



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 is \$45 for adults, \$35 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.

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

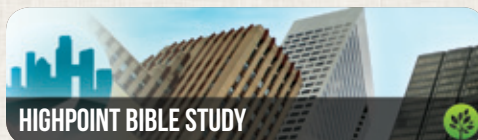
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LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

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

- **Dawn Breakers** @ 7:45a, Rm 503, adults ages 40-60
- **Challengers** @ 10:45a, Rm 602, adults ages 57-69
- **After I Do** @ 4:15p, Rm 404, couples married 3-10 years
- **Wellspring** @ 4:15p, Garden Rm, single moms



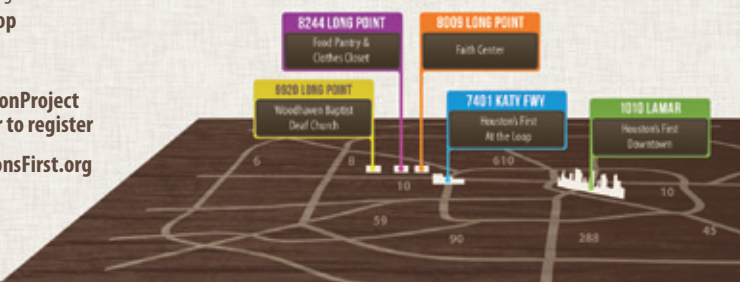
HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Jun 20 @ 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

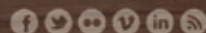


SUNDAYS AT THE LOOP

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



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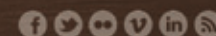
Happy Father's Day! Appropriately, today's message in the *Real Life. Real People.* message series brings us to parenting. As we discover what the Bible has to say about moms and dads, let us remember our Heavenly Father and the perfect example He has set for us. 1 John 3:1 says, "Look at how great a love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children." As believers in Christ, we have the greatest Father anyone could ask for. As we celebrate our earthly dads today, may we also rejoice in the love of our Heavenly Father.

In Him,

Pastor Gregg

TODAY

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



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: Perks of pastoring a church with wonderful senior adults, an 89 year old lady just dropped off a homemade buttermilk pie! - @GreggMatte

METROLIVE

Every Thu thru Aug 2 @ 7:30p

Worship Center (At the Loop)

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

This week: Ikki Soma with Sixteen Cities

MetroLIVE.org



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Jun 25-29 @ 9a-12:30p – At the Loop

K-5th grade

Encounter God against the backdrop of the world's marvelous natural wonders! And, it's free!

HoustonsFirst.org/VBS



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

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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HOUSTON PROJECT SITE MEETING

Sun, Jun 24 @ 2p – Various Rooms (At the Loop)

Meet with your site leaders and other participants serving at your Houston Project location, plus learn about specific ministry opportunities for you to serve at your site! This meeting is key for those planning to participate in Houston Project.

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HOLY LAND TOUR INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sun, Jun 24 @ 3p – Chapel

Everyone is invited to this informational meeting about the Holy Land Tour taking place Dec 27, 2012-Jan 5, 2013. The group will be led by Wanda Jean Hickey and Peggy Bain, with an optional extension trip to Italy Jan 5-8, 2013.

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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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SCHLITTERBAHN TRIP

Mon, Jul 9 – Galveston, TX

Students completed 6th-completed 12th grade – sign up for a day of fun in the sun at Schlitterbahn! Space is limited. Cost is \$50; \$75 at the door. Register online.

HoustonsFirst.org/Students

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SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Today @ 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

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4th of July Week

Normal worship schedule and Life Bible Studies

At the Loop and Downtown

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Men: Pray for Houston Project

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

HoustonsFirst.org/MenPray

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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)

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JUL
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Family Mission Trip – Galveston, TX

Families of 1st-5th graders

HoustonsFirst.org/FamilyMissionTrip

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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.