



HOUSTON PROJECT

Be a missionary to your own city.

Jul 8-12

Have you ever wanted to be a missionary or go on a mission trip? Now's your chance! Be a missionary to your own city during the Houston Project the evenings of Jul 8-12.

Choose from 16 ministry sites around town to serve with Vacation Bible School, Youth Events, Adult Ministry, Evangelism, Prayer, Sports Ministry or Food Distribution.

The cost through Jun 10 is \$35 for adults, \$25 for single parents & college students and free for kids under 18. Like any other mission trip, these funds help pay for supplies, food, transportation, t-shirts and other needs.

If you're unable to participate this year, please lift this effort up in prayer, or support it financially by giving online at HoustonsFirst.org/HoustonProject.

Important Dates:

Initial Site Meetings

Sun, Jun 24 @ 2p – At the Loop

Evangelism Training

Sun, Jul 1 @ 12:30p – Oasis Rm

Kick Off Rally and Final Site Meetings

Sat, Jul 7 @ 10:30a – At the Loop



HoustonsFirst.org/HoustonProject
or stop by the Main Foyer to register



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LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

Visit the Welcome Center for help finding a Life Bible Study, or visit HoustonsFirst.org/BibleStudies. Here are some to consider:

- **212°** @ 9:15a, Bowling Alley, single adults ages 25-31
- **Palabras de Vida** @ 9:15a, Rm 602, adults all ages
- **Covenant Keepers** @ 10:45a, Rm 257, adults ages 69-79
- **The Big Time** @ 10:45a, Rm 401/402, couples married 3-10 years



HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Jun 13 @ 11:30a – 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

Executive Pastor David Self speaks at this week's Downtown Bible study at the location of our Downtown Campus. Lunch begins at 11:30a for \$8, and Bible study takes place from 12:10-12:40p.

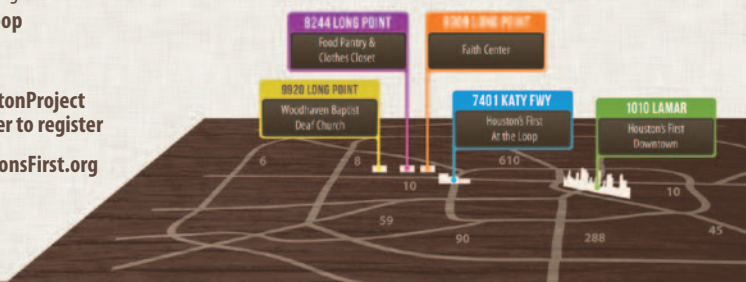


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TIMES, LOCATIONS & CONNECTIONS



SUNDAYS AT THE LOOP

Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p
Life Bible Study 8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 4:15p • 6:45p
Kids' Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p

SUNDAYS DOWNTOWN

Worship 11a
Life Bible Study 9:30a



FIRST THOUGHT

WITH PASTOR GREGG



JUN
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Are you ready to get real? Today I begin the message series *Real Life, Real People*. Over the next few weeks, we'll explore what the Bible has to say about life issues people face everyday, such as parenting, marriage, money, stress, and depression. You'll find that God has specific direction to give you on whatever part of life you're navigating right now. Know someone who may need some help navigating? Invite them to join us on Sundays in person or via the live webcast. May our church always be a welcoming place for real life and real people.

In Him,

Pastor Gregg

COMING



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Jun 25-29 @ 9a-12:30p – At the Loop

Register now for "Amazing Wonders" VBS at Houston's First! Children K-5th grade will encounter God like never before – all against the backdrop of some of the world's most marvelous natural wonders. And, it's free!



HoustonsFirst.org/VBS



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NEWS + UPDATES

Houston's First Baptist Church is a relevant, biblical community where we **gather our hearts**, **grow our souls** and **give our lives** as we seek to fulfill the Great Commission.

TWEET OF THE WEEK: @HoustonsFirst live webcast is the best thing to happen to the internet. Even in sickness I can still worship. — @jennydrews

METROLIVE

Every Thu thru Aug 2 @ 7:30p

Worship Center (At the Loop)

Adults 20s/30s (college, single & married)

This week: Afshin Ziafat with Matt Brouwer

MetroLIVE.org



CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CD ON SALE TODAY

Declare His Glory

\$12 per CD; purchase 5 and get 1 free

Pray for the Choir & Orchestra's mission trip to the Philippines June 13-24.

HoustonsFirst.org/Worship

SUMMER MUSIC AT SOFA

Various Dates

Open to all ages

Sign up for summer classes and private lessons at the School of Fine Arts right here at Houston's First!

HoustonsFirst.org/SummerSoFA

CHURCHWIDE

EAST ASIA MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Today @ 12:15p - Rm 253

Learn about this trip (Oct 5-14) to an unreached people group where less than 2% of the population believes in Christ. Ministry options include House Church Bible Conference teaching, orphanage work, and prayer hiking.

HoustonsFirst.org/Missions

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FITNESS & RECREATION CENTER

Please pardon our dust over the next few months as the FRC gets a makeover. All facilities are still open and classes will continue to meet — kickboxing, spinning and more. Individual memberships are only \$25/month.

HoustonsFirst.org/FitnessRecreationCenter

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Every Thu @ 6-9p — Oasis Rm

This ministry, based on biblical principles, provides a safe and confidential place for people to break out of life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups and into God's grace! Everyone is welcome for fellowship, worship, teaching, and small groups.

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IMPLOSION WITH JOEL ROSENBERG

Sat, Jun 16 @ 9a-Noon — Worship Center (At the Loop)

What happens to America in the last days? *New York Times* best-selling author Joel Rosenberg will address that and other topics as he introduces his latest non-fiction work *IMPLOSION: Can America Recover From Its Economic & Spiritual Challenges In Time?* Purchase tickets online.

HoustonsFirst.org/Implosion

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PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

SUMMER WEEK OF CHOIR

Jul 16-19 @ 9a-3p & Jul 20 @ 9a-Noon — At the Loop

Join the fun of this power-packed musical week for children K-5th grade! Kids will sing, play, and learn about God then wrap it up with a performance Friday evening showcasing all they've learned. Space is limited! Register online. Cost is \$125/child.

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STUDENTS

SUMMER RUSH — WED NIGHTS

Every Wed @ 6:30-8:30p — At the Loop

Spend your Wed nights this summer with the HUB Student Ministry laughing and playing crazy games, winning cool prizes, and hanging out with your friends!

HoustonsFirst.org/RushExperience

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SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Sun, Jun 17 @ Noon — Fellowship Ctr

Single parent families are invited to celebrate Dad at this lunch from noon-2p. Enjoy music and a devotion, plus each kid will be given a gift to present to their Dad. Cost is free!

HoustonsFirst.org/SingleParentFamilies

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UPCOMING

JUN
23

Single Parent Families

Summer Kick Off Party

HoustonsFirst.org/SingleParentFamilies

JUN
25

Senior Adult Bus Trip

Downtown Library & Weather Museum

HoustonsFirst.org/Adults60Plus

JUL
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4th of July Week

Normal worship schedule and Life Bible Studies

At the Loop and Downtown

JUL
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Men: Pray for Houston Project

8-10:30a — Fellowship Ctr (At the Loop)

HoustonsFirst.org/MenPray

JUL
15

Lord's Supper

Observed in all worship services

At the Loop and Downtown

JUL
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Missionary Prayer Time

2-4p — Reception Rm (At the Loop)

HoustonsFirst.org/Prayer

JUL
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Family Mission Trip — Galveston, TX

Families of 1st-5th graders

HoustonsFirst.org/FamilyMissionTrip

AUG
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Back to School Sunday

Children and students promoted

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FOUNDATION OF prayer

Remember to pray for the thousands of names written on the foundations of the Worship Center and children's building.

Need more info? Call 713.681.8000 to get in touch with us. Connect with us online anytime at HoustonsFirst.org or follow us on



CREATING A WORSHIPFUL ENVIRONMENT. Worship requires our full attention. We ask that you: >> silence cell phones >> use the restroom before the service (take your children, too!) >> remain seated once our time of Bible study begins. At the end of the worship service, people will be invited to accept Christ or join the church. Please remain in the service during this time. Pastor Gregg and other worshipers will appreciate your thoughtfulness.