

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DR. MIKE DAVIS

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Dr. Davis is a native of Greensboro, North Carolina. He earned a bachelor's degree from UNC-Chapel Hill and masters and doctorate degrees from N.C. State University. Dr. Davis is the former Director of the 4-H Youth Development Program in North Carolina and served as chairman of the National 4-H Strategic Directions Council, developing the strategic plan for the 4-H program that reaches more than 4 million youths annually.

In 2001 he became Assistant Vice Chancellor of Extension and Engagement at N.C. State University. He was instrumental in creating the Gateway county program, whereby N.C. State connects the resources of the total university with community needs. Dr. Davis is also Director of the General Hugh Shelton Initiative for Leadership Development at General Shelton's alma mater, N.C. State University. This program conducts executive leadership development programs for business and industry, non-profits, educators and government agencies. It also conducts college student and youth leadership training institutes, and provides college scholarships for outstanding student leaders.

Dr. Davis and his wife Ann are committed to their faith community. He is an active member of Woodhaven Baptist Church in Cary, N.C., serving as deacon, SS children's teacher, VBS teacher, and on committees related to denominational affiliation, building and grounds, and benevolence. He and his daughter, Caroline, Cary/Apex Jr. Miss 2005, recently chaired a fundraiser, which purchased and fully equipped a disaster relief trailer for use in mission projects in the aftermath of hurricanes, floods, and other natural disasters.

Dr. Davis is also President and CEO of Davis Diversified, LLC, with interests in real estate and consulting related to sustainable community development.