



## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Essential classes and events offered throughout the semester on Wednesdays (and other days). Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Milestones](http://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

### 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

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

- **Morning Star** @ 8a, Oasis Rm, for adults ages 67+
- **Renewed** @ 9:15a, Harbor Rm, for single adults ages 24–34
- **In the Beginning** @ 10:45a, Rm 253, for adults ages 49–65
- **Newlywed or Close** @ 10:45a, Rm 501/502, for couples engaged/married 1yr or less



## HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Wed, Mar 20 @ 11:30a — 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

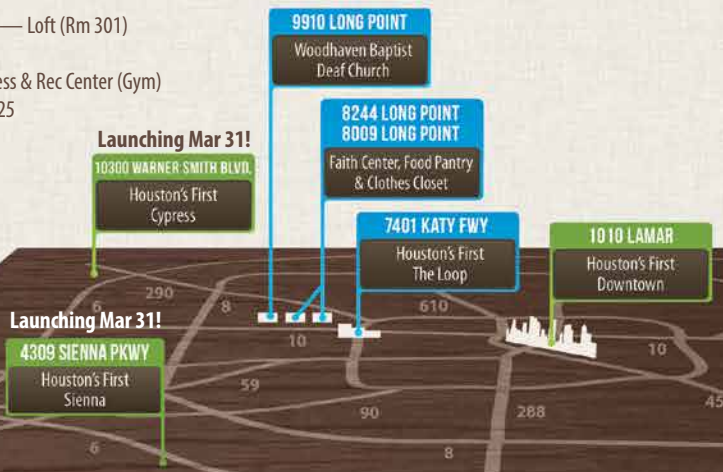
Executive Pastor David Self speaks at this week's Downtown Bible study at the location of our Downtown Campus. Lunch begins at 11:30a for \$8, and Bible study takes place from 12:10–12:40p.



[HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint](http://HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint)



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### 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



HOUSTON'S FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide  
Mar 17, 2013

# HONEST TO GOD: TRUSTING GOD IN A SKEPTICAL WORLD

## Apologetics Conference Apr 19–20 — The Loop

*Are you equipped to answer basic questions about the Christian faith?*

Hear from experts from Tyndale House, Cambridge University, and Houston Baptist University as they provide solid answers to questions frequently asked by a skeptical world.

The conference is 6:30–9:30p on Friday, and 8a–12p on Saturday. The cost is \$20 per person with an optional lunch and Q&A on Saturday after the conference.



[HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events)



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## MISSION 1:8 CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Sun, Mar 24

After the commitment cards have been received and tallied, we'll announce the total amount pledged to MISSION 1:8 in each of the worship services at all campuses next Sun, Mar 24. Gather with us in person or online as we see how God moved among our church family!



[HoustonsFirst.org/MISSION18](http://HoustonsFirst.org/MISSION18)



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## EASTER AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Sun, Mar 31

Celebrate Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday at one of four campuses — including our new ones in Cypress and Sienna on their official launch day!

### The Loop

7401 Katy Freeway  
8a, 9:30a, 11a & 5:30p

### Downtown Campus

1010 Lamar @ Fannin (tunnel level)  
11a

### Cypress Campus Launch

Smith Middle School  
10300 Warner Smith Blvd @ Fry Rd  
9:30a & 11a

### Sienna Campus Launch

4309 Sienna Pkwy  
9a & 11a  
Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:15a

*Life Bible Studies will not meet at any campus.*

*At The Loop, use shuttle parking during the 3 morning services to make room for our many guests!*

## CHURCHWIDE

### SHUTTLE PARKING

#### Sunday mornings — The Loop

With Easter just around the corner, begin making shuttle parking a part of your Sunday morning routine at The Loop! If people only come to church once or twice a year, let them know we're expecting them by leaving room on campus for them to park — and sit! Consider attending the 8a or 5:30p services to allow even more room in the Worship Center for our highest attended services at 9:30a and 11a.

HoustonsFirst.org/The-Loop

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### PRESCHOOL & SPECIAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

#### The Loop, Cypress & Sienna

On Mar 31, the church will be filled with cute kids in their Easter outfits — and they'll need people to care for them! If you're a church member, sign up to help in the Preschool Ministry at your campus by contacting Laura Wallace and completing a background check. At The Loop, the Thru the Roof special needs ministry needs volunteers, as well. Contact Denise Briley to serve with them.

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### IMAGO ART SHOW

#### Mar 24-Apr 7 — The Loop (Main Foyer)

Psalms for the City is the theme of this year's show featuring original art by professional and amateur artists. View the pieces whenever the building is open, and meet the artists at a reception on Wed, Apr 3 @ 7-9p, in the Main Foyer.

IMAGOHouston.org

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### SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

#### Various Dates & Locations

Making plans for summer? Consider a missionary journey with Houston's First! Summer trips this year include East Asia, Spain, Lebanon, South Sudan, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Brazil, Ireland, and Montana. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to explore the upcoming trips and discover where God might be leading you to *give life away* this summer!

HoustonsFirst.org/Events

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## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### COLLEGE RETREAT

#### Mar 22–23 — Camp Allen

College students are headed to Camp Allen for a night of fun and worship from 7p on Friday to noon on Saturday. (It's not like you would be studying then anyway, right?) Cost is \$25 per person. Register online and bring friends!

HoustonsFirst.org/College

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## YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

### SUMMIT CELEBRATES

#### Fri, Mar 22 @ 8p — The Loop (Chapel)

Young single adults will gather to celebrate The Word. Invite a friend and join others from Summit Ministries for an evening of prayer, music, and food as we celebrate God's message to us — The Bible — and how it applies to our lives today.

HoustonsFirst.org/Events

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## SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

### HIPPITY-HOPPIN' EASTER PARTY

#### Sat, Mar 23 @ 10a–1p — The Loop (Oasis)

Get your basket and gather with other Single Parent Families for an egg hunt, pony rides, a petting zoo, lunch from Skeeter's and more! Special guest "Bubba" will share balloon creations and the Gospel, too. The party is free!

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## UPCOMING

MAR  
29

**Good Friday**  
Church offices closed

MAR  
31

**Easter Sunday Worship**  
The Loop, Downtown, Cypress & Sienna  
No Life Bible Studies

APR  
12

**Big Night Out**  
Married Young Adults  
The Loop (Fellowship Center)

APR  
21

**Life Bible Study Leadership Luncheon**  
Vision-casting and lunch  
The Loop (Fitness & Rec Center)

APR  
26-28

**Summit Spring Retreat**  
Young Single Adults  
Trinity Pines Conference Center

JUN  
6-9

**Camp Intersect — Carolina Creek**  
Grades 3–6 — All Campuses  
Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events

JUN  
24-28

**Vacation Bible School — The Loop**  
Colossal Coaster World: Facing Fear, Trusting God!  
Grades K–5th — All Campuses

JUL  
20-27

**RUSH Week — Ozark Mountains**  
Grades 7–12 — All Campuses  
Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events

## SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME

### Every Sun @ 8:30–9a — The Loop (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.

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: >> finish food and drinks before entering >> 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.