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LIBERTY UNIVERSITY  
COMMENCEMENT

*School of Health Sciences*

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Liberty Multipurpose Center

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*“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He  
will establish your plans.”*

PROVERBS 16:3 (NIV)



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# MESSAGE *from* THE DEAN

To the Class of 2025, we celebrate you for your academic accomplishments. You have overcome the hurdles of life, applied the lessons you have learned in your course of study, and reached this pinnacle on your educational journey. You are now both champions and scholars, ready to apply your acquired knowledge to enrich and advance our world. As faculty and staff, we pray that you have learned to seek God's path for your lives and commit to using your gifts for His purpose. Today, you add your names to the roll of men and women who have been changing the world for over fifty years. We look forward to hearing your stories of success and celebrating with you, *Champions for Christ!*

**Heidi DiFrancesca, Ph.D.**

*Dean, School of Health Sciences*



# LIST *of* AWARDS

Dean’s Awards for Outstanding Student  
Academic Excellence

Awards for Academic Excellence by  
Degree Program

Faculty Awards





# ORDER *of* CEREMONY

**Welcome . . . . . Dr. Brendan Haynie**  
*Associate Dean Online Programs*

**Invocation . . . . . Dr. Ben Forrest**  
*Administrative Chair Online Programs*

**Dean’s Remarks . . . . . Dr. Heidi DiFrancesca**  
*Dean*

**Presentation of Awards . . . . . Dr. Eric Brubaker**  
*Professor and Chair,  
Department of Allied Health Professions*

**Dr. Ben Kalu**  
*Professor and Chair,  
Department of Biology & Chemistry*

**Dr. Oswald Attin**  
*Professor and Chair,  
Department of Public Health*

**Presentation of Degrees . . . . . Department Chairs**

**Benediction . . . . . Dr. Joseph Gigliotti**  
*Professor and Director,  
Research and Special Projects*

