



LIFE BIBLE STUDY

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HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH

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. 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.

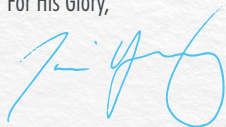
We encourage everyone to find community in an LBS and to gather with others in similar life stages, walk through challenges together, and pursue the Great Commission. Within LBS, you will have the opportunity to foster lifetime relationships, develop spiritual gifts, and do life with others.

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 Life Bible Studies, 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 50-LATE 60s)

COMPELLED BY LOVE

FOR Adults ages 50s-early 70s **R** 262

D Paul Simon **T** Wade Watkins and Chris Deily

ADULT 3 (AGES 69+)

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)

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

THRU THE ROOF

FOR All ages

FIRST TIME GUEST CHECK-IN

Thru the Roof Suite (Rm 329)

YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS (20s-EARLY 30s)

Summit Ministries

DEVOTED

FOR Single adults ages 18-26 **R** 179 (Harbor Rm)

D Alexander Markham and Kali Simpson **T** Teaching Team

PURSUIT

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

D Lindsey Akridge and Joshua Reisner

T Craig & Shannon Bloodworth and Lisa Calvert

PETROS

FOR Single adults ages 26-33 **R** 170 (SE Gym)

D Eric Johnston and Gretchen Kelley

T Brad & Amy Buehler and Sandy Wright

HEBREWS 10:24

FOR Single adults ages 26-33 **R** 170 (SW Gym)

D Warner Scott **T** Teaching Team

DELTA

FOR Single adults ages 26-33 **R** 170 (NE Gym)

D Scott Attaway and Cait Inman **T** Teaching Team

VOYAGE

FOR Single adults ages 26-33 **R** 170 (NW Gym)

D Rashad Bates **T** Andrea Kim and Micah Matthews

YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS (30s-EARLY 40s)

Sojourn Ministries

FERVENT

FOR Single adults ages 30s-early 40s **R** 180 (Oasis Rm)

D Ben Goldsmith and Michelle Colon

T David Gober, Derek Irish, and Ric Lorilla

SINGLE ADULTS (40s-50s)

Impact Ministries

WHITE ROCK

FOR Single adults in their 40s R 258

D Tomas Munoz T Ruben Luna, Rand Wall, and Suzan Mayoli

THE LIGHT

FOR Single adults ages 40s-50s R 254

D Victoria Lyons T Troy Hollister and Kari Heitman

INTERSECTION

FOR Single adults ages late 40s-50s R 270 A

D Mona Bordelon T Joseph Glover and Mark Nevels

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES/ BLENDED FAMILIES

Single Parent Family Ministry

ANCHOR

FOR Single parents ages 20s-early 40s R FBA 292

D Melody Olson T Lisa Schillaci

FORTIFIED

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

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

Blended Family Ministry

ALL THINGS NEW

FOR Blended families R 252

D David & Meredith Young and Mike & Alisa Jones

T Torrance Wilson and Mike Jones

VINE

FOR Blended families R 293

D Jonathan & Malini Katzen T Eric & Maggie Umsted and Jonathan Katzen

MARRIED ADULTS (TO LATE 40s)

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 & Lisa Taylor and Marc & Leigh Kohler

MAGNIFY

FOR Couples married 1-3 years R 404

D Bryan & Hannah Brantley

ILLUMINATE

FOR Couples married 1-3 years R 504

D Drew & Mary DeLozier T Jordan & Megan Tucker

ROOTED

FOR Couples married 1 - 4 years R 503

D Sully & Hannah Jeter and Nathan & Kierra Schafer

REALITY

FOR Couples married 1-7 years R 405

D Julian & Catherine Martinez T Paul Duncan and Tom Owen

STEADFAST

FOR Couples married 2-5 years R 270B

D Boomer & Whitney White

ABIDE

FOR Couples married 4-8 years R 407

D Colin & Sarah Brown T Patrick Hoercher

REDEEMED

FOR Couples married 5-10 years R 505

D Blake & Meg Zisman T Anthony Brown

UNITED

FOR Couples married 4-12 years R 507

D Tyler & Shannon Tekyl T Eric Reed and Harvey Brown

COMMUNITAS

FOR Couples married 5-10+ years R 403

D Chad & Annie Peter T Jared McCurley and Taylor Scott

JOURNEY

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

D Chase & Katie Gentry T Ryan Bishop and Rowdy Rudd

RELENTLESS

FOR Couples married 5-10+ years R 408

D Matt & Gabrielle Cooper

BLUEPRINTS

FOR Couples married 5-10+ years R 508

D Jon & Meghan Kidwell T Steven Knudsen

THE CLIMB

FOR Adults ages 35+ (couples married 7+ years)

R 150 C (Fellowship Center C) D Andy & Diane Scardino

T Mark Palmer, Mike Buckles, and Bobby Lee

LOGOS

FOR Adults ages 36+ (couples married 7+ yrs) R 158 (Garden Rm)

D Lindsay Mclean and Kelly Wilkin T Bruce Wilkin, Chris McMeans and Christian Green

REUNION

FOR Adults ages 40+ (couples married 10+ yrs) R 501/502

D/T Brett & Kimberly Williams

APPLICATION

FOR Adults ages 40+ (couples married 10+ yrs) R 296

D Ben & Ashley Rodgers

AS ONE

FOR Adults ages 40+ (Adults of all life stages)

R 132 (Reception Rm) D David & Bertha Rials T Eric & Olivia Ober

ADULT 2 (AGES 50-LATE 60s)

GRAFTED IN

FOR Adults ages late 40s-60s R 257

D Don & Jamie Blevins T Martin Dixon, Denise Adams and Don Blevins

THE BRIDGE

FOR Adults ages 50s-early 70s R 190 (FBA Library)

D Doug & Shelley Brough T Mike LeJeune

THIRD QUARTER

FOR Adults ages late 40s-60s 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 333

D Jeremy & Lindsey Blevins T Kyle & Alissa 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

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First Kids

FOR 1st-5th Graders

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STUDENTS

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SINGLE ADULTS (40s-50s)

Impact Ministries

BRIDGING THE GAP

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

D Richard Aliperti and Richard Fedorchik **T** Richard Fedorchik

MARRIED ADULTS (TO LATE 40s)

EMBERS

FOR Engaged couples, newlyweds, and beyond **R** 404

D Eric & Christa Julian **T** Jerry Kho

CATALYST

FOR Couples married 5-10+ years **R** 405

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

THE ROCK

FOR Couples married 2-6 years **R** 401/402

D Hunter & Mary Katherine Hassebrock **T** Bob Redweik

ADULT 2 (AGES 50-LATE 60s)

BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS

FOR Adults ages 50s-early 70s **R** 150 D (Fellowship Center D)

D Butch Butcher **T** Team teaching

JOINT VENTURE

FOR Adults ages late 40s-60s **R** 262

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

THE DIFFERENCE

FOR Adults ages 50s-early 70s **R** 150C (Fellowship Center C)

D Carolyn Arthur and Mark & Peggy Scheel **T** Sam Torn

HIS GLORY

FOR Adults ages 50s-early 70s **R** 190 (FBA Library)

D Roberto & Nancy Tepichin **T** Adam Mason

IN HIS SERVICE

FOR Adults serving in Choir/Orchestra **R** 340

D/T Gary Hazen

ADULT 3 (AGES 69+)

THE LIVING WORD

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

D Micah & Ester Valerio **T** Gary Stieber

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 Everett & Joyce Sims

T Yen Tan, 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

FOR Adults ages 73+ **R** 132 (Reception Rm)

D 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 (All ages)

R 257 **D** Joe McClintock **T** Velva Fallin and Belinda Jackson

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, Dena Lee, 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

THE LOOP COLLEGE MINISTRY

FOR College age adults 18-23 **R** 150 (Fellowship Center)

D/T Hunter Mullennix

YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS (20s-EARLY 30s)

Summit Ministries

KALEO

FOR Single adults ages 26-33 **R** 179 (Harbor Rm)

D Kojo Prah **T** Teaching Team

REVIVAL

FOR Single adults ages 20s **R** 158 (Garden Rm)

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

YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS (30s-EARLY 40s)

Sojourn Ministries

FORGE

FOR Single adults ages 30s-early 40s **R** 180 (Oasis Rm)

D Gunwoo Yook **T** Paul Lewis

SINGLE ADULTS (40s-50s)

Impact Ministries

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

FOR Single adults ages 40s-50s **R** 257

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

CONNECTED IN CHRIST

FOR Single adults of all ages **R** Online only

(For information, visit ConnectedInChristLBS.org)

D Spoony Witherspoon **T** David Funk

HEARTFIRE

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

D/T Kathy Epperson

SHINE

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

D/T Chris Brown

MARRIED ADULTS (TO LATE 40s)

COMMISSION (4P)

FOR Couples married 0-3 years **R** 158 (Garden Rm)

D Logan & Emily Butler

CROSSROADS

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

D Grant & Kim Rainey **T** Clark Saunders

HIGH ALTITUDE

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

D Jeremy & Heather Spell

T Ryan Volkmer

ADULTS ALL AGES

JEREMIAH 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 Kathy Epperson






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
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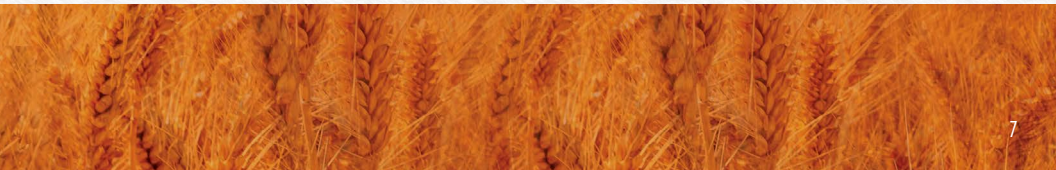
5p
1st & 2nd grades
FOR 1st-2nd Graders **R** The Clubhouse (303)

EN ESPAÑOL

Houston's First en Español gathers for worship @ 11a in the Rehearsal Hall (Rm 230).

SUNDAYS @ 12:30p

ADULTS
VIDA CON PROPOSITO
R 132 **T** Teaching Team



Sunday Planning Guide

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

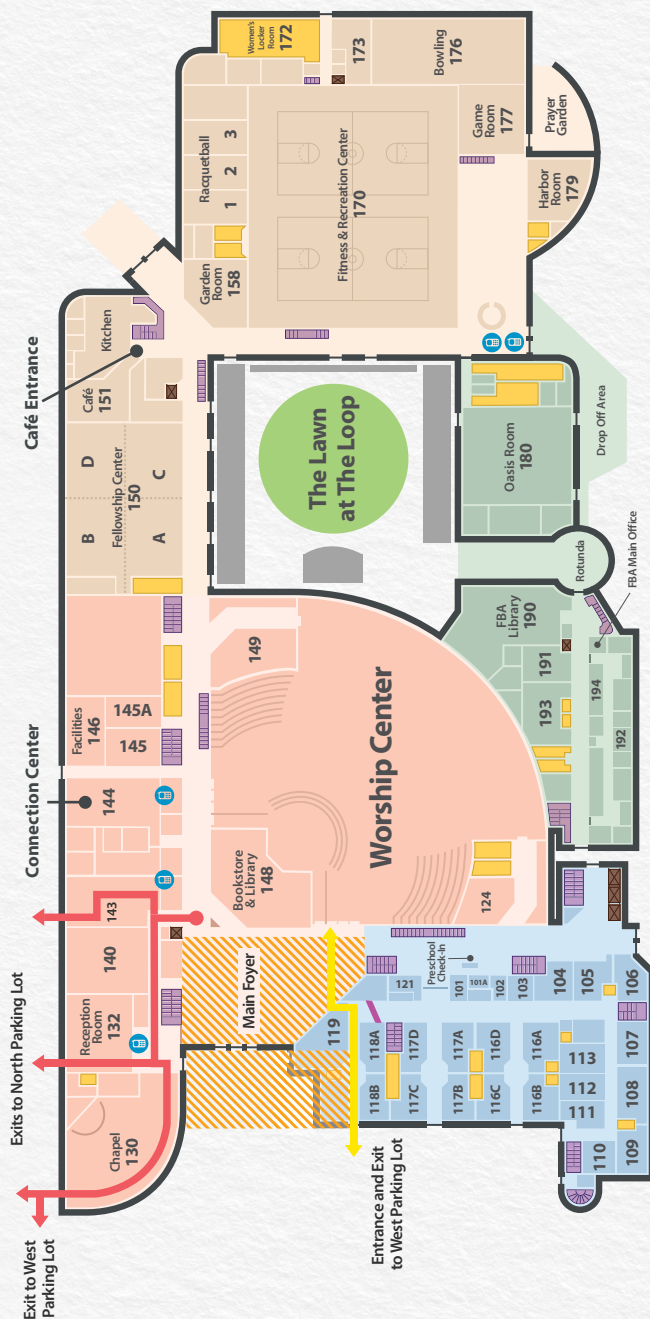
ADULTS

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

EN ESPAÑOL

Email Enrique.Puig@HoustonsFirst.org or call the en Español office at 713.957.6772.

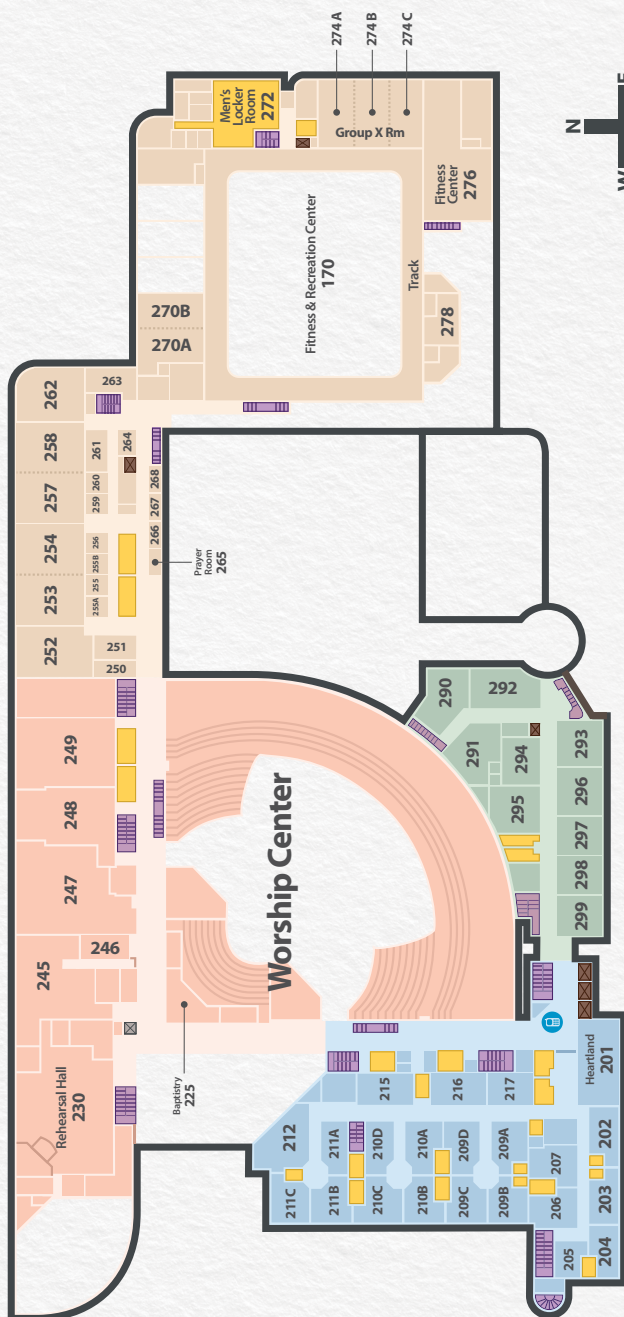
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LEVEL 2

LEVELS 1-2

LEVELS 3-6



LEVEL 3

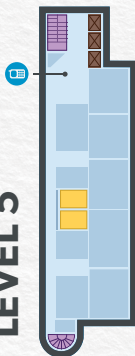
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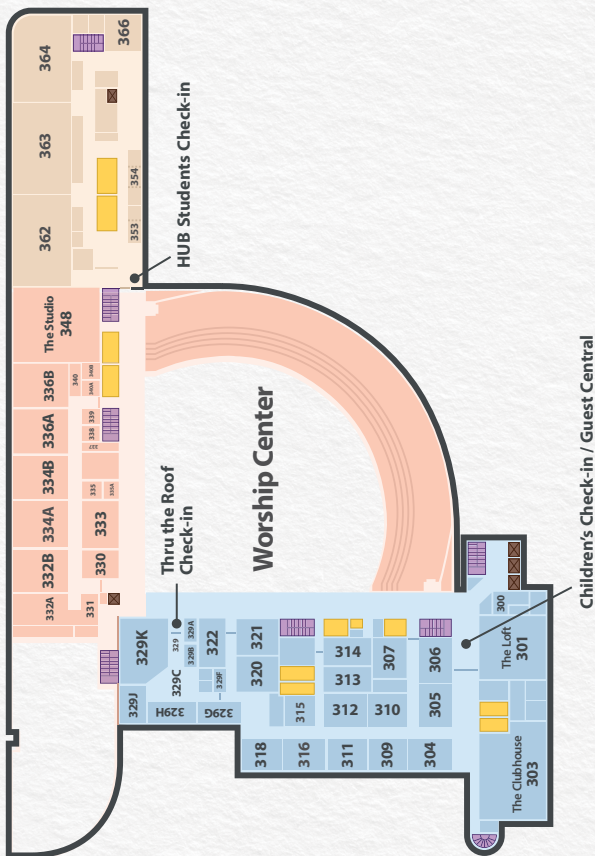
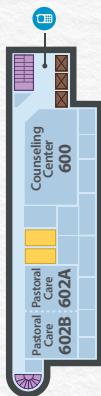
LEVEL 4



LEVEL 5



LEVEL 6



meet the GROW TEAM



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Sundays at Houston's First

The Loop Campus

Worship 9:30a • 11a • 5p | en Español 12:30p

(All offered on campus and online. Visit HoustonFirst.org for details.)

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

en Español 9:30a

Visit HoustonFirst.org or text **FIRST** to 44322 for Sunday schedules
for our Cypress, Downtown, and Sienna campuses.