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Military Couple to Share About Struggles and Joys of Military Life

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. – Professional counselor Corie
Weathers and her husband, Capt. Matthew Weathers, a chaplain
in the U.S. Army, will be visiting Gardner-Webb University on Tuesday, Oct. 27 to speak at
the University's Dimensions program starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Lutz-Yelton Convocation
Center.

Corie is a licensed professional counselor who has worked with families and individuals for over 15 years. Currently, both Corie and Matthew live in Augusta, Ga., and share the ministry of Insightc2, a marriage ministry that offers support and education for military soldiers, spouses, and others affected by military life and culture. "Walking with someone through the most difficult moments in their lives has been an honor," commented Corie. "There is nothing like watching a person grow into who they are meant to be and serving the world out of that."

Helping others has always been a passion for the couple. "My years of providing therapy to individuals and families has motivated me to appreciate the individual and value personal growth," she shared. "We have loved every moment of investing into the lives of others." Combined with her work with Insightc2, Corie also maintains a blog titled, "Lifegiver," and a "Lifegiver Military Spouse Podcast." Both her podcast and blog are filled with interviews of thriving spouses, as well as advice on marriage and family.

Recently, Corie was awarded the <u>2015 Armed Forces Insurance Military Spouse of the Year Award</u>, after receiving the nomination for this award from Matthew. The Gardner-Webb graduates often work together professionally at weekend marriage retreats for military couples and relationship retreats for single soldiers.

More information about the Weathers is available by visiting Corie's website, corieweathers.com.

Auxiliary aids will be made available to persons with disabilities upon request 48 hours prior to the event. Please call 704.406.4264 or email <u>servicerequests@gardner-webb.edu</u> with your request.

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