Student Leadership University 101



Where: Orlando, FL

Who: Students currently in 8th - 12th grade

When: July 14-20, 2025

SLU is a faith based, progressive leadership program for students unlike anything you have ever encountered. SLU equips students with the rules and tools of leadership and gives students a 20-year head start in their ability to think, dream, and lead.

SLU 101 is an all inclusive, leadership conference that combines hands-on international training with state-of-the-art facilities. You will stay in a business hotel, go behind the scenes at Sea World, visit Universal Orlando and learn the foundational rules and tools of leadership principles through the lens that "Leadership begins at the Feet of Jesus."



Schedule

Monday, July 14

8:30 am Meet at Student Building, depart,

lunch and dinner on road.

7:30 pm Arrive Orlando

Tuesday, July 15

9:30 am Free time Disney Springs

11:30 am Lunch and bowling at Splitsville

2:00 pm Registration 4:00 pm Session 1 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Session 2

8:45 pm Group Process Time

11:00 pm Curfew

Wednesday, July 16

6:15 am Breakfast

7:00 am Sea World Sessions 3 & 4

2:15 pm Depart for Hotel 4:00 pm Sessions 5 & 6

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Session 7 & 8

9:00 pm Group Process Time

11:00 pm Curfew

Thursday, July 17

8:15 am Breakfast 8:15 am Session 9 & 10 12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Session 11

2:00 pm Depart for Universal Studios

9:00 pm Depart for Hotel 9:30 pm Group Process Time

11:00 pm Curfew

Friday, July 18

8:15 am Breakfast

9:00 am Session 12, 13, & 14 12:30 pm Lunch from Chik-fil-a 1:30 pm Conference Ends

2:30 pm Depart for Hollywood Studios

10:00 pm Return to hotel

Saturday, July 19

Day at Disney's Magic Kingdom

Sunday, July 20

8:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am (est.) Depart for Knoxville 8:00 pm (est.) Arrive at Student Building











General Info

Who is going?

SLU is open for students who have completed grades 8 – 12 as of summer 2025. All registrations are due by October 20, 2024

Parents are welcome to attend.

Sam Midgett and Harper Brady will be leading the trip.

Travel Info:

We will travel by van to Orlando. While in Orlando we travel by van or chartered bus.

Lodging Info:

Marriott Orlando Airport Lakeside 7499 August National Dr. Orlando, FL 32833

We will be staying 4 to a room. Each room has two gueen beds.

SLU 101 Faculty:

Dr. Jay Strack – President and Founder of SLU
Brent Crowe, Ph.D. – Vice-President of SLU
Jeff Wallace – Executive Director of LIFT Tour
Sean McDowell – Worldview Expert
Scott Pace - Dean of Graduate Studies at Southeastern Seminary

Requirements for SLU:

Because Student Leadership University is a program designed for students who are leaders in our student ministry as well as leaders in their schools and families there are certain requirements that must be met in order to attend. Each of these requirements is designed to prepare students for their experience at SLU.

- Students must be actively involved in Bible Study Groups and Midweek, maintaining a 2/3rds attendance level.
- Students must attend Beach Week.
- Students must attend all training sessions and parent/student information meetings. All meetings take place at the student building. Lunch is provided at 12:30 meetings.

November 3 at 12:30pm-1:30pm - Vision meeting (One parent must also attend) April 6 12:30pm-2:00pm - Resource report number 1 (students only)

May 4 12:30pm-2:00pm - Resource report number 2 (students only)

May 21 6:00pm - Final parent and student information meeting

Cost:

SLU 101 is \$975. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due at signup. This price includes travel, hotel, park tickets, SLU fee, and food. The only items not included in this price are travel meals, snacks, and any souvenirs.

We understand this is an expensive trip. However we believe that SLU can be one of the most impactful experiences of a student's life. Therefore we are starting signups early so you have the opportunity to pay the trip out over the course of several months.

We are also offering the ability to make payments from October thru May that cover both Beach Week and SLU.

Payment deadlines: \$100 deposit is due October 20 Balance is due May 21 Please note all payments are non-refundable.

Important Dates:

Beach Week 2025 - June 23-27, 2025 - Cost \$625

How to register:

Every student who wishes to attend must fill out an SLU/Mission Trip application and pay the deposit. Applications and deposit payment link are available online at <u>concordonline.org/students</u> or in person at the church.

When registering for SLU you will be automatically registered for Beach Week. You DO NOT need to register for Beach Week separately. This process will combine the cost of both events into one amount that you may pay thru the website.

In an effort to aid families with the cost of this trip, First Baptist Church has supplemented part of the cost of this trip. Because of this all registrations are due by October 20, 2024

Dress Code:

Please know that the dress code for SLU is different than other student ministry events. SLU seeks to put students in a business hotel, with world-class speakers, and treat students as young adult leaders. Therefore more will be expected of students in regards to their dress.