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**COMMENCEMENT**

*John W. Rawlings*  
*School of Divinity*

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

**Thomas Road Baptist Church,  
Worship Center**

**May 9, 2024 | 2 p.m.**

*“For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law  
of the Lord, and to do it and to teach His  
statutes and rules in Israel.”*

**EZRA 7:10 (ESV)**



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# MESSAGE *from* THE DEAN

The John W. Rawlings School of Divinity would like to thank this year's graduates for their commitment to excellence during their studies at Liberty University. We are confident that the principles learned and the experiences gained will have a lasting impact. May your lives be evidence of the grace and truth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The School of Divinity would also like to thank the families and friends of this year's graduating class. Your commitment and encouragement have enabled these men and women to accomplish many things, as evidenced by today's ceremonies. May this time serve as a token of our appreciation for your love and support.

**Dr. Troy W. Temple**

*Dean*



# ORDER *of* CEREMONY

**Welcome . . . . . Chancellor Jonathan Falwell**

**Invocation . . . . . Chancellor Jonathan Falwell**

**Recognition of Academic Awards. . . . . Dr. Adam McClendon**

**Recognition of Faculty . . . . . Dr. Gabriel Etzel**

**Charge to Graduates. . . . . Dr. Troy W. Temple**

## **Presentation of Degrees**

**Master of Theology . . . . . Dr. Joshua Waltman**

**Doctor of Ministry. . . . . Dr. Lucas Farmer**

**Doctor of Education . . . . . Dr. Deidra Jackson**

## **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Biblical Exposition . . . . . Dr. Al Fuhr**

**Christian Leadership . . . . . Dr. Mary Lowe**

**Theology & Apologetics. . . . . Dr. Ronnie Campbell**

**Benediction . . . . . Dr. Claudia Dempsey**