



MISSION TRIPS

Summer Trips

Here are some upcoming trips with openings or that you'll want to know more about — including trips this fall to Boston and New York City:

- J-People (East Asia): Jun 6-16 — 2 spots
- Madrid/Granada, Spain: Jun 20-30 — 2 spots
- Madrid/Valencia, Spain: Jun 21-Jul 7 — 3 spots
- Montana: Aug 14-20 — 5 spots
- Guatemala: Oct 9-13 — 15 spots (Deacon trip)
- Boston: Early September
- New York City: Mid October

Russia Mission Trip

Oct 5-18

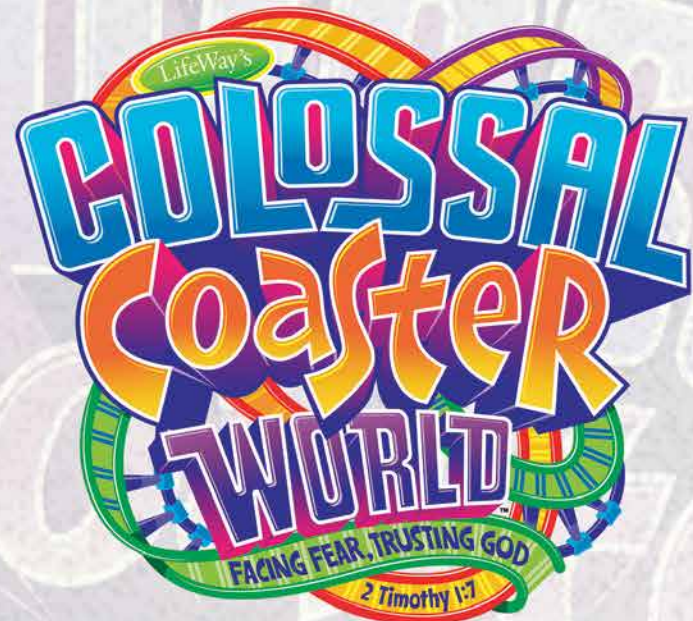
Interested in serving orphans? On this trip, you'll work in an orphanage, provide humanitarian aid, and other projects. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/MissionTrips to submit your interest form by Apr 28. The first team meeting is on Apr 30.

CONTACT Bethany.Caplet@HoustonsFirst.org or visit HoustonsFirst.org/MissionTrips for more about these and other opportunities.

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.

- 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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Jun 24-28 @ 9a-12:30p — The Loop Campus

The ups and downs, twists and turns of life are nothing to fear when you trust God! That's what kids from all campuses will discover at Colossal Coaster World (aka, The Loop Campus). VBS is free and open to kids entering Kindergarten this fall to those who have completed 5th grade. Registration opens Mon, Apr 22, at HoustonsFirst.org!

JOIN THE COLOSSAL COASTER WORLD TEAM!

Did you ever want to work at an amusement park? Adults and students (16+) are needed to operate Colossal Coaster World this summer! To volunteer at VBS, visit HoustonsFirst.org and complete the form on the VBS page.

MISSION 1:8 — MAKING AN IMPACT

Thanks to the generosity of our church family, Houston's First has given away over \$1,300,000 since March to ministries and organizations working with the poor, widows, orphans, and prisoners. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/MISSION18 to discover the impact your contributions are making.



SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

The Loop Campus	Cypress Campus	Downtown Campus	Sienna Campus
Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5:30p	Worship 11a	Worship 11a	Worship 9:30a • 11a
Life Bible Studies 8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 4:15p • 6:45p	Life Bible Studies 9:30a	Life Bible Studies 9:30a	Life Bible Studies 9:30a • 11a

ALL CAMPUSES

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

FIRST HOPE JOB MINISTRY

Sat, May 4 @ 9a-Noon — The Loop (Rm 602)

The First HOPE Job Ministry is open to anybody seeking employment or to improve their current job situation. At this month's meeting, we'll talk about resume writing, networking and interviewing skills. No registration required!

✉ Fay.Suitor@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: Pastor Gregg (Apr 24); David Self (May 1).

✉ Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

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!

✉ 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 will address with messages by Jerrell & Kay Altic, worship led by the David Gentiles Band, breakouts by Life Bible Study teachers — and an '80s music video skit competition! Register online.

✉ Ryan.McPhetridge@HoustonsFirst.org

MEN

MEN: SERVE

Sat, May 4 @ 8:30a-3p — The Loop

Men from all campuses will gather in teams to go out across the city to serve the widows of our church through yard work, home repairs, and other acts of service. Registration is required, so sign up at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

✉ Eric.Reed@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

LIFE BIBLE STUDY LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

Today @ Noon-1:45p —

The Loop (Fitness & Rec Ctr)

Life Bible Study Leaders will gather for lunch and a look at the impact of MISSION 1:8 on our classes. Anybody interested in serving in a leadership role is welcome to attend. Program begins at 12:30p.

✉ Jeanene.Andrus@HoustonsFirst.org

MIDLINK

Every Wed evening thru May 15

Grab dinner then go to Milestones classes, rehearsals, programs for children and students, and more. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/MidLink for the full schedule and locations.

CHURCHWIDE

4:45-6:45p — MidLink Cafe

7-8p — The Link Bible Study

WORSHIP/MUSIC

7-8:30p — Singers, Choir and Orchestra rehearsals

SPECIAL NEEDS

5:30-8:30p — Thru the Roof (all ages)

PRESCHOOL

6-7p — Wee Worship (Babies-1), W.O.W. Choir (2s & 3s),

High 5 Kids' Choir (4s & 5s)

7-8p — Mission Friends (Birth-Kindergarten)

CHILDREN

6-7p — High 5 Kids' Choir (Grades 1-5)

7-8:30p — Breakout (Grades 1-3) and Friction (Grades 4-5)

STUDENTS

6:30-8p — Wired (Middle School)

7-8:30p — Amp (High School)

SOFA FACULTY CONCERT

Today @ 3p — Chapel

The School of Fine Arts at Houston's First invites you to a free Faculty Concert with musicians who perform in the Houston Bach Society, Houston Grand Opera, Houston Symphonic Band, Baytown Symphony Orchestra, and other groups. Come enjoy an afternoon of music!

✉ Nancy.Pollard@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

PARENT COMMITMENT

Sun, May 12 @ 11a — 10300 Warner Smith Blvd

On Mother's Day, our worship service will include a time for parents to publicly express their desire and commitment to lead and spiritually nurture their newborn child so he/she can come to know, love and follow Christ. Reservation and Pre-Parent Commitment Class required. Contact Erin Ruddle for more info.

✉ Erin.Ruddle@HoustonsFirst.org

WOMEN

WOMEN'S MILESTONE STUDY — RUTH BY KELLY MINTER

Every Wed thru 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.

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✉ simone@fleming-investigations.com

DOWNTOWN

COLLEGE STUDENTS

COLLEGE STUDY NIGHT

Every Sun @ 8p — Vine Street Studios

Got homework? Come get it done surrounded by the best company you can find! Join other college students every Sunday evening at our Ministry Center as they gather to study for their own courses, and spend time praying, as well.

✉ Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

JOURNALING WORKSHOP

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

Would you like your relationship with God to be described as rich, fulfilling and empowering? Come explore ways a prayer journal can deepen your intimacy with God. Bring a journal (a spiral notebook will do) and a Bible, and RSVP to Jason for a free lunch!

✉ Jason.Seifert@HoustonsFirst.org

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Wed, Mar 1 @ 6:30-8p — 4309 Sienna Pkwy

Now that we've launched, where do we go from here? This "town hall" meeting of the Sienna Campus from 6:30-7:30p is open to all members — especially leadership and volunteers. We'll finish up with a dessert social at 7:30p. Childcare is provided.

✉ Jason.Seifert@HoustonsFirst.org

HUB STUDENT MINISTRY

COUCH-O-RAMA


Today @ 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

LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

Life Bible Studies on Sunday are the primary method for connecting with others and growing together at Houston's First. Go deeper into God's Word, relate in a way that builds community, and experience the Bible as relevant to your life. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to find one that's right for you, or ask the Welcome Team at your campus for assistance.

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.