

52ND
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

*School of
Behavioral Sciences*

PSYCHOLOGY *and*
SOCIAL WORK

Williams Stadium

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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 (NIV)



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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

PSYCHOLOGY

Liberty University Online Programs
Psychology Student of the Year
(Undergraduate)

Residential Psychology Student of the Year
(Undergraduate)

Residential Psychology Young Investigator
(Undergraduate)

Master of Arts in Psychology
Student of the Year
(Graduate)

Master of Science in Psychology
Student of the Year
(Graduate)

Psychology Ph.D. Student of the Year
(Doctoral)

SOCIAL WORK

Outstanding Field Award

Social Work Student of the Year





ORDER *of* CEREMONY

Welcome Dr. Kenyon C. Knapp
Dean

Invocation Dr. Cheryl Nitz
Chair, Social Work

Student Awards Presentation

Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

Presentation of Degrees Dr. Kenyon C. Knapp
Dean

Benediction Dr. Kevin Conner
Residential Chair

