



## **The PhD Project Hall of Fame**

**2018 Honoree**

**Miles K. Davis**

**President**

**Linfield College**

*-- Dr. Miles K. Davis has been a strong supporter of The PhD Project since first attending a November Conference in 1995. While he was a doctoral student he was a strong supporter of the project, volunteering to present at conferences and regularly supporting other students. He has given abundantly of his time and resources to guide and mentor fellow PhD Project members and alumni, as well as majority and minority faculty, staff and students. He exemplifies the goals and objectives of the PhD Project through his leadership, attitude and behaviors. In 2012, he became the first person identified through the PhD Project to become a Dean. He was recently named the 20th President of Linfield College, becoming their first African-American President and the first PhD Project member to achieve the status of president of a college/university.*

Dr. Miles Davis is the president of Linfield College. Previously, he was the dean of the Harry F. Byrd, Jr. School of Business and the George Edward Durrell Chair of Management. He also was the founding director of the Institute of Entrepreneurship at Shenandoah University. Dr. Davis is an active scholar and has published scholarly articles on the intersection of entrepreneurship and faith based practices. He has been presented with the "Silver Good Citizenship Medal" from the Sons of the American Revolution and recognized as being a "Drum Major for Justice" by the United Covenant Churches of Christ.

Dr. Davis was appointed to the "Society of Leadership Fellows", Saint George's House, Windsor Castle and is an "Executive Mentor" for the "Global Good Fund. Dr. Davis sits on the boards of the Amana Mutual Fund Trust. Additionally, Dr. Davis is the host of an award-winning radio show on small business management and entrepreneurship.