



DOWNTOWN IS ON THE MOVE!

The Downtown Campus is in a season of great flexibility while their regular Sunday home at 1010 Lamar is undergoing repairs. The campus is currently gathering each Sunday morning at the Four Seasons Hotel (1300 Lamar) until further notice. Pray that God will use this time to reach new people along the way! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown for details and updates.

ONE SACRED EFFORT

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

The World Mission Offering is an opportunity to further support the advancement of the Gospel. Collected Nov-Jan, the offering goes to mission work in Texas, North America, and around the world. Give using designated envelopes or online at HoustonsFirst.org/WorldMissionOffering.

THERE'S MORE TO CHURCH THAN SUNDAY MORNINGS

The Loop has a worship service at 5p and Life Bible Studies at 6:30p. Same message as the morning — with room to park on campus, too! So, go on a weekend getaway, get your grocery shopping done, or just sleep in — then go to church on Sunday night!

LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

Life Bible Studies are the primary method for connecting with others and growing together at Houston's First. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to find one that's right for you, or ask the Welcome Team at your campus for assistance.



SPRING MISSION TRIPS

Ready to go on the mission field? Complete the interest form at HoustonsFirst.org/Missions to learn more about these and other 2015 opportunities:

- Mar 7-17 — Costa Rica - Cypress Campus
- Mar 14-21 — Costa Rica
- Mar 14-21 — Guatemala (orphan care)
- Mar 14-21 — Canada
- April 1-5 — New York City
- April (TBD) — Canada
- Apr 23-May 3 — East Asia (unreached people group)
- Apr 23-May 3 — East Asia (major city)



SHUTTLE PARKING

Attend The Loop on Sunday mornings? Use shuttle parking to make room for others! It's a simple way to expand the ministry of our church. Get details on the 5 garages at HoustonsFirst.org/ShuttleParking.



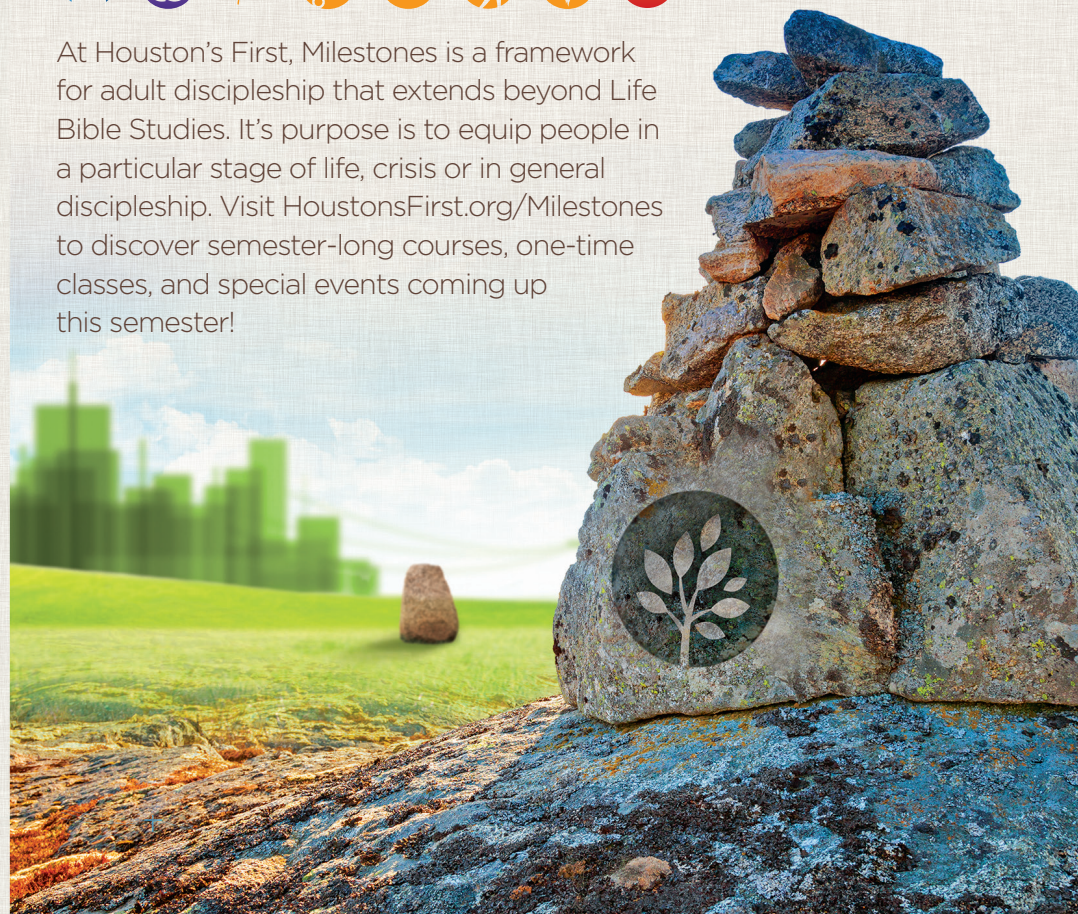
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MILESTONES



At Houston's First, Milestones is a framework for adult discipleship that extends beyond Life Bible Studies. Its purpose is to equip people in a particular stage of life, crisis or in general discipleship. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Milestones to discover semester-long courses, one-time classes, and special events coming up this semester!



MILESTONES & MIDLINK PREVIEW NIGHT

Wed, Jan 21 — The Loop Campus

Houston's First family members at The Loop Campus will gather for a look at what's ahead this spring in Milestones and on Wednesday evenings at MidLink. See inside this Weekly Guide for details about this special Preview Night!

SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

The Loop Campus

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

Cypress Campus

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

Downtown Campus

1300 Lamar St
Houston, TX 77002
Worship 11a
Life Bible Studies 9:30a

Sienna Campus

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

ALL CAMPUSES

HighPoint Bible Study

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

HighPoint is temporarily suspended while our Downtown Campus at 1010 Lamar undergoes some repairs. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint for updates on the progress and to find previous messages!

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Midnight Madness

Fri, Jan 23 @ 5:30p-12a

The Loop (Fitness & Recreation Center)

Life Bible Study leaders from all campuses will gather to learn how we can be more effective as missionaries right here in the greater Houston area. Midnight Madness features a keynote speaker and breakout sessions designed to sharpen our focus on the purpose of Life Bible Studies. Leaders from all age divisions and campuses can register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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Stephen Ministry Training Class

Every Wed, Jan 28-May 13 @ 6:30-9:00p

The Loop

Stephen Ministry training equips members to come alongside individuals who is experiencing loneliness, relationship difficulties, loss, divorce, grief or spiritual crisis in their lives. If interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, download an application at HoustonsFirst.org or pick one up in the Pastoral Care Office. Applications due Sun, Jan 25.

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The Mingling of Souls

Fri, Apr 17 @ 7p — The Loop (Worship Center)

At this live event, author and pastor Matt Chandler will explore God's design for love, marriage, sex, and redemption. Chandler offers an eternal, counter-intuitive perspective from the biblical book Song of Solomon. The event is for single and married adults, regardless of age or stage of life. \$20 per person thru Mar 26. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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YOUNG SINGLES

Summit Snow Jam

Apr 9-13, 2015 — Winter Park, CO

Hit the slopes with Pastor Gregg and friends from Summit! Hit the slopes with Pastor Gregg and friends from Summit! Cost of \$779 (thru Feb 15) includes airfare, lodging at Zephyr Lodge (ski-in, ski-out), lift tickets, and more. Details and registration at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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MEN

Warrior's Heart

Every Thu @ 6:30-7:30a — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

This weekly Bible study and breakfast focuses on unleashing men for kingdom impact. Dr. Bruce Fong brings a wealth of wisdom, humor, and application from the Bible. While men are encouraged to come weekly, you can come whenever you can. Details at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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THE LOOP

Milestones & MidLink Preview Night

Wed, Jan 21 @ 6:30-8p

Come for soup and chili at MidLink Cafe (4:45-6:30p) followed by worship led by Elevate Student Worship and a presentation by Andrew Lazo, an expert on the life and writings of C.S. Lewis. After that, discover opportunities for growth and discipleship through Milestones during an Open House. Preschool, Children, and Student programming starts that night, too!

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Fitness Expo

Sun, Jan 25 @ 12:30-2p — Fitness & Rec Center

Come discover all the Fitness & Recreation Center has to offer! This FREE event features fitness class demonstrations, health screenings, fitness assessments, chair massages, kids' programs, health vendors and free food. Optional: Bring workout clothes and join in on the demos!

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CYPRESS

Praying for True Greatness

Every Wed @ 6:15-7:45p — Ministry Center

Learn how to prepare our kids for lives of true greatness by helping them find answers to life's most crucial, life-changing questions. Facilitated by John and Janet Fosdick. Childcare provided.

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WOMEN

Soup and the Spirit

Every Mon, Jan 19-Feb 16 @ 6:30-8:30p

Ministry Center

Life is hectic with limitless "to do" lists. At this weekly study facilitated by Yvonne Cummins, women will learn to breathe and build margin into our lives for God as we study Breathe by Priscilla Shirer. Childcare not provided. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress.

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DOWNTOWN

Welcome Team & Service Logistics Team

Give your life away as a volunteer while the Downtown Campus gathers in temporary spaces! To serve on the Welcome Team, contact Joanna Poor (jpoor2@comcast.net). To serve on the Service Logistics Team, contact Bobbie Chun (bas_chun@hotmail.com).

SIENNA

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

HUB Super Bowl Party

Sun, Feb 1 @ 5p — Worship Center

Students in 6th-12th grades — invite your friends and come watch the big game on the big screen! We'll have games and food, plus door prizes at halftime! Giveaways will go to those who register in advance at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.

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Father-Daughter Sock Hop

Fri, Feb 6 @ 6-8p — Worship Center

Calling all dads, grandpas, and uncles! Invite your little lady and get ready for a night of fun at the hop! You and your special girl will enjoy dinner as you dance the night away. The Sock Hop is open to girls of all ages, and '50s attire is encouraged! Tickets are \$8 per person with a \$20 maximum per family. Register online at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.

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MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH!

Houston's First encourages believers in Jesus Christ to commit to a local body of fellow Christians. If interested in making us your church, 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 or 713.335.6453 or any member of your campus team.



FBA
First Baptist
Academy

FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY PREVIEW NIGHT

On Mon, Jan 26, prospective families can get an inside look at FBA at The Loop Campus, including the curriculum, athletics, gifted and talented program, fine arts, and more. Visit individually with faculty and administrators, and go on guided group tours of the school, too. Infants-PreK5 @ 5:30-7p and Kinder-8th Grade @ 6:30-8p. RSVP by Thu, Jan 22 by calling 713.290.2524 or emailing Admissions@HFBA.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.