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The Rev. Dr. Richard A. Morledge

Class of 1954

The Rev. Dr. Richard Morledge was dean of the chapel at Grove City College from 1984 to 1999 and, in a shared ministry, served as senior pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown, Pa. Morledge directed the programming of Harbison Chapel and he served the 1,400 active members at Bakerstown since 1960. The Bakerstown Sunday morning service was broadcast Sunday evenings over Pittsburgh radio station WPTT.

As a member of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, he chaired the council for three years and was moderator of the Presbytery in 1976. He was part of countless community, county and state-wide church and civic activities. He was a grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania. He also is past president of the Clergy Unit of Syria Temple, and was a member of four other regional groups.

Morledge was a corporate board member of North Hills Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh; on the board of directors, Helen Gordon Interests, Inc., Houston, Texas; a community advisory board member of St. Barnabas in Gibsonia; and on the advisory board of Pittsburgh's Child.

Morledge authored two books: *It's a Great Day in the Kingdom*, which is a five-day/week devotional, and also *Great Days in the Kingdom*.

Prior to his appointment as chapel dean, he was a member of the Alumni Council and served as director of annual giving and then vice president. He became a member of the Board of Trustees in 1995.

Additional degrees: Master of Divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary; Honorary Doctor of Divinity, Grove City College

Additional study in Rome, Greece, Lebanon and Israel; Robert H. Schuller Institute for Successful Church Leadership

