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LIFE UNIVERSITY ALUMNUS DR. R.J. CRAWFORD ('10) HONORED AT STATE CONFERENCE

Nashville, Tennessee, September 13, 2019 – The Tennessee Chiropractic Association (TCA) awarded Dr. R.J. Crawford ('10) of Crossville, Tennessee with one of the Association's highest honors, Chiropractor of the Year, for his significant commitment to the TCA and the chiropractic profession.

"Dr. Crawford is a consummate leader and has been relentless in his pursuit of excellence not only for his practice, but for his community and his Association," said TCA Executive Director Tiffany Stevens. "The TCA is proud to recognize the many ways he has made a positive impact through his steadfast service and leadership."

His head-strong ways as a bed-jumping toddler landed him with two broken legs and a visit to his Dad's chiropractor. The care he received instilled in him a deep appreciation for Chiropractic and a lifelong dream to share it with others. His ability to empower led to many collegiate leadership endeavors prior to graduating from Life University with his Doctor of Chiropractic degree in 2010.

Highly-motivated, Dr. Crawford's Association involvement was recognized by his peers with the TCA's Rising Chiropractor of the Year award in 2012. A TCA Gold Member, he also serves on the TCA Education Committee and is a dedicated member of the TCA Eagle Society and 3-Star Society TCA PAC and Lobbyist Fund donor. He was elected TCA District IV Director and ultimately, TCA President, both within the first 10 years of practice.

Today, Dr. Crawford is fulfilling his lifelong dream to provide a route to better health through Chiropractic as owner of three clinics in east Tennessee serving Crossville, Jamestown and Kingston. He passes on his experience sponsoring preceptorships for chiropractic students and speaking at TCA programs to support his fellow DCs.

Dr. Crawford was presented the award at the Southern Chiropractic Conference® hosted by TCA in Murfreesboro, Tennessee on August 17, 2019. Throughout the weekend, more than 600 participants attended clinical education sessions, social gatherings and informative meetings on issues impacting the chiropractic profession and health care in Tennessee.

The TCA, a professional organization composed of doctors of chiropractic since 1935, is a dynamic advocate for chiropractic physicians who contribute to the health and well-being of patients across Tennessee. For more information about the TCA, visit www.TNChiro.com.



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About Life University

Founded in Marietta, Georgia in 1974, Life University is a health sciences institution most known for its chiropractic program, the largest single campus chiropractic program in the world. Life University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, master's and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees, and also has programmatic accreditation through the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The mission of Life University is to empower students with the education, skills and values necessary for career success and life fulfillment, based on a vitalistic philosophy.

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