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Davie has held numerous leadership roles, including Co-Chair of the Interfaith Center of New York, former Vice Chair of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, inaugural Chair of the New York State Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government, and former Chair of New York City's Civilian Complaint Review Board. His work throughout his career has focused on public policy, social justice, community engagement, religious freedom, and strengthening partnerships between civic and faith-based institutions.

An ordained Presbyterian minister, Davie holds a B.A. in Political Science from Greensboro College and an M.Div. from Yale Divinity School. He is a recipient of Yale Divinity School's Distinguished Alumnus Award for Community Service and was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by Greensboro College in 2024.

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