



SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP

Sat, Oct 24 @ 9a-2p — Rice University (Ley Student Center)

Through the one-day workshop, the hand becomes a simple memory tool you can use to share a Gospel presentation. This class provides the basics of sharing the Gospel, as well as practical application. Registration required. Class is free.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Stop by the Missions Office at The Loop Campus to pick up a shoe box (and instructions) to pack for a girl or a boy. Then, Samaritan's Purse will send it around the world as a means of sharing Christ this Christmas. All boxes must be turned in no later than Sun, Nov 15, to the Missions Office.

For more information on Giving Life Away, contact Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org



Tickets Now Available!

Celebration returns this December 9-13 with eight presentations of this spectacular Christmas musical experience! Who will you invite to enjoy the music and hear the Gospel? Tickets are available at TheFirstChristmas.org, by phone at 1.866.200.9569, and at kiosks in the Main Foyer at The Loop Campus.

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.



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS — THE LOOP

Gather at The Loop on Wednesday evenings for MidLink — an evening of food and activities for all ages! In addition to the following churchwide options, you can go to music rehearsals and fitness classes. Preschoolers, children and students can go to programs designed just for them. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/MidLink for more, and to learn about Wednesday night options at our other campuses, too.

CHURCHWIDE

MidLink Cafe @ 4:45-6:15p — Fellowship Ctr
The Link (Adult Bible Study) @ 6:30-8p — Fellowship Ctr
Profundizando el Discipulado - Deepening Discipleship (Adult Spanish Bible Study) @ 7-8:15p — Rm 145
Milestones classes @ 6:30-8p — various locations



Nov 13-14 — The Loop

At this first-of-its-kind event at Houston's First, discover how you can be part of spreading the unstoppable Gospel at home and around the world. Learn from keynote speakers, explore topics in breakout sessions, and find out where our mission trips are headed in 2016. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Unstoppable.

THERE'S MORE TO CHURCH THAN SUNDAY MORNINGS

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



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Invite folks for some good ol' fashioned fun with games, rides, candy, food trucks, and much more at The Loop from 4-8p!

WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

Be a difference maker on Sat, Oct 31! Invite people to FirstFest at The Loop or "light the night" by hosting a party in your neighborhood. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/October31 for details and resources then watch God move among the candy and costumes as you reach out to others!



Make a difference in your neighborhood with a **block party**, **reverse trick-or-treating**, or your own **great ideas!**

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

Downtown Campus
1010 Lamar (Tunnel Level)
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

Spanish Campus
7401 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77024
Worship 5p
Life Bible Studies 6:30p



ALL CAMPUSES

HighPoint Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 11:30a — 1010 Lamar (Tunnel Level)

This weekly downtown Bible study is open to everybody! This week, Mark McCollum, CFO Halliburton Co., will be teaching. Bring your lunch or purchase one there for \$5. The lesson begins at 12:10p. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint to learn more.

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Three Strands Marriage Retreat

Fri, Nov 6-Sun, Nov 8 — Jordan Ranch, Schulenburg

Gain a better understanding of yourself and your spouse and increase the joy and intimacy of your marriage at this retreat facilitated by Sienna Campus Pastor Jeff Rees and his wife, Martha. The weekend is open to members and non-members. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna by Oct 23.

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NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Let's Talk About Porn

Today @ 6-8p — Chapelwood United Methodist Church (11140 Greenbay, Houston)

At this free community-wide event sponsored by Houston's First and other churches, parents will learn strategies to inspire their kids to avoid pornography and equip them with the tools to resist it. Parents will benefit whether your child is in the cradle or in college. Register at LetsTalkAboutPorn.com.

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As We Go

Fri, Nov 13 @ 5:30p-Sat, Nov 14 @ 7p — The Loop

As We Go is short for "AS Christians WE help people GO to Heaven." The HUB Student Ministry from all campuses will join *Unstoppable Gospel: The Conference* in training up students to reach this world for Christ. We'll do missions projects, games, worship and much more all weekend long! Register and learn more at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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COLLEGE/SINGLES/MARRIED

The Porch Live

Every Tue thru Nov 24 @ 7:13-9p — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

Houston's First is partnering with The Porch Dallas to bring The Porch to Houston! People in their 20s and 30s gather on Tuesday nights for live worship, great teaching, and fellowship. Come see what The Porch Live is all about! Learn more at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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MEN

Warrior's Heart

Every Thu thru Dec 10 @ 6:30-7:30a — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

In our Great Men of Faith series, we're looking at men who show faith in all types of situations. Different men teach each week, with Jerrell Altic teaching this Thursday. Breakfast is available for \$5. Registration at HoustonsFirst.org/Men is encouraged, but not required.

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Man Up! Men's Retreat

Oct 23-24 — Trinity Pines Conf Center

Wherever you are in your journey, the God of the universe is excited to help you take the next step. Gather with men from every campus for an action-packed time of adventure, inspiration, and connection with keynote speaker Ben Stuart, worship leader Ryan Langford, and numerous breakout leaders. Details and registration at HoustonsFirst.org/Men.

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THE LOOP

Surviving the Holidays

Thu, Oct 29 @ 7-8:30p — The Loop (Garden Rm)

Facing the holidays after crisis, job loss, divorce, or the loss of a loved one is difficult. Pastoral Care and the GriefShare ministries invite you to this seminar designed to help, encourage and equip you for the months ahead. The evening is open to the community, and dinner is provided. Register by Oct 26 at 713.957.6762.

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YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

Summit Flag Football

Every Sat thru Oct 31 — Warrior Field

It's football time again! Have fun with other young singles and get some exercise, too. The four weekend double-header schedule will conclude with a single-day playoff tournament on Oct 31. Register for \$40 for the season or \$15 per game at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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Under the Texas Sky Hoedown

Sat, Nov 21 @ 6-11p — Oil Ranch

Experience a night of Southern hospitality and charm with classic country music, square dancing and an all-around good ol' time under the Texas sky. There will be plenty to do, including hay rides, a buffet and much more. Ticket sales start today with a one-day offer of just \$25. Saddle up soon at HoustonsFirst.org/Events!

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MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

MYA Block Party

Fri, Nov 6 @ 6-8:30p — Warrior Field

Married Young Adults from The Loop Campus will team up with their Life Bible Studies to enjoy food, family time, and some friendly competition! The night includes inflatables for the kids and a queso cook-off! If you're not connected with a Life Bible Study, come to the block party anyway — it's the perfect time to meet other families. Find more information at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

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MEN

Men:Serve

Sat, Nov 7 @ 8a-1p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)

Men will gather at The Loop Campus then head out in teams to serve the widows of our church family around the city. Through yard work, home repairs, car maintenance, and other tasks, there is a place for you to serve! Register by Fri, Oct 30, at HoustonsFirst.org/Events. If you are a widow in need of assistance, contact Sherry Oradat at 713.957.6764.

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CYPRESS

WOMEN

The Bridge

Thu, Nov 5 @ 6:30-8:30p — Peltier Home

Save the date for this special evening hosted by the Women's Ministry at Cypress! Expect to experience a sweet time of worship and a word from Kelly Matte. This will be a wonderful opportunity to connect generations of women through community and praise. Childcare is not available. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress.

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DOWNTOWN

40 Questions About Interpreting The Bible

Every Mon thru Nov 23 @ 7-8:30p — Vine Street Studios (1113 Vine St., Ste 117)

For some, attempting to understand the Bible can be a daunting experience. This seven week class designed to answer major questions about the Bible will equip you with practical skills for reading, understanding and applying the Bible to your everyday life. Facilitated by Ramsey Rabie. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown.

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SIENNA

MEN

2nd Annual Tailgate

Mon, Nov 16 @ 6p — Worship Center

Men — huddle up to watch the Houston Texans take on the Cincinnati Bengals on the BIG Screen! Take a break and enjoy a night of football, games, and chili. Dads — bring your sons! The chili cook-off and games begin at 6p, judging begins at 7p, and the kick-off is at 7:30p. Register online at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.

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SPANISH

Deepening Discipleship

Profundizando El Discipulando

Every Wed thru Nov 18 @ 7p — The Loop (Rm 145)

Connect with the Spanish Campus midweek! Gather with us as we grow in our salvation and learn to live an effective life in Jesus Christ. This semester, David Oliveras is teaching on the book of Colossians.

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

As a courtesy to others:

- Silence cell phones
- Use restroom before worship service
- Remain seated once message begins
- If you leave, re-entry may not be allowed

At the end of the worship service as people are invited to accept Christ or join the church:

- Remain in the worship center
- Pray as people respond
- Leave once we are dismissed