



2025 Schedule at a Glance: **STARS GROUPS 1-9**

(Re) Discover the CALLING, INFLUENCE, RESPONSIBILITY, POSSIBILITIES, COURAGE, & PURPOSE to be a citizen

Monday, July 14, 2025

- 10:00 AM Registration at Crystal City Gateway Marriott in **National Landing** (Lobby Level next to Front Desk)
- Luggage storage in National Landing 1 for Early Arrivals
- 4:15 PM Adult Leaders and Chaperone Meeting with SLU in **Grand Ballroom Salon A & B** (1st floor of hotel)
- SLU Singles Meeting in the **Rosslyn Room** (Lobby Level) Students only
- 5:00 PM SLU 201 Official Kick-Off in **Arlington Ballroom** (1st floor of hotel)
- **Presentation of Colors**, Army Color Guard from the 3rd Infantry Regiment "The Old Guard"
 - **National Anthem**, performed by SLU & CSU Alumni **Elise Allen**
 - Welcome to SLU 201
 - **Brent Crowe, Ph.D.**, Vice President of SLU, *A Patriotic Ethos*
- 6:00 PM Dinner is served in **Arlington Ballroom**
- 7:00 PM Evening Session Block in **Arlington Ballroom**
- **Senator James Lankford**, Oklahoma, *The Importance of Believers in the Public Square*
 - **Jeff Wallace, Ph.D.**, SLU CSO, *Influence*
- 9:00 PM Introduction of SLU 201 Staff from Nikki Hoffpauir, SLU COO
- 9:15 PM Small Group Application Time on own and opportunity to check out Resource Booths.
- 10:30 PM Curfew

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

- 8:00 AM Breakfast in the **Arlington Ballroom**
- 9:00 AM Morning Session Block One in **Arlington Ballroom**
- **Brent Crowe, Ph.D.**, *Disagreeing Well in a Divided Culture*
 - **Sean Kouplen**, CEO of Regent Bank, *Faith in the Market Place*
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Morning Session Block Two in **Arlington Ballroom**
- **Jason Kimak**, Senior Director of North American Ministries for Samaritan's Purse
 - **Dr. Anthony Turner**, Vice President, Charleston Southern University, *Driven by Design*
- 11:45 AM Break
- Please clear your materials off the table and put them on your chair so the hotel team can set tables for lunch.
- 12:30 PM Lunch in **Arlington Ballroom**
- **SLU 201 Essay Winner Announced!**
- 1:30 PM Afternoon Session Block One in **Arlington Ballroom**
- **Jeff Struecker, Ph.D.**, Black Hawk Down Hero & Former Army Ranger, *Stories from the Front Lines*
 - **Dr. Jay Strack**, SLU President, *Where Have all the Heroes Gone?*
- 3:15 PM Break
- Visit the booths and begin to pray for clarity on what God may be asking you to be part of in your own communities. Grab a card to write a note to your Congressman or Congresswoman.
- 3:45 PM Afternoon Session Block Two in **Arlington Ballroom**
- **Chaplain Barry Black**, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, *Influence in the Public Square*
- 4:45 PM Break to change for the evening
- 5:30 PM Meet in Arlington Ballroom to be dismissed for dinner pick-up and touring monuments
- 6 to 9:30 PM Monuments by Moonlight
- 10:30 PM Curfew

***Special Note:** Wednesday and Thursday Schedules will rotate for groups Stars & Stripes. Stars groups will go to Arlington on **Thursday** and Stripes groups will go to Arlington on **Wednesday**.

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

7:45 AM Breakfast in the **Arlington Ballroom**
8:30 AM **Jeff Struecker, Ph.D.** and **Brent Crowe, Ph.D.**, *A Grown-up Conversation about Life and Leadership in 2025 (Text "Question" to 321-203-0434 by 10 PM Tuesday night to be included in this session)*
9:30 AM Board Buses for Touring
9:30 to 5 PM Washington, D.C. Experience*
5:30 PM Return to Hotel to prepare for dinner
6:30 PM **Red**, White, and **Blue** Casual Dinner in the **Arlington Ballroom**

- **Red, White, and Blue Dinner Winner Announced!**
- **Samaritan's Purse Offering:** Put what you have been learning into action and give to the work of Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief and Operation Christmas Child.
- **Lieutenant Andy Anderson**, Chaplain in the US Navy Reserve, *SLU Alumni Leader Spotlight*
- **Brent Crowe, Ph.D.**, *Chasing Elephants: A Theology of Belief for the Gray Areas of Life*

9:30 PM Book Signing with Brent and Small Group Application Time on own
10:30 PM Curfew

***Please Note:** *Washington, D.C. Experience* will include a trip to the US Holocaust Museum Tour, The Museum of the Bible Tour, Smithsonian Museum of American History, and pictures at the White House, US Capitol, and Supreme Court. It also includes the following Monument and Memorial visits: FDR, MLK, Jefferson, Lincoln, Korean, Vietnam Wall, WWII. Schedule varies by group.

Thursday, July 17, 2025

7:45 AM Breakfast in the **Arlington Ballroom**
8:30 AM **Sean McDowell, Ph.D.**, World View Expert, *The Worldview Behind Transgenderism*
9:30 AM Board buses for Arlington Cemetery
10:15 AM Arrive at Arlington Cemetery
11:00 AM Changing of the Guards Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
11:15 AM Private SLU Arlington Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
12:00 PM Board buses for Iwo Jima and Lunch, Washington, D.C. Experience*
5:30 PM Return to Hotel to prepare for dinner
6:30 PM Pre-Dinner Reception in **Arlington Ballroom Foyer** with appetizers served
7:00 PM Formal Dinner in **Arlington Ballroom**

- **Nikki Hoffpauir**, SLU COO, *How to Be a Student of Influence*
 - Now it's Your Turn! Time to Write a Letter to Your Future Self in small group time tonight.
- **Jeff Wallace Ph.D.** and **Sean McDowell, Ph.D.**, World View Expert, *Worldview & Ethics Rapid-Fire Student Q & A*

10:00 PM Small Group Application Time on own
10:30 PM Curfew

Friday, July 18, 2025

****Program Participants should take care of all room charges before the beginning of the first session. The hotel has also extended check-out time until 12:00 PM if participants would like to leave the luggage in their room but note that any check-out after 12:00 PM will be charged a late fee. If you need luggage stored longer than this, the hotel will store in National Landing.**

8:00 AM Student Breakfast in the **Arlington Ballroom**
Adult Leader Breakfast with **SLU Team** in the **Grand Ballroom Salons C- H** (1st floor of hotel)
8:45 AM Closing Session Block One in **Arlington Ballroom**

- SLU 301 Video Presentation
- **Hannah Daniel**, Senior Policy Advisor, *SLU Alumni Spotlight*
- **Dr. Jay Strack**, SLU President, *Capturing Your Future*

9:40 AM Break
10:00 AM Closing Session Block Two in **Arlington Ballroom**

- **David Platt**, Pastor of McLean Bible Church and Founder of Radical.net, *What is the Countercultural Mindset and Why does it Matter at this Particular Time in History*
- **Jeff Wallace, Ph.D.**, SLU CSO, *We>Me*
- *SLU 201 Final Challenge* with SLU Challenge Coin

11:45 AM Program Adjourns