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LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
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*School of
Behavioral Sciences*

GRADUATE *and* POSTGRADUATE
COUNSELING PROGRAMS

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May 16, 2026 | 10 a.m.

*“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a
workman that has nothing to be ashamed of,
rightly dividing the word of truth.”*

2 TIMOTHY 2:15 (JUB)



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MESSAGE *from the* DEAN

Dear Graduates,

2 Timothy 2:15 (JUB) tells us, “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that has nothing to be ashamed of, rightly dividing the word of truth.” That was and is our aspiration for you: to be true scholars of the knowledge God has given us access to and to honor the Lord with our work.

You are hereby charged to go out as social workers, counselors, or psychologists to practice professionally and ethically — and, above all, to honor your Savior by the way you interact with people. I pray the Lord would give you wisdom and courage as you take your next steps. God bless you!

Dr. Kenyon C. Knapp

Dean



LIST *of* AWARDS

**Ronald E. Hawkins Distinguished Counseling
Student Legacy Award**

Servant's Heart Award

Military, God, and Country Award



ORDER *of* CEREMONY

Welcome **Dr. Kenyon C. Knapp**
Dean

Invocation **Dr. Jama Davis**
Department Co-Chair

Presentation of Awards

Presentation of Degrees **Dr. Kenyon C. Knapp**
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Benediction **Dr. David Brown**
Department Co-Chair

