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LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

*John W. Rawlings
School of Divinity*

UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMS

Thomas Road Baptist Church,
Worship Center

May 15, 2026 | 10 a.m.

*“For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of
the Lord, and to do it and to teach His statutes
and rules in Israel.”*

EZRA 7:10 (ESV)



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MESSAGE *from the* DEAN

The John W. Rawlings School of Divinity would like to thank this year's graduates for their commitment to excellence during their studies at Liberty University. We are confident that the principles learned and the experiences gained will have a lasting impact. May your lives be evidence of the grace and truth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The School of Divinity would also like to thank the families and friends of this year's graduating class. Your commitment and encouragement have enabled these men and women to accomplish many things, as evidenced by today's ceremonies. We appreciate your love and support.

Dr. Troy W. Temple

Dean



ORDER *of* CEREMONY

Welcome Chancellor Jonathan Falwell

Invocation Chancellor Jonathan Falwell

Recognition of Academic Awards. Dr. Adam McClendon

Recognition of Faculty Dr. Gabriel Etzel

Presentation of Posthumous Degree Dr. Gabriel Etzel

Charge to Graduates. Dr. Troy W. Temple

Presentation of Degrees

**Associate of Arts
& Certificates Dr. Jonathan Geukgeuzian**

Bachelor of Science Dr. Melody Harper

Benediction Dr. Chad Thornhill

