



**51<sup>ST</sup>** | **LIBERTY UNIVERSITY**  
COMMENCEMENT

*School of  
Behavioral Sciences*

DEPARTMENT *of*  
COUNSELOR EDUCATION  
& FAMILY STUDIES

**Williams Stadium**

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

*“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask  
God, Who gives generously to all without  
finding fault, and it will be given to you.”*

**JAMES 1:5**



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# MESSAGE *from* THE DEAN

Dear Graduates,

Ecclesiastes 3:4 tells us that there is a time to laugh and a time to dance, and that may be how you are feeling right now. Congratulations on earning your degree! Our sincere hope is that you will use your God-given gifts and talents and all you have learned here for the glory of God so that one day you will hear, “*Well done, thou good and faithful servant*” (Matthew 25:23).

God bless you!

**Dr. Kenyon C. Knapp**

*Dean*



# LIST *of* AWARDS

**Ronald E. Hawkins Distinguished  
Counseling Student Legacy Award  
(Founding Dean Award)**

*Ashley Wilson | Melissa Crips  
Jessica Knight*

**Servant's Heart Award**

*Austin Nelson | Daniel Gibson | Amy Moffeit  
Rossanna Diaz*

**Military, God, and Country Award**

*Robin Kennedy | Brandi Dubey*

**Professional Excellence Award  
(Ph.D. Students)**

*Dr. Bridger Faulkenstien*



# ORDER *of* CEREMONY

**Welcome . . . . . Dr. Kenyon C. Knapp**  
*Dean*

**Invocation . . . . . Dr. Holly Johnson**  
*Online Chair*

**Student Awards Ceremony**

**Doctoral Hooding Ceremony**

**Presentation of Degrees**

**Marriage & Family  
Counseling . . . . . Dr. Nicole DiLella**  
*Director, Residential Marriage &  
Family Counseling and Clinical  
Mental Health Counseling Programs*

**Clinical Mental Health  
Counseling (Residential) . . . . . Dr. Nicole DiLella**  
*Director, Residential Marriage &  
Family Counseling and Clinical  
Mental Health Counseling Programs*

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# ORDER *of* CEREMONY

**School Counseling . . . . . Dr. Summer Kuba**  
*Director, Graduate School  
of Counseling Program*

**Clinical Mental Health  
Counseling (Online) . . . . . Dr. Kristy Ford**  
*Director, Online Clinical  
Mental Health Counseling Program*

**Benediction . . . . . Dr. Kevin Van Wynsberg**  
*Associate Dean*