



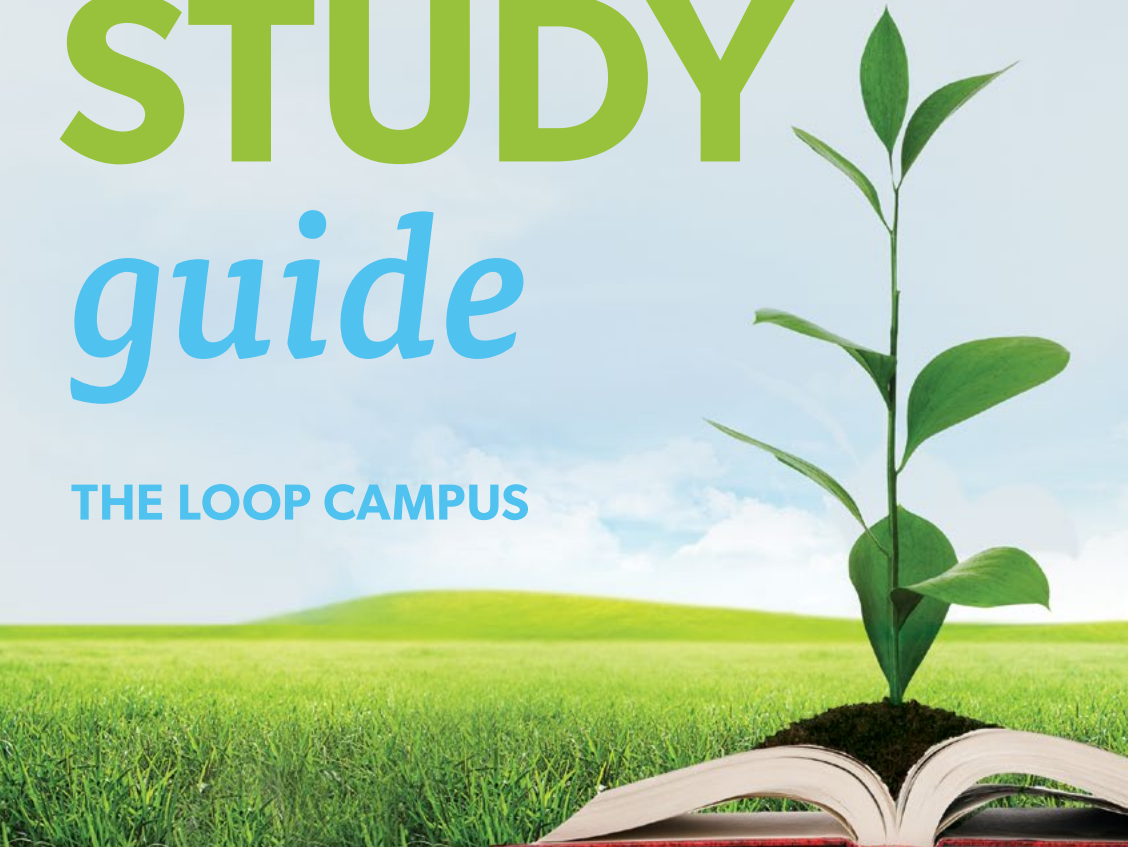
HOUSTON'S FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY-JUNE 2022

# LIFE BIBLE STUDY

## *guide*

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# 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. We believe 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.





## SUNDAYS @ 8A

### 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** Danny Reid

### ADULT 3 (AGES 73+)

#### MORNING STAR

**FOR** Adults ages 73+ **R** 143

**D** James & Shirley Goode **T** Bob Christian

### 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

The HUB Welcome Desk (3rd Floor HUB Entrance)

### YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

#### Summit Ministries

#### DEVOTED

**FOR** Single adults ages 22-26 **R** 179 (Harbor Rm)

**D** Will Scarbrough and Kali Simpson **T** Derek Irish, Brandon Ayers, and Kylene Perry

#### PETROS

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

**D** Eric Johnston **T** David Gober

#### HEBREWS 10:24

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

**D** Cody Blain **T** Tuck Hendley

#### PURSUIT

**FOR** Single adults Ages 24-29 **R** 274 (University Rm)

**D** Chris Langworthy and Lindsey Akridge

**T** Craig & Shannon Bloodworth and Lisa Calvert

#### RENEWED

**FOR** Single adults ages 25-35 **R** 180 (Oasis Rm)

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

#### VOYAGE

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

**D** Paige Sullivan and Rashad Bates

**T** Andrea Kim and Micah Matthews

## SINGLE ADULTS

### Impact Ministries

#### QUEST

FOR Single adults ages 40s-50s

R 270B (2nd Floor FRC)

D Victoria Lyons and Brian Wilson T Troy Hollister

#### INTERSECTION

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

D Mark Nevels and Robin Smith T Mark Nevels and Joseph Glover

## SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

### Single Parent Family Ministry

#### ANCHOR

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

D Matt Woods

#### FORTIFIED

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

D Roger Steinsiek

## MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS (TO LATE 30s)

### NEWLYWED OR CLOSE 9:15

FOR Couples engaged/married 1 year or less

R 150 A/B (Fellowship Center A/B)

D Jim & Patrice Swanson T Darrell Taylor

#### MAGNIFY

FOR Couples married 1+ years R 403

D Bryan & Hannah Brantley and Travis & Amy VanHoy

#### ILLUMINATE

FOR Couples married 1+ years R 503

D Drew & Mary DeLozier

#### 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

#### REDEEMED

FOR Couples married 3-7 years R 505

D Tyler & Lizzie Bradshaw T Anthony Brown

#### UNITED

FOR Couples married 6-10 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 Ryan Bishop

#### RELENTLESS

FOR Couples married 3-7 years R 408

D Matt & Gabrielle Cooper

#### BLUEPRINTS

FOR Couples married 5-10+ years R 508

D Jon & Meghan Kidwell T Steven Knudsen

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

### LOGOS

FOR Adults ages 36-51 R 158

D Joseph & Tiffanie Young T Bruce Wilkin

### AS ONE

FOR Adults ages 40+ R 132 (Reception Rm)

D David & Bertha Rials

### GRAFTED IN

FOR Adults 40+ R 257

D Don & Jamie Blevins 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 150 C (Fellowship Center C)

D Andy & Diane Scardino T Mike Buckles

## ADULT 2 (AGES 56-72)

### KINGDOM SERVICE

FOR Adults ages 56-72 R 262

D Mark Roach T John Harrington

### THE BRIDGE

FOR Adults ages 37-55 R 190 (FBA Library)

D Doug & Shelley Brough T Mike LeJeune

### THIRD QUARTER

FOR Adults ages 56-72 R 150 D (Fellowship Center D)

D David & Julie Miller T Robert Schwartz

## ADULTS ALL AGES

### LEGACY

FOR Adults with hearts for orphaned,  
adopted or foster children R 261

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 Jeremy & Lindsey Blevins T Kyle Franklin

## WOMEN

### WHOLEHEARTED

FOR Women of all ages R 263

D Grace Muñoz T Kim Huff



**SUNDAYS @ 10:45A**

## **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**

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## **STUDENTS**

### *The HUB Student Ministry*

**FOR** 6th-12th Graders

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## **YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS**

### *Summit Ministries*

#### **IGNITE**

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

**T** Nita DeBorde

## **SINGLE ADULTS**

### *Impact Ministries*

#### **BRIDGING THE GAP**

**FOR** Single adults ages 40s-50s **R** 253

**D** Richard Aliperti and Richard Fedorchik **T** Shawn & Sharon Sidwell

## **MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS (TO LATE 30s)**

#### **EMBERS**

**FOR** Couples engaged/married 5 years or less **R** 404

**D** Houston & Kim Baumgartner **T** Andre Cantrell  
and Brandon Elam

#### **CATALYST**

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

**D** Jake & Kim Wood **T** Nate Zachary

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

#### **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 ages 56-72 **R** 254

**D** Micah & Ester Valerio **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** 150 D (Fellowship Center D)

**D** Butch Butcher **T** Team teaching

## **THE DIFFERENCE**

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

**D** Harris & Carolyn Arthur **T** Sam Torn

## **HIS GLORY**

**FOR** Adults ages 56-72 **R** 150 C (Fellowship Center C)

**D** Roberto & Nancy Tepichin **T** Dan Miller

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

#### **THE CHALLENGERS**

**FOR** Adults ages 73+ **R** 252

**D** Bill Seele

**T** Margo Seele and Steve Fullbright

#### **CATACOMBS**

**FOR** Adults ages 73+ **R** 143

**T** Michael Lewis

#### **TRUTH SEEKERS**

**FOR** Adults ages 73+ **R** 258

**D** Bob & Judy Gaddis **T** 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

## **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** Stan & Bev Gore **T** Dwight Edwards

## **WOMEN**

#### **DAYSRING**

**FOR** Women of all ages **R** 158 (Garden Rm)

**D** Carolyn O'Neal **T** Carole Lewis and Judy Baker



**SUNDAYS @ 6:30P**

## **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** HUB Hang Area

**D** The HUB Staff

## **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** 150 C (Fellowship Center C)

**D** Tim Paul Rawls **T** Alex Phillips and Jeremy & Cassidy Stagers

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

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

**D** Lee Beauchamp **T** Teaching Team

#### **FORGE**

**FOR** Single adults ages 28-30s **R** 150 B (Fellowship Center B)

**D** Ken Washington **T** Paul Lewis

#### **REVIVAL**

**FOR** Single adults ages 24-29 **R** 158 (Garden Rm)

**D** DJ Hicks **T** Jeff & Shirley Ralston

## **SINGLE ADULTS**

### **Impact Ministries**

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

**FOR** Single adults late 30-50s **R** 257

**D** Becky Green and Kim Shelby **T** Kim Shelby

#### **HEARTFIRE**

**FOR** Single and married women of all ages **R** 249

**D** Kathy Epperson **T** Elizabeth Iliev

## **MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS (TO LATE 30s)**

### **COMMISSION (4P)**

**FOR** Couples married 0-3 years **R** 150 C (Fellowship Center C)

**D** Logan Butler

#### **CROSSROADS**

**FOR** Couples married 2-10 years **R** 404/405

**D** Grant & Kim Rainey **T** Ric Lorilla

#### **HIGH ALTITUDE**

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

**D** Jeremy & Heather Spell

**T** Ryan Volkmer

## **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** Kathy Epperson **T** Elizabeth Iliev





## SUNDAY HEARTLAND

**9:15a & 11a**

**PRE-K HEARTLAND WORSHIP**

**FOR** PK4 **R** 207

**KINDERGARTEN HEARTLAND WORSHIP**

**FOR** Kindergarten **R** Heartland (201)

**5p**

**HEARTLAND WORSHIP**

**FOR** PK4-Kindergarten **R** Heartland (201)



## SUNDAY KIDS' CLUBHOUSE

**9:15a & 11a**

1st & 2nd grades

**FOR** 1st & 2nd Graders **R** The Clubhouse (303)

**FIRST TIME GUEST CHECK-IN**

White Desk outside The Loft (Rm 301)

**5p**

1st & 2nd grades

**FOR** 1st-2nd Graders **R** The Clubhouse (303)



## SPECIAL NEEDS

**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 11-22 **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** Birth-Elementary **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 1

**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**

The HUB Welcome Desk (3rd Floor HUB Entrance)

**ADULTS**

**TRANSFORMANDO MI VIDA**

**R** 258 **T** Jorge Lopez

**DUNAMIS**

**R** 270A **T** Martin & Leticia Castro

# Sunday Planning Guide

8a		LIFE BIBLE STUDIES		
9:15a	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> Worship Center Choir & Orchestra	LIFE BIBLE STUDIES	<b>HEARTLAND WORSHIP</b> PK 4 Rm 207 <b>Kindergarten</b> Rm 201	<b>CLUBHOUSE WORSHIP</b> 1st & 2nd Graders The Clubhouse (303)
10:45a		LIFE BIBLE STUDIES	<b>HEARTLAND WORSHIP</b> PK 4 Rm 207 <b>Kindergarten</b> Rm 201	<b>CLUBHOUSE WORSHIP</b> 1st & 2nd Graders The Clubhouse (303)
11a	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> Worship Center Bands & Singers <b>Chapel</b> En Español			
5p	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> Worship Center Band		<b>HEARTLAND WORSHIP</b> PK 4 - Kindergarten Rm 201	<b>CLUBHOUSE WORSHIP</b> 1st & 2nd Graders The Clubhouse (303)
6:30p		LIFE BIBLE STUDIES		

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## Baptism

### CHILDREN

Email [Rae.Edwards@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Rae.Edwards@HoustonFirst.org) or call the Children's Ministry office to sign up at 713.957.7622.

### STUDENTS

Email [Linda.Sproule@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Linda.Sproule@HoustonFirst.org) or call the Student Ministry office at 713.957.7631.

### ADULTS

Email [Kevin.Spivey@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Kevin.Spivey@HoustonFirst.org), call 713.957.5865 or visit the Connection Center.

### EN ESPAÑOL

Email [Douglas.Hernandez@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Douglas.Hernandez@HoustonFirst.org) or call the en Español office at 713.957.6722.





# LEVEL 2



Restrooms



Elevators



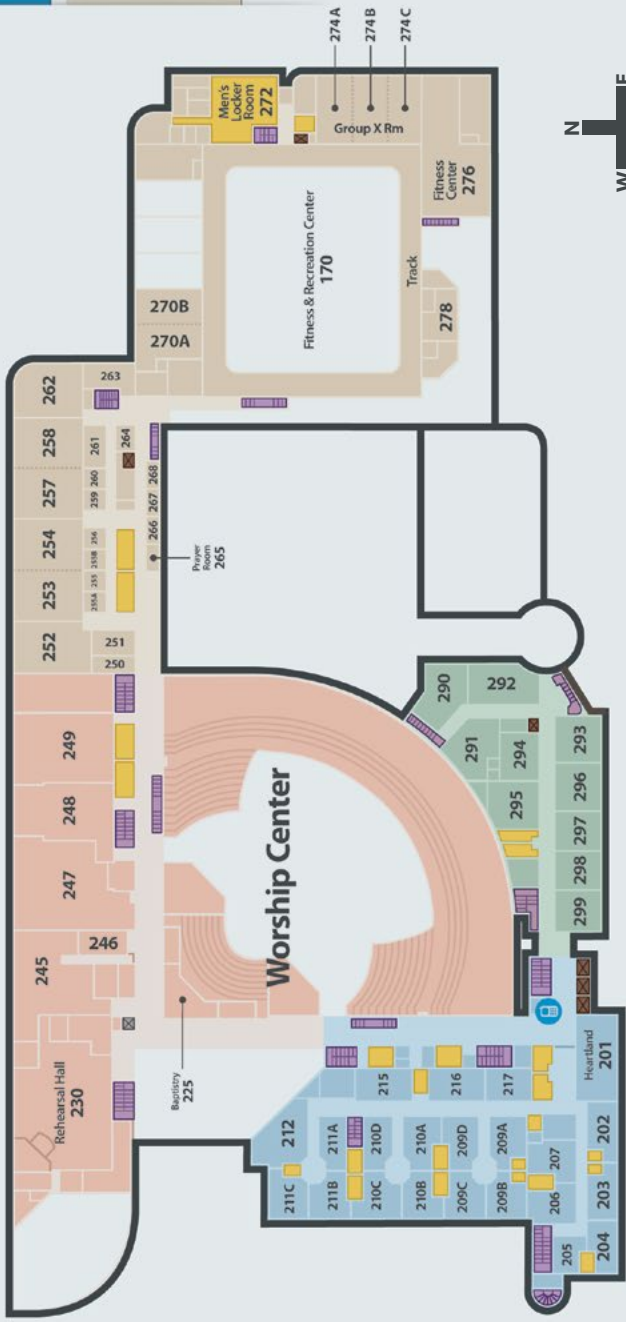
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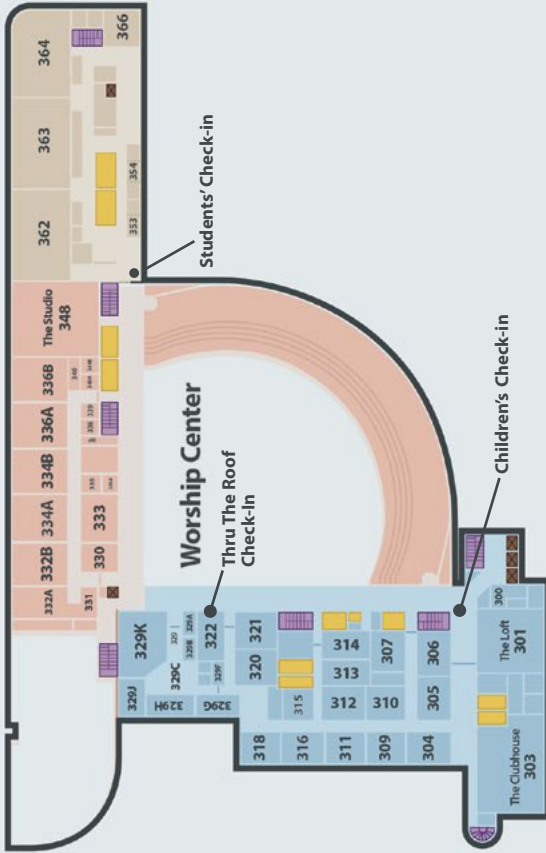
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# LEVEL 3



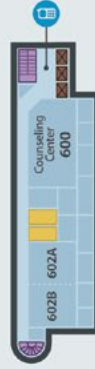
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## LEVEL 5



## LEVEL 6



LEVELS 1-2

LEVELS 3-6

# meet the GROW TEAM



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NEXT GENERATIONS MINISTER

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**DOUGLAS HERNANDEZ**  
EN ESPAÑOL MINISTER

## Sundays at Houston's First

### The Loop Campus

**Worship** 9:15a • 11a • 5p | en Español 11a  
*(All offered on campus and online. Visit [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org) for details.)*

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

Visit [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org) or text **FIRST** to 81411 for Sunday schedules  
for our Cypress, Downtown, and Sienna campuses.