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LIBERTY UNIVERSITY  
COMMENCEMENT

*School of  
Communication  
& the Arts*

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*“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.”*

PHILIPPIANS 1:6 (NIV)



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# MESSAGE *from the* DEAN

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the School of Communication & the Arts' (SCA) faculty and staff, please allow me to extend my deepest respect and admiration for your outstanding accomplishments and for having reached this landmark day. Congratulations are also extended to your families, whose love and support have undoubtedly contributed to your success.

Our creative work is in imitation and worship of the Creator (Psalm 19; Isaiah 55:12; Romans 1:19), so we can celebrate your accomplishments today while giving all of the glory to God.

Congratulations again, and may God continue to guide your path!

Thank you!

**Scott Hayes, Ph.D., M.F.A.**

*Dean*



# LIST *of* DEGREES

## Graduate Degrees (Ph.D., M.F.A., M.A., and M.S.)

Doctor of Philosophy

*Department of Strategic & Personal Communication*

Master of Fine Arts

*Department of Digital Media & Journalism*

*Department of Studio & Digital Arts*

Master of Arts

*Department of Studio & Digital Arts*

*Department of Strategic & Personal Communication*

Master of Science

*Department of Strategic & Personal Communication*

## Undergraduate Degrees (B.F.A., B.A., and B.S.)

Cinematic Arts, Zaki Gordon Center

Department of Digital Media & Journalism

Department of Strategic & Personal  
Communication

Department of Studio & Digital Arts

Department of Theatre Arts



# ORDER *of* CEREMONY

**Welcome . . . . . Kevin L. Rawls, Ph.D.**

**Invocation . . . . . Cecil Kramer, D.Min.**

**Recognition of Outstanding Students . . . Scott Hayes, Ph.D., M.F.A.**

*Liberty University Online Communication Programs. . . Robert Mott, Ph.D.*

*Liberty University Online Arts Programs . . . . . Kevin L. Rawls, Ph.D.*

*Cinematic Arts . . . . . Stephan Schultze, M.F.A.*

*Digital Media & Journalism. . . . . John Rost, Ph.D., M.F.A.*

*Strategic & Personal Communication . . . . . Marie Mallory, Ph.D.*

*Studio & Digital Art . . . . . Todd Smith, M.F.A.*

*Theatre Arts . . . . . Linda Nell Cooper, M.A.*

**Charge to the Graduates . . . . . Scott Hayes, Ph.D., M.F.A.**

**Presentation of Degrees . . . . .Stuart Bennett, M.F.A.**

**Jonas Larson, M.A.**

**Carey Martin, Ph.D., M.F.A.**

**Aubri Siebert, M.F.A.**

**Joseph Wright, M.F.A.**

**Benediction . . . . . Durrell Nelson, Ph.D., M.F.A.**