

DAVID RIDLEY

David Ridley is an entrepreneur, global investment executive, and experienced leader passionate about helping others grow with purpose, integrity, and a lasting impact.

Location:

Dallas, Texas

Mentoring Strengths:

- Leadership for Team Driven Success
- Faith and Spiritual Growth
- Professional Development

What do you hope to contribute as a mentor?

I want to help graduate students succeed in business and life while leading others well. When we allow God to guide how we lead, make decisions, and treat people, we can build careers where success is shared and others flourish alongside us.

What special experiences do you have to contribute?

I built and led a business for 32 years without losing an institutional client. Through both successful and difficult leadership experiences, I learned how to trust God, build lasting relationships, and lead people in ways that create long-term success for everyone.

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PROFESSIONAL BIO

David Ridley is an accomplished entrepreneur, investment executive, and mentor with more than three decades of experience building and leading organizations. In 1983, David founded Invesco Real Estate with no employees, clients, or assets under management and grew it into one of the world's leading real estate investment management firms, with 20 global offices, more than 400 employees, and over $70 billion in assets under management.

Throughout his career, David placed a strong emphasis on relationships, integrity, organizational culture, and developing people—values that helped create extraordinary loyalty among both employees and clients. He later served as a Senior Managing Director at Invesco Ltd., contributing to institutional strategy and client relationships across the global organization.

Today, David continues to invest in emerging leaders and organizations as a strategic growth advisor. As a mentor, he brings decades of practical wisdom in leadership, entrepreneurship, career development, decision-making, building strong teams, and navigating professional growth while pursuing a life of purpose and lasting impact.

UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

University of Texas at Austin
B.S. Finance

CURRENT OCCUPATION

Senior Business Advisor
RKE Partners