

Dr. Christopher Kolade

Dr. Christopher Kolade, CON is the Chancellor of McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ogun State, Nigeria. He is a respected Nigerian diplomat and seasoned academic.

Born in Erin-Oke, Osun State, Nigeria in 1932, Dr. Kolade attended Government College, Ibadan and later proceeded to Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone, for Bachelor of Arts. He became a broadcaster and later rose to the position of Director-General of the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation (NBC).

Aside journalism, he was formerly a Chief Executive and Chairman of Cadbury Nigeria Plc. He also served Nigeria, distinctively, as High Commissioner to The United Kingdom.

Dr. Kolade was a one-time Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council of Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos. He has served in many national and international bodies, having been President of The Nigerian Institute of Management (1985–88), The Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria (1988–93), The International Institute for Communications (1973–75) and The World Association for Christian Communication (1975–82) among others.

He received the medal of the Order of St. Augustine from the Archbishop of Canterbury (1981), and is also a Lay Canon of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in the Diocese of Guildford. He was a former Chairman of the Subsidy Reinvestment and Empowerment Programme Board.

He holds honorary doctorate degrees of McPherson University (2016), University of Sierra Leone (1976) among others.

Currently, Dr. Kolade is at the vanguard of promoting business integrity in Nigeria through his chairmanship of organizations such as *The Convention on Business Integrity*; Managing Business for Christ (MBFC) and participates regularly in the activities of Apostle in the Market Place (AiMP).