

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

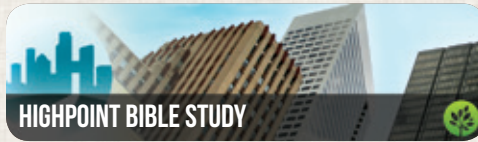
STUDENTS

6:30–8p
Wired (Middle School) — Rm 364
7–8:30p
Amp (High School) — Rm 363



To find a Life Bible Study on Sundays, visit the Welcome Center or go to HoustonsFirst.org/BibleStudies. Here are some to consider:

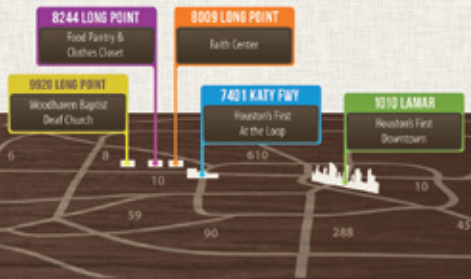
- **CrossTalk** @ 8a, Rm 252, adults 40–50
- **Relentless** @ 9:15a, Rm 504, couples married 1–2 years
- **Challengers** @ 10:45a, Rm 602, adults 57–69
- **Epic** @ 6:45p, Bowling Alley, single adults 21–26



Wed, Oct 10 @ 11:30a — 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)
Malcolm Marshall, Minister of Assimilation, 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

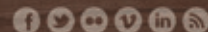


SUNDAYS AT THE LOOP

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



HAPPY 1ST ANNIVERSARY, DOWNTOWN CAMPUS!

Today we celebrate the one-year anniversary of our Downtown Campus!

God has done great things through the people at the Downtown Campus, and He has drawn people closer to Him through their ministry. The Downtown Campus has celebrated as 9 people accepted Christ's gift of salvation and 19 people followed through with baptism.

Pray for our brothers and sisters there to continue to follow His leading as they reach out to the people of Downtown Houston!



HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown



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A CALL TO PRAYER

Houston's First is intentionally praying for our city, nation and world from Sep–Dec 2012. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Prayer for additional resources to guide your time of prayer.

CURRENT THEME: Nation

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS: Candidates for Elected Office
Pray for government officials and presidential candidates by name.

RELATED VERSES: Romans 13:1–2; 2 Chronicles 7:14

OUR CITY (Sep 9–30) | OUR NATION (Oct 7–Nov 4) | OUR WORLD (Nov 11–Dec 30)



CYPRESS CAMPUS WORSHIP GATHERING

Today @ 5:30p — Chapel (At the Loop)

Join Cypress Campus Pastor Jason Swiggart and the launch team as they gather to worship! The new campus launches on Mar 31, 2013.

HoustonFirst.org/Cypress



CELEBRATION TICKET SALES LAUNCH

Sat, Oct 20 @ 8a — Main Foyer (At the Loop)

Be the first to get your tickets to *Celebration* — our spectacular Christmas musical presentation! See the show Dec 6–9 and experience the Spirit, the Songs, and the Story of Christmas!

TheFirstChristmas.org

FIRST FEST

Wed, Oct 31 @ 5–8p — Fitness & Recreation Ctr

Don't miss this good ol' fashioned hootenanny with fun for the entire family! Enjoy games, inflatables, contests, live music, food, and more!

HoustonFirst.org/FirstFest



CHURCHWIDE

2012 FOSTER/ADOPTIVE FAMILY CAMP

Sat, Oct 20 @ 10a–4p — Houston's First (At the Loop)

Foster/adoptive families with children of all ages will receive attachment education and tools to help children build healthy connections within a family. Online and in-person seminars are also included before the event on Oct 20. Learn more and register online.

HoustonFirst.org/CounselingRetreats

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MISSIONARY PRAYER TIME

Sun, Oct 21 @ 2–4p — Reception Rm

This time of prayer for missionaries, led by MaryAnn Bridgewater of Pray the Word Ministries, is open to everyone! Join in God's work through our missionaries by interceding on their behalf through prayer.

HoustonFirst.org/Prayer

PTW@PrayTheWord.org

SOFA FACULTY RECITAL

Sun, Oct 21 @ 3:30p — Chapel (At the Loop)

Everyone is invited to hear our School of Fine Arts instructors perform at this free recital. Enjoy piano, voice, drums, saxophone, flute, and more! Plus, learn about what the School of Fine Arts at Houston's First has to offer.

HoustonFirst.org/SoFA

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NEXTGEN AGES BIRTH–18

FAITH & FINANCES FOR KIDS

Wed, Oct 10 @ 6:30–8:30p — Harbor Rm

All parents of children age 3 to adolescents are invited to this one-night class. Learn fun and practical ways to teach your kids how to manage money.

HoustonFirst.org/Adolescence

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MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

Oct 26–28 @ Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat

Hey 6th–8th graders — come to a weekend at Lake Tomahawk to worship, study the Bible, play some awesome games, and just have fun! Cost is \$80. Register online.

HoustonFirst.org/Students

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MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

RECREATE DATE NIGHT

Fri, Oct 19 @ 6–10p

You decide where to eat, and we'll provide a kit with discussion questions, games, and goodies for you to take with you! See how God uses the date to inspire conversations and strengthen your marriage. Got kids? We'll take care of them! Register online.

HoustonFirst.org/RecreateDateNight

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SENIOR ADULTS

FALL IS ALL

Thu, Oct 18 @ 1–4p — Fellowship Ctr

Adults 60+ will gather for an afternoon of entertainment, games, and prizes! Plus, enter into a dessert contest and get in a fun fall mood with singer, Wess Adams. Cost is free!

HoustonFirst.org/Adults60Plus

713.957.7661

UPCOMING

NOW-OCT 27 **Summit Flag Football**
Every Sat @ 10a–5p — Warrior Field
HoustonFirst.org/FlagFootball

NOV 3 **Men: Pray — "Our Nation"**
8–10:30a — At the Loop
HoustonFirst.org/MenPray

NOV 4 **Make It Your Church Orientation**
12:30p or 4p
HoustonFirst.org/NewMember

NOV 11 **The Christmas Store — Collection Day**
At the Loop
HoustonFirst.org/TheChristmasStore

NOV 18 **Rite of Passage Parenting Class**
11a–2:45p — Rm 362
For parents of 5th–9th graders

NOV 25 **Thanksgiving Weekend**
Regular worship services
No Life Bible Studies

NOV 30 **Recreate Date Night**
6–10p — At the Loop
HoustonFirst.org/RecreateDateNight

DEC 1 **The Christmas Store**
Providing gifts for families in need
HoustonFirst.org/TheChristmasStore

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME

Every Sun @ 8:30–9a — Connection Ctr
Need prayer? Staff and volunteers are on hand to pray with and for you each Sunday morning — no matter what your request may be.

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