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Dr. Charles E. Thomas Jr. is the Vice President of Administrative Services at the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC). Prior to his appointment at ITC, Dr. Thomas was an adjunct professor in Communication at Slippery Rock University; adjunct professor in the Department of Communication and Rhetoric at Duquesne University and adjunct assistant professor of Homiletics at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Dr. Thomas is the former Senior Pastor of Mt. Carmel Community Baptist Church in Steubenville, OH. He has also held positions as Pastor of Communal Life at Macedonia Baptist Church; Program Director at Macedonia FACE; Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of Pitt Gas; Associate Minister at Mt. Olive Baptist Church; Office Manager for the Metro-Urban Institute of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; Youth Counselor at Mel Blount Boys Home; a Steelworker/millwright for 10 years and served in the United States Army for over 5 years. Dr. Thomas and his wife Chantel, *MSED*, also provide pre-marital and marital counseling for couples.

Reared in Houston, Pennsylvania, Dr. Thomas graduated from Chartiers-Houston High School. He possesses a Bachelor of Science Degree in Community Ministry from Geneva College and a Master of Divinity with emphasis in Urban Ministry, Homiletics and Pastoral Care from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary where he was awarded the Michael Wilson Keith Memorial Prize in Homiletics and the John W. Meister Award in Pastoral Ministry for outstanding preaching and pastoral care abilities. Dr. Thomas received his Ph.D. from the Department of Communication and Rhetoric at Duquesne University. His dissertation is entitled: *Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Rhetoric of Reconciliation*.

Dr. Thomas is married to the former Chantel Penn of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania and they are the proud parents of four beautiful children: Carra, Keirsten, Tierra and Andrew and one granddaughter Nalia.

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