



MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH!

Houston's First encourages believers in Jesus Christ to commit to a local body of fellow Christians. If you're interested in making us your church, come forward at the end of a worship service or visit the Connection Center at your campus. If you have questions about joining, contact Malcolm Marshall at Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org or 713.335.6453 or any member of your campus team.



SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!

Houston's First has a lot to offer this summer! No matter what campus you attend, take part in these events and invite someone to join you, too. Find details for each at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

MAY 28- AUG 16 Daycation — The Loop
Summer Day Camp
K-8th Grade

MAY 28- AUG 16 School of Fine Arts — The Loop
Private lessons in multiple disciplines
Open to all ages

MAY 30- AUG 1 MetroLIVE Bible Study — The Loop
Thursday evenings
20s/30s — College, Single or Married

JUN 6-9 Camp Intersect — Carolina Creek
Two camps. One location.
3rd-4th and 5th-6th Grades

JUN 24-28 Vacation Bible School — The Loop
Colossal Coaster World: Facing Fear, Trusting God!
K-5th Grade

JUL 7-11 Houston Project — Various Locations
Churchwide mission trip to our city

JUL 15-19 Summer Week of Choir — The Loop
Action-packed week of music and fun
K-5th Grade

JUL 20-27 RUSH Week — Ozark Mountains
Camp feel. Missions impact.
7th-12th Grades

JUL 26 Family Mission Trip — Galveston
Grow together as you serve together
1st-5th Grades

SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

The Loop Campus

Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p

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

Cypress Campus

Worship 11a

Life Bible Studies 9:30a

Downtown Campus

Worship 11a

Life Bible Studies 9:30a

Sienna Campus

Worship 9:30a • 11a

Life Bible Studies 9:30a • 11a



**Four campuses.
Nine worship services.
Over 10,000 people of all ages:
That's what Easter Sunday looked like at Houston's First!
Now, let's continue to share the Good News of Christ's
resurrection throughout the year ahead!**

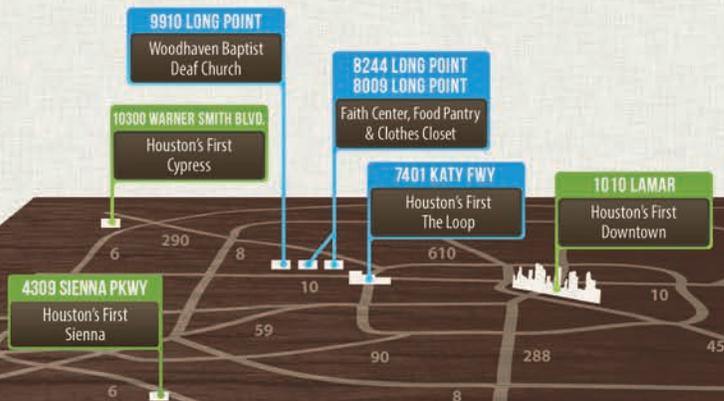
THE LOOP



CYPRESS

SIENNA

DOWNTOWN



MISSION 1:8 — OFF TO A STRONG START!

The MISSION 1:8 Budget at Houston's First funds our operating expenses and the additional missional endeavors that we'll undertake over the next 2 years. As of March 31, the total amount given to the MISSION 1:8 Budget is \$10,758,859. That's over 15% of the \$71,010,058 in commitments and expected gifts announced on Celebration Sunday — after just one month of giving! Praise God for the faithful generosity of our church family! To learn more about this 2-year vision for our church, visit HoustonsFirst.org/MISSION18.



ALL CAMPUSES

🌿 APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

Apr 19-20 — The Loop

Are you equipped to answer basic questions about the Christian faith? Hear from experts as they equip you with solid answers to questions frequently asked by a skeptical world. Conference is 6:30-9:30p on Friday, 8a-12p on Saturday. Cost is \$20 per person with optional lunch on Saturday after the conference.

✉️ Haylee.Pearson@HoustonsFirst.org

🌐 WAIT NO MORE

Sat, Apr 27 @ 10a-2p — The Loop

Over 4,000 children in Texas foster care are waiting for adoptive families. Learn about these kids, the process of adoption from foster care and ways to support adoptive families — and ask experts and officials your questions. Free to attend, but register online.

✉️ Toni.Steere@HoustonsFirst.org

🌐 SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Various Dates & Locations

Making plans for summer? Consider a missionary journey with Houston's First! Several summer trips are planned, but here are two with immediate openings to fill:

- J-People (East Asia): Jun 6-16 — 4 spots left
- Valencia, Spain: Jun 21-Jul 7 — 5 spots left

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/MissionTrips to discover where God might be leading you to give life away this summer!

✉️ Jerrell.Altic@HoustonsFirst.org

🌿 HIGHPOINT BIBLE STUDY

Every Wed @ 11:30a — 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

HighPoint meets at our Downtown Campus with lunch beginning at 11:30a for \$8, and Bible study taking place from 12:10-12:40p. Upcoming speakers: David Self (Apr 10, 17, May 1); Pastor Gregg (Apr 24).

✉️ Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

🌿 HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

🌿 MAN UP! HIGH SCHOOL GUYS' RETREAT

Apr 12-14 — Austin, TX

High School guys from all campuses are headed to Austin for MAN UP! This retreat is geared for a fun time of fellowship and focus on biblical manhood. You'll enjoy lake activities on Lake Travis along with great times of worship and study in God's Word. Cost is \$100. Register online.

✉️ Zac.Hufty@HoustonsFirst.org

🌿 EPIC SPORTS NIGHT

Fri, Apr 26 @ 7-9p — The Loop (Fitness & Rec Ctr)

Middle Schoolers (Grades 6-8) from all campuses are coming together for epic versions of kickball, dodgeball, basketball, and more! We'll hang out and compete in two teams all night long! Pizza available for \$5. Just show up — and bring a friend!

✉️ Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

🌿 YOUNG SINGLES

🌿 REALITY CHECK: SUMMIT SPRING RETREAT

Apr 26-28 — Trinity Pines Conf Center

Are you who you want to be? That's what young singles from all campuses will address at the spring retreat with messages by Jerrell & Kay Altic, worship led by the David Gentiles Band, breakouts led by Life Bible Study teachers — and an '80s music video skit competition! Register online.

✉️ Ryan.McPhetridge@HoustonsFirst.org

🌿 MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

🌿 BIG NIGHT OUT

Fri, Apr 12 @ 7:30-9:30p — The Loop

Go out with your mate for dinner, then join others for dessert, laughs and a message to encourage you in your faith and marriage. Childcare available from 5:30-10p by registration for an additional fee.

✉️ Rebecca.Dalton@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

🌿 LIFE BIBLE STUDY LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

Sun, Apr 21 @ Noon-1:45p —

The Loop (Fitness & Rec Ctr)

Life Bible Study Leaders at The Loop will gather for lunch and a look at the impact of MISSION 1:8 in and through our classes. Leaders from all campuses are welcome to attend, as well as anybody who is interested in serving in a leadership role. Program begins at 12:30p. Free, but register online. Childcare available with advance registration.

✉️ Jeanene.Andrus@HoustonsFirst.org

🌿 MIDLINK

Every Wed evening thru May 15

Grab dinner at MidLink Café (4:45-6:45p) then go to various Milestones classes, music rehearsals, programs for children and students, fitness classes, and more. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/MidLink for the full schedule.

CYPRESS

🌿 WOMEN

🌿 WOMEN'S MILESTONE STUDY — RUTH BY KELLY MINTER

Every Wed, Apr 10-May 15 @ 7-8:30p — Riata Ranch

Simone Fleming facilitates this women's Milestone study based on Ruth by Kelly Minter. The study is hosted by Debbie Rister at her home. Contact Debbie or Simone for details.

✉️ deb_rister@yahoo.com

✉️ simone@fleming-investigations.com

DOWNTOWN

🌿 DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Every Tue, Apr 9-May 7 @ 6:30-8p —

Vine Street Studios

"What can I do to make a difference in the world?" Get answers using the results of your free online Spiritual Gifts Assessment. Registration and the completed assessment are required to attend.

✉️ Tiffany.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org

🌿 MEMBERS' MEETING

Sun, Apr 14 @ 2-3:30p — 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)

The Downtown Campus family will come together for our bi-monthly gathering as we fellowship, pray, and share ministry updates about how God is working at and through our campus.

✉️ Tiffany.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

🌿 PARENT COMMITMENT

Sun, Apr 21 @ 9:30a & 11a — 4309 Sienna Pkwy

Our worship services this day will include a time for parents to publicly express their desire to lead and spiritually nurture their child so he/she can come to know, love and follow Christ. Contact Jason for more information.

✉️ Jason.Seifert@HoustonsFirst.org

🌿 JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Sun, Apr 28 @ 12:30-2p — 4309 Sienna Pkwy

Explore the ways a prayer journal can deepen your intimacy with God. Bring a Bible and a journal — even if it's just a spiral notebook! The workshop is free, but RSVP to Jason for lunch.

✉️ Jason.Seifert@HoustonsFirst.org

🌿 HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

🌿 COUCH-O-RAMA

Sun, Apr 21 @ 4-7p — 4309 Sienna Pkwy

All you need is a team, couch, truck, camera — and a little insanity. It's like a scavenger hunt, only you're looking for photo ops of your team and a couch at locations around the area. Sign-up in Life Bible Study, or contact Jason.

✉️ Jason.Seifert@HoustonsFirst.org

Need more information? Call 713.681.8000, visit HoustonsFirst.org, and 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.