STUDENT LEADERSHIP UNIVERSITY 101
2015

WHO: Students who have completed grades 8 – 12 as of summer 2015
WHEN: June 21st – 27th, 2015
WHERE: Orlando, FL
Dear Parents and Students,

We are so excited that you are interested in attending Student Leadership University. SLU is a faith based, progressive leadership program for students unlike anything you have ever encountered. Crafted over four experiences around the globe, 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 puts students in the ultimate classrooms and gives them access to proven leaders who will equip your students to influence their community and our world.

The Student Leadership Journey starts at SLU 101 and will take you through an experiential leadership training that most adults would dream about. SLU 101 is the beginning of the Student Leadership Journey. 101 is a 5-day, 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.”

We are excited to offer this program to our students as a way for them to take the mantel of leadership as it passes from one generation to the next. In this packet you will find information about SLU 101. Since this program is designed for the leaders of our student ministry more will be required of them. Every student who wishes to attend must meet certain requirements.

We hope that you take this packet, read its contents, and prayerfully consider your involvement in this incredible program.

On His Team,

Sam Midgett
Student Pastor
The Student Leadership Journey

You will be the same person five years from now except for the people you meet, the books you read, and the places you go.

**SLU 101** – Orlando, FL
Take the leap and get a 20 year head start on the future at SLU 101, an exciting, hands-on week where students learn to see in a new way and begin their leadership journey.

**SLU 201** – Washington D.C.
In the heart of our Nation’s Capitol, students are challenged to think about their responsibility to shape their society while considering how a Christian worldview speaks into today’s moral and ethical questions.

**SLU 301** – Europe
At 301, the leadership journey continues deeper into history as students traverse Europe, learning to think bigger about the world. As students experience the sacrifices made in the past and consider the worldviews of great philosophers who have paved the way, they learn that leaders are called to shape history and leave a legacy for Jesus that is larger than themselves.

**SLU 401** – Israel
In the final step of the journey, students travel to Israel and Jordan where it all began, connecting with the life of Christ and understanding their role in God’s redemptive story of the world.
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Sample Schedule:

Sunday, June 21st:
   Evening  Depart for Dallas, Fly to Orlando

Monday, June 22nd:
   Morning  Downtown Disney
   Noon      Lunch
   2:00 pm  Registration
   4:00 pm  Session 1 – Excellence in all things
   6:00 pm  Dinner
   7:00 pm  Session 2 – Components of the Leadership Journey
   8:45 pm  Group Process Time
   11:00 pm Curfew

Tuesday, June 23rd:
   6:15 AM  Breakfast
   7:00 AM  Sea World – Sessions 3, 4, & 5
   2:15 PM  Depart for Hotel
   4:00 PM  Session 6 – Dream it. Do it.
   4:30 PM  Session 7 – Time and Goal Management
   6:00 PM  Dinner
   7:00 PM  Session 8 & 9 – DISC Personality Profile
   9:00 PM  Group Process Time
   11:00 PM Curfew

Wednesday, June 24th:
   8:15 AM  Breakfast
   8:15 AM  Session 10 – Mental Readiness
   9:30 AM  Session 11 – Worldview
   12:00 PM Lunch
   1:00 PM  Session 12 – Components of the Leadership Journey
   2:00 PM  Depart for Universal Studios/Islands of Adventure
   9:00 PM  Depart for Hotel
   9:30 PM  Group Process Time
   11:00 PM Curfew

Thursday, June 25th:
   8:15 AM  Breakfast
   9:00 AM  Session 13 – God and Gladiators
   10:30 AM Session 14 – SERVE: What Every Great Leader Knows and Does
   12:30 PM Lunch from Chik-fil-a
   1:30 PM  Conference Ends

Friday, June 26th:
   Day at Disney

Saturday, June 27th:
   8:30 AM  Breakfast
   Return home
General Info

Who is going:
SLU is open for students who have completed grades 8 – 12 as of summer 2015. Currently our capacity for this trip is 15 students.

Sam Midgett will be going as the trip leader.

Parents are welcome to attend. Please contact Sam Midgett if you are interested.

Travel Info:
We will travel by car to DFW airport. From there we will fly to Orlando, FL. Once we arrive in Orlando we will be traveling by chartered van.

Lodging Info:
Rosen Plaza Hotel
9700 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819

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 is designed to prepare students for their experience at SLU.

• Students must be actively involved in Life Groups and Wednesday nights, maintaining a 75% attendance level.
• Students must attend Oneighty Weekend and Beach/Creek Week.
• Students must attend 2 SLU training sessions.
• Students must read SLU 101 recommending readings and write a 2 page report on each book and what they have learned.
• Students must be consistent in daily devotionals.

2015 Special Events:
Oneighty Weekend – Jan 29th – Feb 1st ($65)

Creek Week (6th-8th grade) – July 11th – 15th ($325)
Beach Week (High School) – July 5th – 10th ($350)

Cost:
SLU is $850. A $100 deposit is due at signup. This price includes all plane tickets, van travel, hotel, park tickets, SLU fee, and food. The only items not included in this price are three 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. We will be offering a payment plan that runs from January to July and covers all of these events.

Payment plan ($100 deposit due at signup)
  o $160 a month

Payment plan with mission trip ($100 deposit due at signup)
  o $205 a month (estimated – the price of mission trip is not finalized)

How to register:
Every student who wishes to attend SLU 101 must fill out an SLU application. Applications are due by December 30th, 2014. One week after your application has been received we will then let you know if you are confirmed for the trip. There is also a $100 deposit that is due before you can be confirmed. This deposit may be paid online at weareoneeighty.com or in person at the church.

Registering for SLU will register your student for Oneeighty Weekend, and Beach/Creek Week. You will not need to register for these events individually. Please let us know your plans for Mission Trip.

In an effort to aid families with the cost of this trip, First Baptist Church has supplemented part of the cost of SLU. Because of this all registrations are due by December 30th.

Paperwork that must be submitted by June 10th, 2015:
• SLU application
• FBC 2015 Student Release
• 2015 Medical Form
• Student Testimony
• Book report of Leadership Rocks and Secrets of Shamgar.

Dress Code:
Wear clothes that are suitable for the warmer climate, as well as suitable clothing for a young leader.
Here are a few guidelines for the dress code:
• T-shirts are OK for the theme parks as long as there are no questionable slogans.
• No sleeveless shirts allowed.
• Shorts and skirts must touch the knee.
• Comfortable shoes.
• In case we have any free time at the pool, bring a one-piece swimsuit.
• Please note that meeting rooms are typically cold which is why we suggest you bring a sweatshirt or jacket.
• No hat may be worn in the meeting room.
• Remember please dress very modestly.
• Please know that this is a business style conference, thus the dress will be more formal than other student ministry events.