

Student Leadership University 201



Where: Washington D.C.

Who: Students who have completed SLU 101

When: July 11-17, 2027

We are so excited that you are progressing through the Student Leadership University journey. SLU 101 was an amazing, life-changing experience, yet it's just the beginning of the Student Leadership University journey. SLU is a progressive leadership program, and for you, the next step is SLU 201.

SLU 201 takes place in our nation's capital. Here you will be challenged to think about your responsibility to shape your society while considering how a Christian worldview speaks into today's moral and ethical questions. As you experience Washington D.C. in a never-before-seen way, you will be equipped to lead in the larger context of culture.

Schedule

Sunday, July 11:

12:00 pm

Meet at student building and drive to D.C. We will provide lunch.

Monday, July 12:

8:00 am

Breakfast

9:00 am

Tour Smithsonian

Lunch

4:00 pm

Registration and Check-in

6:15 pm

Dinner at Hotel

7:00 pm

SLU Sessions

Tuesday, July 13:

7:15 am

Breakfast at Hotel

8:00 am

National Leaders Briefing

12:00 pm

Lunch at Hotel

12:30 pm

SLU Sessions in Conference Center

5:15 pm

Chick-fil-A Dinner

7:00 pm

Monuments by Moonlight
(Jefferson, FDR, WWII, Lincoln, Vietnam Wall)

Wednesday, July 14:

7:00 am

Breakfast at Hotel

8:00 am

SLU Session

9:00 am

Touring of US Capitol Building, National Archives, Holocaust Museum with pictures at the Supreme Court and White House

6:30 pm

Dinner at Hotel

7:00 pm

SLU Sessions

Thursday, July 15:

7:00 am

Breakfast at Hotel

8:00 am

SLU Session

9:30 am

Private Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington Cemetery and Tour

12:00 pm

Lunch at Pentagon City Mall

1:00 pm

SLU Session at The Christ Church

2:30 pm

Tour Washington D.C.

(Smithsonian, landmarks)

6:00 pm

Dinner and SLU Sessions

Friday, July 16:

7:45 am

Breakfast at Hotel

8:30 am

SLU Closing Sessions

Afternoon

Spy Museum and Dinner

Saturday, July 17:

8:00 am

Breakfast at Hotel

8:30 am

Drive to Knoxville

Concord Students



General Info

Who is going?

SLU is open for students who have completed SLU 101. Please note that all registrations are due by November 1st, 2027. This allows us to achieve the best possible rates and fares. Parents are welcome to attend. Please contact Caleb Nichols if you are interested at cnichols@fbconcord.org

Travel Info:

We will travel by van to the hotel. Then SLU will drive us around by charter buses.

Lodging Info:

Crystal Gateway Marriott
1700 Richmond Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

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

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 are designed to prepare students for their experience at SLU.

- Students must attend Beach Week
- Students must maintain a 2/3 Bible Study Groups and Midweek Service attendance.
- Students must attend 2 training sessions and a parent meeting.
- Students must present SLU 201 presentations on what they have learned from their choice of resource on our SLU 201 list.
- Students must be consistent in daily devotionals.

Training Meetings:

January 24th - Resource Report 1
April 4th - Resource Report 2
May 12th - Parent Meeting

2027 Special Events Required:

Beach Week: June 28-July 2

Cost:

SLU 201 is \$1,275. A \$200 deposit is due at signup. This price includes all ground travel, hotel, books, SLU fee, and food. The only items not included in this price are travel meals, snacks, driver tip, 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. We have allowed you to spread the payments out over several months should you choose. Students will need to bring \$25 cash for tipping drivers.

Payment Deadlines:

November 1st- \$200 deposit and online registration

January 24th - 50% due

April 4th - 75% due

May 12th - remaining balance is due

Please note all payments are non-refundable

You may spread the payment over several months or pay all at once.

How to register:

Every student who wishes to attend SLU must register by November 1st and pay the deposit. Registration and deposit payment are available online at

concordonline.org/students/student-events

In an effort to aid families with the cost of this trip, First Baptist has supplemented part of the cost of SLU. Because of this all registrations are due by November 1st.

Dress Code:

Due to the nature of the week and the opportunities that students will have during the week, it is important that students dress appropriately. The following are some guidelines as well as a day by day packing list. Please note: While the clothing items needed by the students should not change, the day they are worn may change.

Day by Day Guidelines:

Day 1

Business Casual: For men, dress pants or khaki pants and button down or polo style shirts should be worn. For women - dress pants, khaki pants, knee length skirts, knee length casual dresses, or dressy calf-length capris should be worn (Please note: knee length capris are considered shorts and are not appropriate business casual attire). Jeans and shorts are not permitted. Sleeveless shirts and sleeveless dresses are not permitted.

Day 2

During the day, business professional - coat and tie for the men and dresses, skirts, dress pants or suits for the ladies. Flip-flops are not appropriate while in business professional attire. In the evening, enjoy your one casual night while you tour the monuments! Jeans and knee length shorts are ok as well as T-shirts as long as there are no questionable slogans. Sleeveless shirts are not permitted.

Day 3

Same as Day 1.

Day 4: During the day, same as Day 1. In the evening, business professional or evening attire (this is your chance to dress up as we will be going to the National Press Club). Coat and tie for the men and knee length dresses, knee length skirts, dress pants or suits for the ladies (no prom dress please). Sleeveless shirts and sleeveless dresses are not permitted. Flip-flops are not appropriate while in business professional/ evening attire.

Day 5

Same as Day 1, afternoon change for spy museum.

General Guidelines:

- No sleeveless shirts or sleeveless dresses are allowed during SLU 201. You may wear sleeveless shirts/ dresses as long as you also wear a sweater/ jacket over it that does have sleeves.
- Shorts, dresses, & skirts worn at SLU 201 (both during and outside of conference hours) must be of knee length.
- As you can see from above, you need four business casual outfits, two business professional outfits (Day 2/ Night 4), and one casual outfit (Night 2).
- It is generally hot and sometimes rainy in Washington during this time of the year so cool, breathable clothing, a rain poncho, and a backpack to carry water while touring is a good idea.
- Jeans and shorts are only permitted on Night 2 while touring the monuments.
- Comfortable shoes should be worn while we are out touring in Washington – your feet will thank you!
- Please note that meeting rooms are typically cold which is why we suggest you bring a sweatshirt.