael Battle

U.S. Ambassador to Tanzania  
Atlanta Metropolitan Area

## Experience

U.S. Department of State  
U.S. Ambassador to Tanzania  
January 2023 - Present (10 months)  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

### RETIRED AND LOVIN' IT

Retired  
December 2016 - January 2023 (6 years 2 months)

### NURFC

Executive Vice President  
January 2015 - December 2016 (2 years)  
Cincinnati, Ohio

### U.S. Department of State

Senior Advisor  
January 2014 - September 2014 (9 months)  
Washington, District Of Columbia

US/Africa Leaders Summit

### U.S. Department of State

Ambassador  
September 2009 - September 2013 (4 years 1 month)  
African Union Addis Ababa Ethiopia

### Interdenominational Theological Center

President  
August 2003 - September 2009 (6 years 2 months)  
Atlanta, Georgia

### Chicago State University

Vice President  
September 1998 - August 2003 (5 years)  
Chicago, Illinois

Virginia State University  
Associate VP  
October 1996 - September 1998 (2 years)  
Petersburg, Virginia

U.S. Army Reserve  
Chaplain  
April 1977 - June 1997 (20 years 3 months)

Hampton University  
University Chaplain  
July 1976 - October 1996 (20 years 4 months)  
Hampton, Virginia

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## Education

Howard University  
D.Min, Theology/Theological Studies · (1993 - 1994)

U.S. Army Command and General Staff College  
· (1990)

Duke University  
Master of Divinity (M.Div.) · (1973 - 1976)

Trinity College-Hartford  
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Religion/Religious Studies · (1969 - 1973)