



SLU 101 2025 Meet the Staff

Abbie Blain

Completed as a Student: 101, 201, 301 (London, Oxford, Normandy, Paris), 401 (Israel and Jordan)

Years as Staff: SLU 101 San Antonio (2019, 2023-2025), SLU 101 Winter Week (2023-2025), SLU 101 Orlando (2024), SLU 201 (2019, 2022-2025)

Currently Doing: Abbie has been involved with SLU for over ten years as a student, student ambassador and as a summer staff member. The lessons she has learned throughout her time at SLU are evident every day as she lives out her dream from the 101 dream session of being a teacher! One of her favorite lessons she has learned throughout her time at SLU has been to identify one thing you have failed at each week to see what you can learn and grow from. There is always room for growth and no leader is perfect. Having grown up in Florida she has a deep love for Disney and sunshine. She graduated from Cedarville University and is an elementary teacher in Nashville, TN. Abbie loves to travel and explore and was able to complete her student teaching in Vienna, Austria. Serving at SLU events is one of the most special opportunities for Abbie to invest in students and serve the next generation of leaders!

Lana Davis

Completed as a Student: SLU 101 (Orlando), 201, 301 (London, Oxford, Normandy, Paris)

Years as Staff: SLU 101 San Antonio (2025), SLU 201 (2025)

Currently doing: Lana loved every summer as a student at SLU as well as her time as an ambassador and cannot wait to start her journey alongside the young leaders of today as a summer staff member! Now, she is a rising sophomore at the University of Mobile where she is majoring in Communications: Ad./PR and minoring in both Graphic Design and Church History (yes, she knows a Church History minor applies to zero jobs - she just likes it). On campus, Lana is involved in the Honors Program, several intramural sports teams, Theological Fellowship, and her local church's Young Adults ministry. You will often find her reading a novel by the pool, painting watercolor flowers, on the beach volleyball court, or at a local coffee shop: always with friends. She is a big fan of Jesus, the beach, and tacos, in that order. She is so excited to see what God has to teach her through this next season at SLU!

Riley Glazier

Completed as a Student: SLU 101 (Orlando), 201, 301 (London, Oxford, Normandy, Paris)

Years as Staff: SLU 101 San Antonio (2025), SLU 201 (2025)

Currently doing: Riley is from Pensacola, Florida—yes, the place with the really pretty beaches. She just completed her freshman year at the University of West Florida, where she is majoring in Management with a minor in Graphic Design. She hopes to pursue project management certifications and one day become a project manager. On campus, she plays intramurals and is actively involved in her school's Baptist Collegiate Ministry

(BCM). She also serves on the college leadership team at her church, Hillcrest Spanish Trail. In her free time, she loves playing sports with friends, taking spontaneous trips to the pet store to play with puppies, and spending late nights at Waffle House. SLU was a defining experience in her life—her first time traveling with friends, learning from wise leaders, and discovering her unique leadership style. She's excited to serve students at SLU this summer and see how the Lord works in their lives just as He did in hers.

Shelby Shuman

Completed as a Student: SLU 101 (Orlando), 201, 301 (London, Oxford, Normandy, Paris), 401 (Greece)

Years as Staff: SLU 101 San Antonio (2025), SLU 201 (2025)

Currently doing: Shelby is a junior at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, majoring in Business Non-profit Management, Supply Chain Management, and Project Management. She looks forward to working with a nonprofit organization to help support people experiencing homelessness in the future. Shelby loves exploring with friends, trying new foods, and traveling the world. Shelby can't wait for what this summer holds and is excited to experience it with the SLU team!

Kenneth Wilder

Years as Staff: SLU 101 (2005, 2015-2017, 2022-2025), SLU 201 (2005-2011, 2013 – 2016, 2018-2019, 2021-2025), SLU 301 (2012, 2016-2019, 2022-2025)

Currently Doing: Kenneth works as a Realtor in Orlando, Florida. He graduated from Charleston Southern University with a bachelor's degree in Biology, a minor in Psychology. Kenneth and his wife Maisha have three awesome children Kaiden, Micah and Maverick. Kenneth loves traveling and always up for a Big Adventure. Kenneth believes that success requires commitment, and it is with that objective in mind countless hours of mentoring and networking is continuously being made to ensure that our next generation is equipped for success.