

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Milestones

Essential classes and events offered throughout the semester on Wednesdays (and other days). Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Milestones for full schedule.

CHURCHWIDE

4:45–6:45p

MidLink Café — Fellowship Center

7–8p

The Link — Bible Study with Chad Chambers — Garden Rm

WORSHIP / MUSIC

7–8:30p

Singers — Rm 337 (Studio)

Choir — Rehearsal Hall

Orchestra — Worship Center (by audition)

PRESCHOOL

5:30–8:30p

Thru the Roof — Special Needs (all ages) — Rm 324 & 326

6–7p

Wee Worship (Babies–1s) — Preschool Suite

W.O.W. — Worship Our Way Choir (2s & 3s) — Preschool Suite

High 5 Kids' Choir (4s & 5s) — Clubhouse (Rm 303)

7–8p

Mission Friends (Birth–Kindergarten) — Preschool Suite

CHILDREN

5:30–8:30p

Thru the Roof — Special Needs (all ages) — Rm 324 & 326

6–7p

High 5 Kids' Choir (1st–5th grade) — Loft (Rm 301)

7–8:30p

Breakout (1st–3rd grade) — Fitness & Rec Center (Gym)

Friction (4th–5th grade) — Rm 325

STUDENTS

6:30–8p

Wired (Middle School) — Rm 364

7–8:30p

Amp (High School) — Rm 363



LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

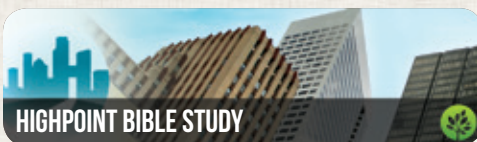
Visit the Welcome Center for help finding a Life Bible Study, or visit HoustonsFirst.org/BibleStudies. Here are some to consider:

• **As One** @ 9:15a, Rm 401/402, couples married 4–10 years

• **Oikos** @ 10:45a, Harbor Rm, single and married adults

• **Victory** @ 10:45a, Rm 254, adults ages 63–80

• **29:11** @ 4:15p, Rm 263, adults all ages



HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Sep 5 @ 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.

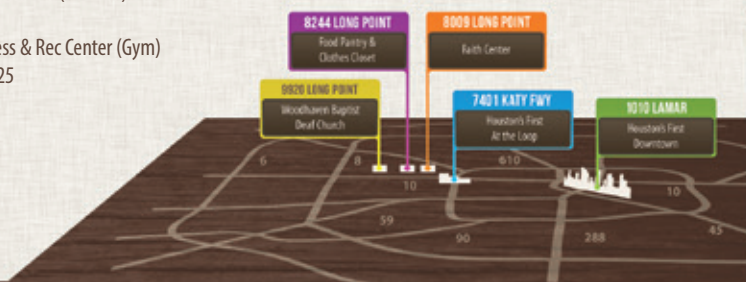


HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint



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TIMES, LOCATIONS & CONNECTIONS



SUNDAYS AT THE LOOP

Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p

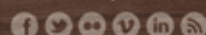
Life Bible Study 8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 4:15p • 6:45p

Kids' Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p

SUNDAYS DOWNTOWN

Worship 11a

Life Bible Study 9:30a



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For most churches, Sundays are the main focus of the week. That's true for Houston's First, but there is more to church than what happens on Sundays. This week, we kick off our fall semester of MidLink — the umbrella name for all of the Wednesday evening activities At the Loop. Just like the name implies, MidLink is your mid-week connection to the church family. Catch up with friends and meet new ones over dinner or in one of the many other opportunities — classes, Bible studies, rehearsals, and more. As we get the semester started this Wednesday, I invite you to come see what MidLink is all about. I hope to see you there!

In Him,

Pastor Gregg

COMING



MIDLINK

Every Wed evening beginning Sep 5

Connect with the Houston's First family on Wednesday evenings this fall for Milestones classes, programs for kids and students, choirs, and much more! Plus, MidLink Café is open for dinner! See back cover for full schedule.



HoustonsFirst.org/MidLink



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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: At @HoustonsFirst praying and preparing to hear the word. It truly is one of the highlights of my Sundays! — @ohall76:

BIRDS AND BEES: A CONVERSATION ABOUT GOD, SEX, AND SEXUALITY

Pastor Gregg's new Bible study
Available in Corner Books



HoustonsFirst.org/CornerBooks

MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

Sun, Sep 9 @ 12:30p or 4p — At the Loop

For new or prospective members
Learn about being a member of Houston's First
Register online

HoustonsFirst.org/NewMember

KSBJ SPECIAL EVENT: TENTH AVENUE NORTH

Fri, Nov 2 @ 7p — Worship Center

Special pre-sale for Houston's First family
Today until Mon, Sep 3 @ Midnight

HoustonsFirst.org/KSBJ

CHURCHWIDE

VOTER REGISTRATION

Today — Main Foyer

Are you registered to vote this November? If you need to register, update your name or address, or get a new card, stop by the Voter Registration table in the Main Foyer for assistance. Deadline to register is Tue, Oct 9.

HoustonsFirst.org/Voters
Dan Craig, dancraig@iglide.net

CANHOPE CANCER SUPPORT

Mon, Sep 10 @ 6:45p — Reception Rm

CanHope, ministering to families touched by cancer, will meet for fellowship, prayer and a time of testimony. An entree is provided; please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. Everyone is invited!

HoustonsFirst.org/PastoralCare
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ENCOUNTER TOUR

Sat, Sep 15 @ 10a–4p — Connection Ctr

Encounter Houston like never before! Visit worship centers and learn about other religions including Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. You'll see that the diversity of the world is right here in our own mission field.

HoustonsFirst.org/GivingLifeAway
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STUDENTS

6TH GRADE RETREAT

Sep 14–15 — At the Loop

Hey 6th graders — get ready for a fun time of worship, hanging out with your friends, studying God's Word, and exciting activities! Cost is \$25 and includes all activities and meals. Register online by Sep 12.

HoustonsFirst.org/6thGrade
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COLLEGE

FOCUS RETREAT

Fri, Sep 14 @ 5p — Sat, Sep 15 @ 10p — Galveston

Join other college students at this retreat to worship, serve, relax, and have fun! Enjoy worship led by David Gentiles with guest speaker, Curtis Jones. Cost is \$50 and includes lodging and meals. Register in your Life Bible Study class.

HoustonsFirst.org/College
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SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

SINGLE PARENT FAMILY CAMP

Sep 28–30 — Stoney Creek Ranch

Spend a life changing weekend with your family and other single parent families from Houston's First! Enjoy fun activities, relaxation, and quality family time! Cost is \$115/adult; \$15–\$85/child and includes lodging, food, activities, and a t-shirt.

HoustonsFirst.org/SingleParentFamilies
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MEN

MEN SERVE

Sat, Sep 15 @ 8:30a

The Band of Brothers Men's Ministry will send teams across the city of Houston to serve widows of our church. Lawn equipment and tools are needed, so bring them if you can. Register online.

HoustonsFirst.org/MenServe
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UPCOMING

SEP 5 **High 5 Kids' Choir Begins**
6–7p — Rm 301 & 303
HoustonsFirst.org/HighFiveKidsChoir

SEP 14 **Summit Celebrates**
8p — Chapel
HoustonsFirst.org/SummitNews

SEP 21–22 **Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference**
For men age 13+
At the Loop

SEP 23 **Life Bible Study Leadership Lunch**
For current and prospective leaders
At the Loop

OCT 6 **Run for Hope 5K**
Benefits Legacy685 Adoption Assistance Fund
RunForHopeHouston.org

OCT 12–13 **"He Is!" Women's Retreat**
For women of all ages
HoustonsFirst.org/Hels

OCT 19 **Recreate Date Night**
(Formerly Parents' Night Out)
HoustonsFirst.org/RecreateDateNight

OCT 26–28 **Middle School Retreat**
Lake Tomahawk
HoustonsFirst.org/Students

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 [f](#) [t](#) [i](#) [v](#) [i](#) [n](#)

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.