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*School of Behavioral
Sciences*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
CARE & COUNSELING

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*“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,

In Philippians 1:6, Paul and Timothy write, “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.” I pray the same for you. A life of meaning, purpose, challenges, and no regrets is a life lived fully for Jesus! Aren’t you grateful to the Lord that He gave you the strength, perseverance, and intellect to be here today? Aren’t you also grateful for the people who have supported you in this journey? I hope so. You are entering a world full of confusion, mental health struggles, and opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Larry Crabb once said: “What good do we really do if all we do is make people more comfortable on their way to hell?” Let that haunt you and motivate you. “Speak the truth in love” (Ephesians 4:15).

Dr. Kenyon C. Knapp

Dean



LIST *of* AWARDS

Ronald E. Hawkins Award

Servant’s Heart Award

Ed.D. EDCO Professional Excellence Award

Military, God, and Country Award





ORDER *of* CEREMONY

Welcome Dr. Kenyon C. Knapp
Dean

Invocation Dr. Dwight Rice
Online Chair

Posthumous Degree Presentation Dr. Kenyon C. Knapp
Dean

Presentation of Awards

Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

Presentation of Degrees Dr. Kenyon C. Knapp
Dean

Benediction Shawn George
Associate Dean

