

General, Pastor To Address BC

By RYAN CORNELL

Daily News-Record

HARRISONBURG — A retired four- star Air Force general and a longtime theologian will deliver commencement and baccalaureate addresses at Bridgewater College next month, the school announced in a news release last week.

Gen. Philip M. Breedlove, former NATO commander, and the Rev. Paul Munday, visiting scholar at Princeton Theological Seminary, will give their remarks.

The topic of Breedlove's commencement address, which will be held on the campus mall at 10 a.m. May 20, is "Answering Our Nation's Call." About 375 seniors are expected to receive degrees.

Breedlove commanded U. S. forces in Europe as head of U. S. European Command, and all NATO forces as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, according to the release.

During his 39 years of service, Breedlove served in a variety of command and staff positions, led large- scale diverse global operations across two theaters of combat and earned a reputation as an inspirational leader, the release said.

He led the most comprehensive and strategic structural and policy security changes in the alliance's 70- year history, it said.

Munday, a pastor, church administrator, writer, speaker and teacher for more than 40 years, will deliver the baccalaureate address at 6 p.m. May 19 on the campus mall.

The title of his message is "It's All A Game, Isn't It?"

In addition to guest lecturing in classes, Munday is working on a number of writing projects, including a manuscript on time and faith and a devotional book on the Sermon on the Mount, the release said.

Last year, Munday completed a 20- year tenure at the Frederick Church of the Brethren in Frederick, Md., the largest congregation in the Church of the Brethren denomination. While at Frederick, the congregation experienced new vitality and holistic growth, the release said.

Munday is also a founding board member for Habitat for Humanity in Frederick County, Md., and a member of the board of trustees at Bridgewater College. He earned his bachelor's degree from Towson University, his master of divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary and his doctor of ministry from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Breedlove holds various decorations and awards, including the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal and four awards of the Legion of Merit.

He earned his bachelor of civil engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a master of science in aerospace technology from Arizona State University.

Bridgewater College, a private, four- year liberal arts college founded in 1880, is home to nearly 1,900 undergraduates.

Contact Ryan Cornell at 574-6283 or [_____](#)
