

Gregg Matte, Pastor

## **OUR INVITATION**

#### Welcome!

You may be wondering what LBS or Life Bible Study is and why it would be a value to you, your marriage, your friendships, and family life. LBS is our place for you to be known, to study God's Word, and a place for you to grow in your relationship with Christ will affect everything else in your life. Traditionally LBS was known as Sunday School, but the truth is our LBS classes are much more.

We encourage everyone to find community in an LBS and to gather with others in similar life stages, walk through challenges together, and pursue the Great Commission. Within LBS, you will have the opportunity to foster lifetime relationships, develop spiritual gifts, and do life with others.

We also believe, as our Life Bible Study purpose statement says, that our LBS ministry is the church organized to gather people, grow people, and to give ministry away to others in and through your class.

Feel free to look over this guide, visit one or more LBS's and find the right one for you. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us on the email listed below.

On pages 9–11 of this guide there is a map to help you navigate the building. Our Welcome team in the Main Foyer will take you where you need to go and answer any questions.

For His Glory,

Tim Young

Adult Education Minister

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## **OUR PURPOSE**

Life Bible Study is the church organized and dedicated to Gathering the unchurched and those who haven't discovered Christ while Growing believers through life changing Bible Study to become Great Commission Christians, reflecting His love through Giving ministry to others.





#### **ADULT 2 (AGES 56-72)**

#### **COMPELLED BY LOVE**

**FOR** Adults ages 56-72 **R** 262

**D** Paul Simon **T** Wade Watkins

**DAWNBREAKERS (7:45a)** 

FOR Adults ages 56-72 R 404

**D** Rachel Guidry **T** Bob Black

#### **ADULT 3 (AGES 73+)**

#### **MORNING STAR**

FOR Adults ages 73+ R 143

**D** James & Shirley Goode **T** Pat Lilley

#### **WOMEN**

#### **A NEW JOURNEY**

FOR Widows ages 40+ R 179 (Harbor Rm)

**D** Janice Whalen **T** Gloria McCauley and Carol Pierce

# SUNDAYS @ 9:15a

## PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN FIRST FRIENDS

FOR Ages 0-K

#### FIRST TIME GUEST CHECK-IN

Preschool Suite Lobby on Level 1

#### **CHILDREN**

#### **FIRST KIDS**

FOR 1st-5th Graders

#### FIRST TIME GUEST CHECK-IN

White Desk outside The Loft (Rm 301)

#### **STUDENTS**

#### THE HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

FOR 6th-12th Grades

#### FIRST TIME GUEST CHECK-IN

HUB Café (Smoothie Bar on Level 3)

#### **YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS**

#### **SUMMIT MINISTRIES**

**AWAKEN** 

FOR Single adults ages 21-26 R 170 (SE Gym)

**D** Lane Brister **T** Craig & Shannon Bloodworth

1:14

FOR Single adults ages 22-26 R 180 (Oasis Rm)

D Michael Wang T Marc & Leigh Kohler

**PETROS** 

FOR Single adults ages 24-32 R 170 (NW Gym)

**D** Tyson Gaspard **T** David Gober and Lisa Calvert

**HEBREWS 10:24** 

FOR Single adults ages 24-32 R 170 (SW Gym)

D Cody Blain T Tuck Hendley and Patricia Herrera

#### **RENEWED**

FOR Single adults ages 25-35 R 274 (University Rm)

**D** Aimon Allouache **T** Justin Seale

#### **VOYAGE**

FOR Single adults ages 24-32 R 179 (Harbor Rm)

**D** Paige Sullivan **T** Andrea Kim

#### **SINGLE ADULTS**

#### **IMPACT MINISTRIES**

#### OHES

FOR Single adults in their mid-30s-early 50s R 270B (2nd Floor FRC)

**D** Brian Wilson and Victoria Lyons **T** Troy Hollister

#### INTERSECTION

FOR Single adults ages late 40s-50s R 176 (Bowling Alley)

D Mark Nevels T Joseph Glover

#### **SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES**

#### **SINGLE PARENT FAMILY MINISTRY**

#### **ANCHOR**

FOR Single parents in their 20s-early 40s R 292 (FBA)

**D** Matt Woods **T** Stan Zisman

#### **FORTIFIED**

FOR Single parents with children ages 0-18 R 290 (FBA)

D Roger Steinsiek T Sonia Delgadillo, Steve Diserens, Jairo Henao, and Suzan Mayoli

## MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS (TO LATE 30s)

#### NEWLYWED OR CLOSE 9:15

FOR Couples engaged/married 1 year or less

R Rehearsal Hall (230)

D Jim & Patrice Swanson T Darrell Taylor

#### THE ROCK

FOR Couples married 1-3 R 143

**D** Tyler & Dana Duvall **T** T Bob Redweik and Vicki Melton

REALITY

FOR Couples married 1-5 years R 405

**D** Julian & Catherine Martinez **T** Paul Duncan and Tom Owen

#### **ABIDE**

FOR Couples married 1-5 years R 407

D Colin & Sarah Brown T Patrick Hoercher

#### THE WELL

FOR Couples married 1-5 years R 504

D Chase & Jordan Kurtin T Robert & Kim Schwartz

#### REDEEMED

FOR Couples married 3-7 years R 505

**D** Tyler & Lizzie Bradshaw **T** Anthony Brown

#### LINITED

FOR Couples married 3-7 years R 507

**D** Blake & Susie Jenkins **T** Eric Reed and Harvey Brown

#### **COMMUNITAS**

FOR Couples married 5-10+ years R 404

**D** Ben & Katie Williams **T** Jared McCurley and Taylor Scott

#### **JOURNEY**

FOR Couples married 5-10+ years R 401/402

D Chase & Katie Gentry T Rvan Bishop

#### RELENTLESS

FOR Couples married 3-7 years R 408

**D** RJ & Abby Harris

#### BLUEPRINTS

FOR Couples married 5-10+ years R 508

D Chad & Lauren Greenfield T Steven Knudsen and David Kindt

#### **ADULT 1 (AGES LATE 30s-55)**

#### LOGOS

FOR Adults ages 36-51 R 602

D Joseph & Tiffanie Young T Bruce Wilkin

#### THE BRIDGE

FOR Adults ages 37-55 R 258

D Doug & Shelley Brough T Mike LeJeune

#### AS ON

FOR Adults ages 40+ R 132 (Reception Rm)

**D** David & Bertha Rials

T Omar & Joanna Calderon

#### **FOLLOWERS OF THE WAY**

FOR Adults 40+ R 249

D Chuck & Tammy Frey T Darren Barlow

#### **REUNION**

FOR Adults ages 40+ R 501/502

**D/T** Brett & Kimberly Williams

#### **ALL THINGS NEW**

FOR Blended Families R 252

**D** David & Meredith Young **T** Torrance & Alisha Wilson

#### THE CLIMB

**FOR** Adults ages 33-54 **R** 253

D Chett & Tricia Heitman T Mike Buckles

#### **ADULT 2 (AGES 56-72)**

#### KINGDOM SERVICE

**FOR** Adults ages 56-72 **R** 262

**D** Mark Roach and Bruce Wildey **T** John Harrington

#### **ADULTS ALL AGES**

#### **CHRIST IN YOU**

FOR Adults of all ages R 257

**D** Janet Farren **T** Martin Dixon

#### LEGACY

FOR Adults with hearts for orphaned,

adopted or foster children **R** 503

**D/T** Bill Rademacher

#### SAFE HARBOR

FOR Adults of all ages R 251

**D** Dan McCleary **T** Clarence Callis

#### **ROOF BUILDERS**

FOR Special Needs Parents of all ages R 330

**D/T** Kyle Franklin

#### **WOMEN**

#### WHOLEHEARTED

FOR Women of all gaes R 263

**D** Grace Muñoz **T** Kim Huff



 These classes have been temporarily relocated due to building renovation.



#### PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

#### **FIRST FRIENDS**

FOR Ages 0-K

#### FIRST TIME GUEST CHECK-IN

Preschool Suite Lobby on Level 1

#### **CHILDREN**

#### **FIRST KIDS**

FOR 1st-5th Graders

#### FIRST TIME GUESTS CHECK-IN

White desk outside The Loft (Rm 301)

#### **STUDENTS**

#### THE HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

FOR 6th-12th Graders

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HUB Café (Smoothie Bar on Level 3)

#### **YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS**

#### **SUMMIT MINISTRIES**

#### **IGNITE**

FOR Single adults ages 20s-30s R 179 (Harbor Rm)

T Brian Beck T Nita DeBorde and Bill Rademacher

#### SINGLE ADULTS

#### **IMPACT MINISTRIES**

#### **BRIDGING THE GAP**

FOR Single adults ages 40+ R 334B

**D** Richard Aliperti and Richard Fedorchik **T** Chris & Kari Heitman

## MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS (TO LATE 30s)

#### **EMBers**

FOR Couples engaged/married 5 years or less R 404

 ${\bf D}$  Houston & Kim Baumgartner  $\,{\bf T}$  Andre Cantrell and Brandon Elam

FOR Couples married 2-10+ years R 401/402

D Jake & Kim Wood T Nate Zachary

#### **ADULT 1 (AGES LATE 30s-55)**

#### **SAVED 2 SERVE**

FOR Adults ages 33-48 R 504

**D/T** José & Julie Contreras

#### **JOINT VENTURE**

FOR Adults ages 40-55 R 501/502

**D** Louis & Denise Fox **T** David Taylor

#### **ADULT 2 (AGES 56-72)**

#### **THE LIVING WORD**

**FOR** Adults gaes 56-72 **R** 254

D Bob & Judy Gaddis T Gary Stieber

#### IN THE BEGINNING

**FOR** Adults ages 56-72 **R** 262

D Russell & Imogen Gantos T Adam Mason

#### BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS

FOR Adults ages 56-72 R 190 (FBA Library)

**D** Butch Butcher **T** Chris Martin

#### THE DIFFERENCE

**FOR** Adults ages 56-72 **R** 336

D Harris & Carolyn Arthur T Sam Torn

#### **HIS GLORY**

**FOR** Adults ages 56-72 **R** 253

D Robin Brown T Dan Miller

#### **ADULT 3 (AGES 73+)**

#### THE CHALLENGERS

FOR Adults ages 73+ R 602A/B

**D** Bill Seele

T Margo Seele and Steve Fullbright

#### **CATACOMBS**

FOR Adults ages 73+ R 143

D Larry Morgan T Michael Lewis

#### TRUTH SEEKERS

FOR Adults ages 73+ R 258

**D** Bob & Sharon Calvert **T** Dick Davis, Martha Rogers,

Judi Bott and Sybil Grebe

#### THE REFINERS

FOR Adults ages 73+ R 249

**D** Ken & Sara Lowrimore **T** Jerry Ivie, Bob Stewart, Diane Colston, Linda Black, TW Kirkpatrick and Emanuel Adame

#### **VICTORY CORNER / CROWN**

FOR Adults ages 73+ R 132 (Reception Rm)

D Bob & Martha Simpson, Carolyn Barr

T Hunter Carr and Larry Taber

#### **ADULTS ALL AGES**

**HIS LIKENESS** 

FOR Adults of all ages  $\,$  R 180 (Oasis Rm)

D Johnny & Marty Harper T David Self

#### **INTERNATIONALS MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

FOR Adults of international origin, association, or interest

R 257 D Joe McClintock T Velva Fallin

#### **REVOLUTION WITHIN**

**FOR** Adults of all ages **R** 274 (University Room) **D** Rob Jensen and Stan Gore **T** Dwight Edwards

#### **WOMEN**

#### DAYSPRING

FOR Women of all ages R 170 (Bowling Alley)

D Carolyn O'Neal T Valerie Norris and Carole Lewis



## PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN (5p & 6:30p)

FIRST FRIENDS

#### FOR Ages 0-K

#### FIRST TIME GUEST CHECK-IN

Preschool Suite Lobby on Level 1

#### **CHILDREN (1ST-5TH)**

#### **FIRST KIDS**

FOR 1st-5th Graders

White desk outside The Loft (Rm 301)

#### **STUDENTS**

#### THE HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

FOR 6th-12th Graders R 366

**D** Tony Bianco

#### **COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS**

#### **COLLEGE COMMUNITY PM**

FOR College age adults 18-23 R 270

D Jarret Garber T Emily Butler

#### **YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS**

#### **SUMMIT MINISTRIES**

#### LIGHTHOUSE

FOR Single adults ages 21-26 R 253

D Tim Paul Rawls T Josh & Laurie Landrum and Jeremy & Cassidy Staggers

#### KALEO (KUH-LAY-OH)

FOR Single adults ages 25-32 R 179 (Harbor Rm)

D Lee Beauchamp T Dan Miller

#### FORGE

FOR Single adults ages 28-30s R 258

D Ken Washington T Paul Lewis

#### REVIVAL

FOR Single adults ages 24-29 R 180 (Oasis Rm)

**D** DJ Hicks **T** Jeff & Shirley Ralston and Chris Langworthy

#### **SINGLE ADULTS**

#### **IMPACT MINISTRIES**

#### B.A.S.I.C.S.

FOR Single adults Late 30s, 40s, and 50s R 257

**D** Becky Green and Kim Shelby

T Kim Shelby

#### **HEARTFIRE**

FOR Single and married women of all ages R 249

**D/T** Elizabeth Iliev

## MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS (TO LATE 30s)

#### **NEWLYWED OR CLOSE 6:30**

FOR Couples engaged/married 1 year or less R 504/505

**D** John & Erin Griffin

T Troy & Aimee Hammerstrom and Gary & Shanda Austin

#### MERGE

FOR Couples married 1-5 years R 501/502

D Randy & Dorrial Giveans T Keith & Erin Gee

#### **LIVING STONES**

FOR Couples married 2-8 years R 404/405

D Matt & Amy Skinner T Ric Lorilla

#### **REDWOODS**

FOR Couples married 2-8 years R 407

**D** Keith & Catherine Hernandez **T** Clark Saunders

#### HIGH ALTITUDE

FOR Couples married 5-10+ years R 401/402

**D** Jeremy & Heather Spell

T Rvan Volkmer and Paul Mever



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#### **ADULTS ALL AGES**

29:11

FOR Adults of all ages R 143

D Bill Neighbors T Karl Mangrum

WALKING IN HIS LIGHT

FOR Married couples navigating mid-life R 252

**D** Carlos Garza **T** Carlos & Mary Jo Garza

THE SHELTER

FOR Adults of all ages R 132 (Reception Rm)

**D/T** Nathaniel Jones

#### **WOMEN**

**HEARTFIRE** 

FOR Single and married women of all ages R 249

D/T Elizabeth Iliev



#### 9:15a & 10:45a

COVE

FOR For preschool and medically fragile R 329J

**MEADOW** 

FOR Girls ages 5-19 R 329H

**BROOK** 

FOR Boys ages 5-10 R 329G

REEF

FOR Boys ages 11-19 R 322

9:15a

CLIFF

**FOR** Teens ages 11-19 **R** 332

10:45a

**GROVE** 

FOR Adults of all ages with special needs R 334A

11a

**RAISE THE ROOF WORSHIP** 

**FOR** Teens ages 11-19 **R** 332

5p & 6:30p

RIVER

FOR Special needs individuals of all ages R 329

**FIRST TIME GUEST CHECK-IN** 

R 329 (Thru The Roof Suite on Level 3)

## **EN ESPAÑOL**

Houston's First en Español gathers for worship @ 11a in the Chapel.

## SUNDAYS @ 9:15a & 10:45A PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

FIRST FRIENDS

**FOR** Ages 0-Kindergarten

FIRST TIME GUEST CHECK-IN

Preschool Suite Lobby on Level

#### **CHILDREN (Grades 1st-5th)**

**FIRST KIDS** 

**FOR** 1st-5th grades

FIRST TIME GUEST CHECK-IN

White desk outside The Loft (Rm 301)

#### **SUNDAYS** @ 9:15a

#### **STUDENTS**

THE HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

FOR 6th-12th graders R Area 366 (Gaming Area)

**D** Victor & Karina Bazaldua

**FIRST TIME GUEST CHECK-IN** 

HUB Café (Smoothie Bar on Level 3)

#### **ADULTS**

#### TRANSFORMANDO MI VIDA

**FOR** Full nesters, adults with children at home and young couples

**R** 261 **T** Jorge Lopez

#### **DUNAMIS**

**FOR** Empty nesters, adults with children no longer at home

R 270A T Martin & Leticia Castro

## **SUNDAY PLANNING GUIDE**

9:15a

LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

WORSHIP SERVICE Worship Center Choir & Orchestra LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

10:45a

LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

11a

WORSHIP SERVICE Worship Center Bands & Singers Chapel

**5**p

WORSHIP SERVICE Worship Center

En Español

6:30p

LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

Each Life Bible Study is designed to help you grow in your spiritual walk with Jesus Christ. We encourage you to get connected to a small group in our church. We believe these groups help you establish lifelong relationships while building your faith and trust in God. For more information on Life Bible Studies visit us online at HoustonsFirst.org or call 713.681.8000.

## **BAPTISM**

#### **CHILDREN**

Email Rae.Edwards@HoustonsFirst.org or call the Children's Ministry office to sign up at 713.957.7622.

#### **STUDENTS**

Email Linda.Sproule@HoustonsFirst.org or call the Student Ministry office at 713.957.7631.

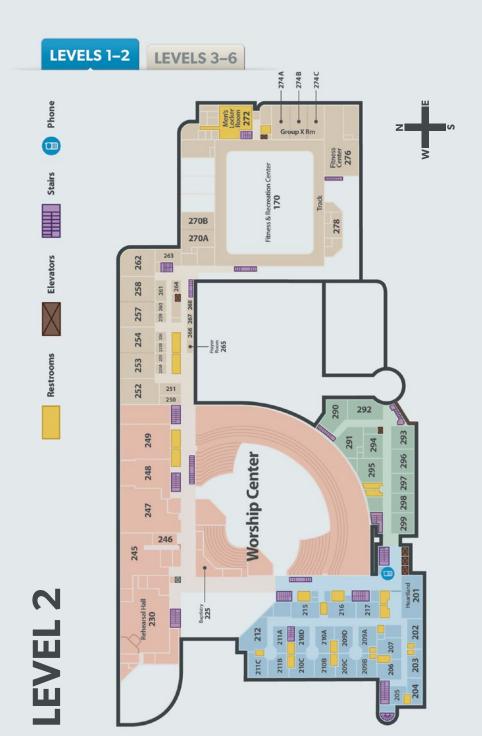
#### **ADULTS**

Email Kevin.Spivey@HoustonsFirst.org, call 713.957.5865 or visit the Connection Center.

#### **EN ESPANOL**

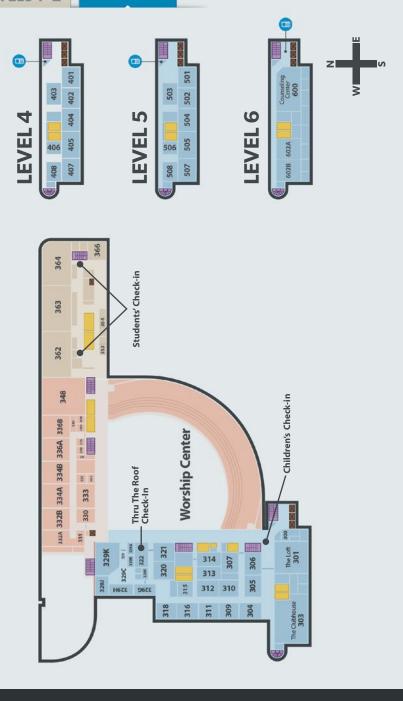
Email Douglas.Hernandez@HoustonsFirst.org or call the en Español office at 713.957.6772.







# LEVEL 3



## MEET THE GROW TEAM



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MINISTER OF MEN & ASSISTANT
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DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S MINISTRY



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MARCUS RODRIGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTER

#### **SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST**

The Loop Campus

Worship 9:15a · 11a · 5p | en Español 11a (All offered on campus and online. Visit HoustonsFirst.org for details.)

**Life Bible Studies** 8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 6:30p en Español 9:15a

Visit HoustonsFirst.org or text FIRST to 81411 for Sunday schedules for our Cypress, Downtown, and Sienna campuses.