



School of Business Doctoral Conference – Agenda

(Tentative and Subject to Change)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

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| 1:00pm | Campus Tour Option |
| 3:00pm – 5:00 pm | Registration |
| 5:00pm –7:30pm | Welcome, Prayer, Dinner, Remarks, Invitation for students to attend
Campus Community (campus wide worship event on campus) |

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

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| 8:00am – 9:00am | Breakfast |
| 9:00am – 10:00am | <i>Session 1:</i> Welcome, Prayer, Devotional, Remarks by University
Administration, Presentation from Online Life |
| 10:00am – 11:00am | <i>Session 2:</i> Navigating the Jerry Falwell Library (JFL): Tools & Resources
for Success |
| 11:00am – 12:00pm | <i>Session 3:</i> Doctoral Process & Strategies for Success |
| 12:15pm – 1:45pm | Lunch |
| 1:45pm – 2:00pm | Alumni Relations Presentation |
| 2:00pm – 3:00pm | <i>Session 4:</i> Understanding Proper APA Format |
| 3:15pm - 4:15pm | <i>Session 5:</i> Mastering the Literature Review: Strategies for Effective
Writing |
| 4:15pm – 4:30pm | Military Affairs Presentation |



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

7:00am – 8:00am Breakfast
8:00am- 8:15am Prayer and Devotional

Break-Out Sessions 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D:

8:15am – 9:05am *1A:* ADRP Core - Crafting a Researchable Problem
1B: PhD Core - Theoretical Framing & Conceptual Development
1C: ADRP Project - Defining the Organizational Problem & Alignment
1D: PhD Dissertation - Developing Research Questions & Hypotheses

Break Out Sessions 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D:

9:10am – 10:00am *2A:* ADRP Core - Connecting Research to Organizational Impact
2B: PhD Core - Building Theoretical & Empirical Contributions
2C: ADRP Project - Strategies for Presenting Results to Stakeholders
2D: PhD Dissertation - Preparing for Defense and Publication

10:30am-11:45am Convocation – Vines Center

12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm – 2:25pm *Session 3:* Biblical Integration into Research

2:30pm – 3:35pm *Session 4:* Organization Selection and Permissions – Tips on How to Find
and Approach an Organization

3:45pm – 5:00pm *Session 5:* Methodology Matters: Q&A with Leading Methodologists

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

9:00am – 10:00am Breakfast, Prayer, Devotional
10:00am – 11:00am Closing Session
11:00am Campus Tour Option