



MISSION 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 — 1 spot (male)
- Madrid/Valencia, Spain: Jun 21-Jul 7 — 3 spots
- Montana: Aug 14-20 — 5 spots
- Guatemala: Oct 9-13 — 11 spots (Deacon trip)
- Boston: Aug 31–Sep 7
- New York City: Oct 12–19

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 today. 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.

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.

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

SUMMER WEEK OF CHOIR

at Houston's First Baptist Church

BLAST OFF



SUMMER WEEK OF CHOIR Jul 15-19 — The Loop Campus

Crazy games? Check!
Bible quizzes? Check!
Lots of music? Check!
All systems are go for Summer Week of Choir!

At this power-packed musical day camp, participants will have a blast learning Blast Off! — an entire musical they'll present to family and friends that Friday evening. SWOC is open to kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade this school year. Capacity is limited, so sign up when registration launches on Wed, May 1, at HoustonsFirst.org!



MISSION 1:8 — PRAY FOR BOSTON

Boston is one of the cities we're focusing on as we seek to extend God's kingdom in our nation through MISSION 1:8. Houston's First is partnering with Redeemer Fellowship Church, a church plant supported in part by the North American Mission Board. Pray for this church as they minister to their community in the wake of the bombings at the Boston Marathon.

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

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

CANHOPE

Mon, May 13 @ 6:45p — The Loop (Reception Rm)
CanHope ministers to families touched by cancer. Tracy & Lucinda Guppy, IMB Missionaries and current Hope House guests, are the guest speakers at this time of testimony, prayer and fellowship. An entree is provided; please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

☎ **Pastoral Care Office, 713.957.6764**

CBU CHOIR CONCERT

Wed, May 15 @ 7p — The Loop (Worship Ctr)
The California Baptist University Choir & Orchestra returns to Houston's First for a free concert that glorifies God and showcases the brilliant gifts of the group's 140+ students through a variety of musical styles. Come early for dinner at MidLink Café (4:45-6:45p). Childcare available through regular Wednesday evening programming.

✉ Dana.Haddad@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 (May 1, 8, 22 & 29); Lee Hsia (May 15).

✉ Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

MEN

MEN: SERVE

Sat, May 4 @ 8:30a-3p — The Loop
Men 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

MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

Sun, May 19 @ 12:30p — Fellowship Ctr
Whether you've recently visited or recently joined Houston's First, discover what it means to be a member of a relevant biblical community at this luncheon with Pastor Gregg and other staff members. RSVP online at HoustonsFirst.org/NewMember.

✉ Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org

BUDDY BOOT CAMP

Sun, May 19 @ 12:30-3:30p — Rm 325
Interested in being a buddy or volunteer in Thru the Roof — our special needs ministry? Whether you serve on Sundays, Wednesdays during MidLink, at special events, or just want to learn more, come to this lunch and training session. RSVP to Thru the Roof Coordinator Denise Briley.

✉ Denise.Briley@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-Kinder)

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)

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Sun, May 12 @ Noon — Fellowship Ctr
All single parents — mothers and fathers — and their children are invited to this free luncheon as we celebrate Mother's Day together. RSVP online at HoustonsFirst.org/Events or contact Holly Crain.

✉ Holly.Crain@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.

✉ deb_rister@yahoo.com

✉ 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

Today @ 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!

✉ 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

MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH

Sun, May 5 @ 9:30a & 11a — 4309 Sienna Pkwy
At each Life Bible Study hour, we'll explore what it means to be a member of Houston's First. We'll also look at opportunities for you to gather, grow and give — including the Welcome Team, Life Bible Studies and small groups, and mission opportunities.

✉ 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