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COMMENCEMENT

# *School of Education*

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

**Vines Center**

**May 9, 2024 | 6 p.m.**

*Whatever you do,  
work at it with all your heart,  
as working for the Lord,  
not for human masters.*

**COLOSSIANS 3:23**



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# MESSAGE *from the* DEAN

As we gather for the 2024 Commencement, I am filled with profound pride and joy in witnessing the culmination of your dedication and growth.

At Liberty University, you have been equipped not only with the academic excellence but also the Christian virtues necessary to inspire and shape future generations. As you venture into the world, remember that you carry the responsibility and privilege to educate with wisdom, compassion, and integrity.

Congratulations, Class of 2024! May your paths be guided by faith and your impact be profound in the lives of those you will lead.

**Dr. Don Raleigh**

*Dean*



# LIST *of* AWARDS

**2024 Outstanding  
Quantitative Dissertation Award**

*Timothy Hodge*

**2024 Outstanding  
Applied Research Award**

*Connie Jo Rivera*

**2024 Outstanding  
Qualitative Dissertation Award**

*Cole Puterbaugh*



# ORDER *of* CEREMONY

**Welcome** ..... **Dr. Don Raleigh**  
*Dean*

**Invocation** ..... **Dr. Esther Alcindor**  
*Chair, Elementary and Middle Education Programs*

**Presentation of Degrees** ..... **Dr. Don Raleigh**  
*Dean*

**Dr. Michelle Goodwin**  
*Associate Dean, Licensure and Residential Programs*

**Dr. Laurie Rice**  
*Associate Dean*

**Benediction** ..... **Dr. Harvey Klamm**  
*Associate Professor*