



Herb Thompson

**Herb Thompson** is the Co-Founder of Liberty Speaks and serves as a Government Affairs and Relations Advisor for a leading Fortune 500 technology company. He is a decorated Army veteran, having been awarded the prestigious Drill Sergeant of the Year Award and earned his Green Beret. Following his tenure as a Special Operations Team Sergeant with the 5th Special Forces Group, Herb leveraged his firsthand transition experience to author an award -winning and best-selling book, *The Transition Mission*, a guide for service members navigating life after the military. He further advanced his education by earning an MBA from Cornell University. Herb’s corporate career includes leadership roles in technology program management and change management consulting at two Fortune 500 companies.

Today, Herb dedicates his efforts to helping individuals discover and fulfill their purpose through personal development while providing strategic advice in Government Affairs. Recognized as an influential voice within both government affairs and veteran communities, Herb is respected for his trusted brand and exceptional communication skills, which he employs to counsel business leaders. Herb resides near Washington, DC, with his wife and their blended family. Together, they frequently travel nationwide to support and promote speaking engagements.

Interesting Facts

- **Herb holds the unique distinction of being the only individual in the history of the United States Army to have been named Drill Sergeant of the Year and earned the Green Beret.**
- **He is a co-founder of Liberty Speaks, an organization committed to addressing critical topics and promoting personal development leadership.**
- **Notwithstanding his remarkable achievements, Herb experiences a fear of heights.**

As Seen On



Top Three Keynote and Personal Development Workshop Speaking Topics:

"From Survival to Significance"

- "In a powerful and inspiring talk, Herb shares his extraordinary journey—from overcoming poverty and trauma to achieving historic military honors, earning an Ivy League MBA, and finding true purpose beyond success—leaving audiences motivated to own their journey, wherever they are in life or career."

"Own Your Journey: Finding Fulfillment at Every Stage"

- Get ready for a high-energy, motivational speech that empowers audiences to discover their deeper purpose—not by chasing the perfect job, but by aligning personal growth with professional ambition. Herb shows how your career can be a meaningful piece of your life, and when you pursue purpose both inside and outside of work, you don’t just succeed—you thrive in every area."

"The Mission Within"

- Herb draws upon his remarkable journey—from combat zones to corporate boardrooms—to illustrate that true strength arises from cultivating healthy relationships both within and beyond the workplace, prioritizing mental health, and engaging in profound internal reflection, thereby inspiring audiences toward holistic personal and professional growth."

Additional Offerings

- **Author and Content Creator**
- **Corporate Training Workshops**
  - **Leadership Development Coaching**
  - **Team Building and Conflict Resolution**
  - **Utilizing LinkedIn**
- **Government Affairs Strategy**
- **Consulting Executives**
  - **Speaking Coaching**
  - **Executive Mentorship**
- **Event Promotion**

