



## PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

Every Wed, Aug 20-Dec 10 @ 6:30-9:30p  
The Loop (Reception Rm)

Perspectives helps believers from all walks of life see how they can get threaded into God's story of redeeming people from every tribe, tongue, and nation to Himself. Cost is \$250. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).

CONTACT [Peggymeeks50@gmail.com](mailto:Peggymeeks50@gmail.com)

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY

Do you have a passion for ministering to international students? If so, contact Charlotte Nease in the Missions Office to learn more details about ways you can get involved with the International Student Friendship Ministry!

CONTACT [Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org)

## VOLUNTEER AT THE FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET

We need your help! Opportunities include sharing the Gospel, sorting clothes, helping people shop, and sorting food. More specifically, there is a great need for bilingual volunteers and evangelism team members.

CONTACT [Claudia.Reyes@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Claudia.Reyes@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](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to find one that's right for you, or ask the Welcome Team at your campus for assistance.

## 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 today, come forward at the end of a worship service, visit the Connection Center at your campus, or contact Malcolm Marshall at [Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org) or 713.335.6453 or any member of your campus team.

## SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

### The Loop Campus

7401 Katy Fwy  
Houston, TX 77024  
Worship 9:15a-11a-5:30p  
Life Bible Studies 8a-9:15a-10:45a-4:15p-6:45p

### Cypress Campus

10300 Warner Smith Blvd  
Cypress, TX 77433  
Worship 11a  
Life Bible Studies 9:30a

### Downtown Campus

1010 Lamar St  
Houston, TX 77002  
Worship 11a  
Life Bible Studies 9:30a

### Sienna Campus

4309 Sienna Pkwy  
Missouri City, TX 77459  
Worship 11a  
Life Bible Studies 9:30a



HOUSTON'S FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Guide  
Aug 3, 2014

## EVANGELISM TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The following classes are free to attend and open to members and guests from any campus of Houston's First Baptist Church. Registration is not required unless noted otherwise. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events) for additional details.

### Share Your Faith Workshop

Learn how your hand can be a memory tool to share a Gospel presentation. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).

- Sat, Aug 16 @ 9:30a-2p — The Loop (Fellowship Center)  
Facilitator: Jonathan Huegel, Evangelism Associate

### Everyday Evangelism

Interactive training that builds on what you learn in the Share Your Faith Workshop (a prerequisite to attend).

- Sun, Aug 24-Oct 5 @ 4-5p — The Loop (Garden Rm)  
Facilitator: Lee Hsia, Downtown Campus Pastor

### XEE

Learn and practice relevant, biblical, and relational evangelism skills for our postmodern times. Two options:

- Wed, Sep 10-Oct 22 @ 6-8:30p  
Downtown Campus Ministry Center  
(Vine Street Studios, 1113 Vine St., Houston, TX 77002)  
Facilitator: Lee Hsia, Downtown Campus Pastor
- Wed, Oct 15-Nov 19 @ 6:30-8p — The Loop (Connection Center)  
Facilitator: Jonathan Huegel, Evangelism Associate

### Crown Heart World

This one-page tool based on the pattern of God's overall story is great for learning how to naturally share your faith.

- Wed, Oct 15-Nov 19 @ 6:30-8p — The Loop (Rm 257)  
Facilitator: Russell Minick, Missions Consultant



## SHUTTLE PARKING

Houston's First encourages people at The Loop to use shuttle parking on Sunday mornings. No matter which of the five parking garages you use, you'll find it's a simple way to expand the ministry of the church. Get details at [HoustonsFirst.org/TheLoop!](http://HoustonsFirst.org/TheLoop!)



John 21:25

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

Oct 3-4 — Omni Westside Hotel

Women from each campus will gather for this in-town weekend getaway to discover that There's More To The Story! Retreat personalities include Debbie Stuart, Kelly Matte, Dora Pop, Courtney Gilmore, Rebekah DiMartino, Courtney Strong, and others.

REGISTER BY SEP 14 AT [HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG/EVENTS!](http://HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG/EVENTS!)





## ALL CAMPUSES

### CELEBRATING PASTOR GREGG & KELLY MATTE'S 10 YEARS OF MINISTRY

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FRI, SEP 12 @ 7P  
THE LOOP

\$10 TICKETS  
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100% OF PROCEEDS  
BENEFIT STAR OF HOPE

SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST  
SARA GROVES



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HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG/GM10

### 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. On Aug 6, Executive Pastor David Self will speak on the topic "Principles for Right Living."

**CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Church Conference

**Today @ 4:30p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)**

All are welcome to attend the Church Conference, but only church members may vote.

**CONTACT Pam.Collins@HoustonsFirst.org**

### First Place 4 Health Orientation

**Aug 7 & Aug 10 — The Loop (Rm 258)**

Discover a new way to healthy living with First Place 4 Health! This weight loss and healthy living ministry will hold its Fall Orientation on Thu, Aug 7 @ 6:30p and Sun, Aug 10 @ 3p. Orientation attendance is required for new members wanting to participate in a FP4H group. Learn more at [FirstPlace4Health.com](http://FirstPlace4Health.com).

**CONTACT Donna.Roberts@HoustonsFirst.org**  
or 713.957.6704

### 3 Day Marriage Clinic

**Aug 13-15 @ 1-7p — The Loop (Rm 501/502)**

Though couples experience different symptoms such as anger, resentment, and withdrawal, the root problem is usually the same: violating one or more of 25 Essential Marriage Skills found in the Bible. Led by Dr. Karl Elkins LPC, this unique marriage intensive provides the equivalent of 18 weeks of counseling in just three days. Cost is \$75 per couple. Register online at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).

**CONTACT Greg.Curnutte@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Become A Stephen Minister

**Applications due Sun, Aug 24**

Stephen Ministers are Houston's First members equipped after 50 hours of training to minister to people experiencing a crisis, facing a challenge, or experiencing difficulty in their lives. If you're interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, apply by Sun, Aug 24, to attend the fall training Wed, Sep 3-Nov 19, at The Loop @ 6:30-9p.

**CONTACT Denise.Munton@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Houston's First Baptist Church Night

**at Minute Maid Park**

**Fri, Aug 29 @ 7:10p — Minute Maid Park**

Houston's First family members from all four campuses are headed to the ballpark for a night of baseball, hot dogs, fireworks, and more! Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events) for discounted tickets and more information about our night at Minute Maid Park!

### COLLEGE / SINGLES / MARRIED

**MetroLIVE**

**Every Thu thru Aug 7 @ 7p — The Loop (Worship Center)**

Join us for the last night of MetroLIVE for 2014! Jamie George will be teaching and the musical guest is All Sons & Daughters. Visit [MetroLIVE.org](http://MetroLIVE.org) for additional info!

**CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

### MEN

**Generation-to-Generation Training**

**Wed, Aug 6 @ 6-9p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)**

Generation-to-Generation (G2G) is a mentoring ministry that provides the training, tools, and network for men to develop into the spiritual leaders God has created and called them to be. Training is required for all participants. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).

**CONTACT Elise.Price@HoustonsFirst.org**

## THE LOOP

**Biblical Principles of Estate Planning**

**Sun, Aug 10 @ 12:15-2:30p — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)**

*Why do I need a Will? What are Incapacity Documents? Do the Scriptures teach about these?* This free seminar will answer these questions and more as you learn about estate planning, life insurance, and designating someone to act on your behalf. Childcare available. Register for seminar and childcare at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).

**CONTACT Sara.Johnson@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Evening Schedule Change

Beginning Sun, Aug 24, the Sunday evening schedule at The Loop Campus is changing! The worship service will still feature Pastor Gregg with worship led by our Band & Singers.

• 5p — Worship Service

• 6:30p — Life Bible Studies

### COLLEGE

**College Retreat**

**Aug 8-9 — Hunt Retreat**

Join other college students for a time of fun, fellowship, and reflection at Hunt Retreat! The theme of the retreat is "Making Your Time Count." Attendees will leave on Fri @ 6p and return on Sat @ 11:30a. There is no cost to attend. For more details and to register, contact Brad Talbert.

**CONTACT Brad.Talbert@HoustonsFirst.org**

## CYPRESS

**Marriage Ministry Dinner Series - Help Wanted: Fun**

**Fri, Aug 15 @ 6:30-9:30p**

**Northwest Forest Conference Center**

Help Wanted: Seeking couples who want the marriage that God intended for them! All experience levels welcome! Through our marriage dinner series, we will identify tools and explore keys to a godly, fulfilling marriage. Cost: \$50 per couple. Complimentary childcare available at the Ministry Center. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress).

**CONTACT Rebecca.Dinkins@HoustonsFirst.org**

## WOMEN

**Summer Lovin' Take 3**

**Mon, Aug 4 @ 9:30-11:30a — Cypress Ministry Center**

Come enjoy the last session of the Summer Lovin' Women's Bible Study Series! On Aug 4, Candace Ganjavi will speak on the topic Lovin' Your Church. Childcare will be provided. Registration required at [HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress).

**CONTACT Andi.Farrell@HoustonsFirst.org**

## DOWNTOWN

**Volunteer Fair**

**Today & Aug 10 @ Before/After Service**

**1010 Lamar**

Interested in serving at the Downtown Campus? Stop by tables in the lobby to learn about our volunteer team opportunities. Team leaders will answer questions and help you find the best fit of where to serve our church!

**CONTACT Tiffany.Butterfras@HoustonsFirst.org**

### IMAGO Arts Gathering

**Mon, Aug 11 @ 7-9p — Vine Street Studios**

Amateur and professional artists from all media are invited to our Vine Street Studios for the next gathering of the IMAGO artist ministry. Connect with and learn from other artists about using the arts to glorify God — no matter what the media!

**CONTACT Lee.Hsia@HoustonsFirst.org**

## SIENNA

**Family Pool Party**

**Sun, Aug 17 @ 6:30-8:30p**

**Club Sienna Waterpark (9600 Scanlan Trace, 77459)**

Join us for a fun-filled night at the Sienna Bucket Pool! Please invite your friends and family to attend. Food and drinks will be provided.

**CONTACT Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org**

## WOMEN

**Women's Summer Nights**

**Tue, Aug 12 @ 7-8:30p — Sienna Worship Center**

All women are invited to the Sienna Campus for a night of fellowship, worship, and teaching with Laura Seifert!

**CONTACT Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org**

Need more information? Call 713.681.8000, visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://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.