

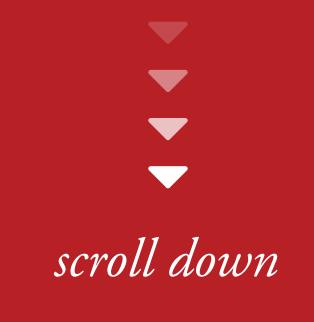
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

School of
Communication
& the Arts

Liberty Arena May 10, 2024 | 10 a.m.

"Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

PHILIPPIANS 1:6 (NIV)



MESSAGE from THE DEAN

Dear Graduates:

On behalf of the School of Communication & the Arts (SCA) faculty and staff, please allow me to extend my deepest respect and admiration for your outstanding accomplishments and for having reached this landmark day. Congratulations are also extended to your families, whose love and support have undoubtedly contributed to your success.

In the SCA, our celebrations and accomplishments are merely attempts to imitate and worship the Creator (Psalm 19; Isaiah 55:12; Romans 1:19). Artist Makoto Fujimura, in his book *Art+Faith: A Theology of Making*, gives an appropriate charge for this special day: "Let us reclaim creativity and imagination as essential, central, and necessary parts of our faith journey. Imagination is a gift given to us by the Creator to steward. ... The Bible begins in Creation and ends in New Creation."

Congratulations again, and may God continue to guide your path!

Scott Hayes, Ph.D., MFA

Dean

LIST of DEGREES

Graduate Degrees (Ph.D., MFA, M.A., and M.S.)

Doctor of Philosophy

Department of Strategic & Personal Communication

Master of Fine Arts

Department of Studio & Digital Arts

Master of Arts

Department of Studio & Digital Arts Department of Strategic & Personal Communication

Master of Science

Department of Strategic & Personal Communication

Undergraduate Degrees (BFA, B.A., and B.S.)

Cinematic Arts, Zaki Gordon Center

Department of Digital Media & Journalism

Department of Strategic & Personal Communication

Department of Studio & Digital Arts

Department of Theatre Arts

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Invocation
Welcome
Recognition of
Outstanding Students Scott Hayes, Ph.D., MFA
Liberty University Online
Communication Programs Robert Mott, Ph.D.
Liberty University Online
Arts Programs
Cinematic Arts Stephan Schultze, MFA
Digital Media & Journalism John Rost, MFA
Strategic &
Personal Communication Marie Mallory, Ph.D.
Studio & Digital Arts Todd Smith, MFA
Theatre Arts Linda Nell Cooper, M.A.
Charge to the Graduates Scott Hayes, Ph.D., MFA
Presentation of Degrees Barry Gawinski, MFA
Jonas Larson, M.A.
Carey Martin, Ph.D.
Paul Reynolds, MIS
James Walz, MBA
Benediction Joseph Wright, MFA