

SLU Journey

Welcome to the SLU leadership Journey. This journey will take you to great heights you're your relationship with Jesus. This journey is not merely about a week experience, but a consistent desire to be discipled and held to the high call that God has placed on their life. The grace of God demands more never less so this journey's expectation will grow each year as you become more aware of God's commands. As Rosalynn Carter once said, "A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be." Our desire is that you soar to great heights, but to do so takes great discipline. For this reason the requirements to attend SLU are as follows

Requirements for SLU Pilgrimage

- Christian – faithful, growing baptized follower of Christ and member of Oakland Baptist Church
- Age group eligible – completed 8th grade
- Demonstrates leadership qualities; a growing Christian
- Sharing faith and living faithfully, consistently
- 2nd year and above. Prepare and share testimony with Youth Group (Wednesday)
- 80% attendance at weekly church corporate worship, Sunday School and Student Ministry events (Promotion Sunday to Promotion Sunday)
- Participation in Student Ministry weekly and major events (DNow, Retreats, Camps, Conferences, mission endeavors, service projects, etc.)
- Scripture Memory – Each year student must memorize 10 passages of Scripture a year. (10 to 40 verses, as levels of SLU year increases).

- _Involved in Small Group / Accountability group
- Journal your faith walk -prayers, scripture memory, struggles, joy
- *Returning SLU Students (2nd Year & older)* – write an essay (100 words) which expresses your growing walk with God, what you learned from previous SLU conference, and your involvement as a core leader.
- Intentionally penetrate culture with gospel through mission endeavors and impact your campus by supporting your local Christian club with prayer and participation*
- Lifestyle Evangelism: Pray for and cultivate relationships which minister to others and create an open door to share the gospel.
- Committed to purity and abstinence, and being drug-free
- Committed to pure speech, including media – your texts, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, etc.
- Committed to following Jesus and leading others to Him through love and service.
- Pay amount Oakland requires in a timely manner
 - *Payment will be decided by student leadership team with the aid of budget and finance. Students that meet all the requirements will receive a discounted price. One parent may also receive this discount if they serve on student leadership team and are needed for the safety and Success of the SLU trip. Other parents may attend the Conference (if they meet the standards set by Oakland Baptist Church), but will have to pay full price. This will include conference price, travel, extra activities, driver tips, and meals not included in conference fee. Parents and students can choose to go on their own by going to the SLU Website.*