



# Class of 2020 & 2021 Retreat

## SLU 101 customized for TFA Students

**When:** August 10 & August 11 (this is an overnight retreat)

**Where:** The First Academy & FBCO Student Center

### Chaperones:

*Primary parent contacts:* Angela Adams, Tom Laegeler

*Faculty:* Melanny Alpizar, Belinda Cantu, Cynthia Collins, Leigh Ann Crawford, Vanda Harvey, Rob Hensley, Tara Kittle, Kim Moseler, Bob Newman, Dave Oliver, Florence Pierre-Louis, Bonnie Toliver, Mike Weeldreyer, Garrett Wood, Troy Zinck

**What:** Beginning this school year, we will start a new tradition for our Upper School by having a retreat for each grade level to start the year. For the Class of 2020 & 2021, we have designated two days during the first week of school (Thursday, August 10 and Friday, August 11) for the freshman and sophomore students and faculty to participate in this mandatory overnight retreat. The freshman and sophomore classes will focus on a particular purpose and motive, leadership as a way of life.

On August 10, the 9th & 10th grade students will check in at The First Academy and attend a customized SLU 101 conference on our campus led by Brent Crowe. [Student Leadership University](#)'s mission is to develop and equip student leaders to think, dream, and lead. SLU strives to instill future-tense thinking; character-driven decision making; ownership of biblical values; and a commitment to influence through service.

After dinner on August 10, students will have a "lock-in" in the Student Center / TFA Field House. First Orlando Student Ministry will host recreational activities and entertainment. SLU 101 will be completed the following morning after breakfast.

Meals will be provided for the students on each day, including breakfast, lunch and dinner on Thursday, plus breakfast on Friday.

### What students need to bring:

- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Toiletries
- Bible
- iPad
- Pen/Small Notebook
- Medications - must be handed to faculty or staff along with a Medication Authorization Form

**Attire:**

- **Thursday morning** - Report to the Student Center in professional dress for SLU workshop.
  - Guys: dress shirts or polos, dress shoes and slacks. Shirts should be tucked in. No earrings or facial hair are permitted.
  - Girls: dress shirts, dress slacks or capris, dress shoes or sandals. No skirts/dresses.
  - Keep in mind that you will be inside in the air conditioning, so dress appropriately.
- **Thursday evening** - Bring TFA spirit wear to change into for recreation/activities: jeans, athletic shorts, t-shirts/tops, tennis shoes, sandals, etc.
- **Overnight** - Pajamas - TFA appropriate tops and bottoms.
- **Friday morning** - Casual dress - jeans/pants, TFA t-shirts/tops, etc.

*Remember to follow the dress code guidelines listed in the Parent-Student Handbook throughout all events.*

**Schedule:**

**SLU 101 for TFA 9th-10th Grade Students  
Student Center - First Orlando**

Thursday, August 10th	Event
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration/ Check-in
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<i>Session 1: Excellence in All Things</i>
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Download Youth Ministry Games
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	<i>Session 2: The Future</i>
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Break
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	<i>Session 4: Dream it. Do it.</i>
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Download Youth Ministry Games
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	<i>Session 5: Leadership Excellence</i>
2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	<i>Session 6: Components of the Leadership Journey</i>
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Break
4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	<i>Session 7: Your One Job</i>
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	<i>Session 8: Swallow the Big Frog First</i>
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	DISC Profile
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	After Hours Fun with First Orlando Student Ministry / Free Time
10:00 PM - 12:30 AM	Free Time
12:30 AM	Lights out
Friday, August 11th	Event
8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:45 AM - 10:00 AM	<i>Session 9: Success Secrets of Shamgar</i>
10:00 AM	Dismiss