

INTEREST MEETINGS

Sun, Jan 31 @ 12:30p — The Loop Campus

Join us for a free lunch to learn more about opportunities and see where and how God can use you.

- Use your medical field expertise for Medical Missions Rm 254
- Russian mission trip to spread the love of Jesus in orphanages — Rm 257

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SPRING MISSION TRIPS

Interested in a 2016 mission trip? For trip details and to complete an interest form, visit online at HoustonsFirst.org/Missions. Spring trips include:

- California (Bay Area): Feb 24-28
- NYC (Easter): Mar 23-27
- NYC (Geek Squad): April 8-13
- Brazil: May 11-16
- Cambodia: May 12-22

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

FBA PREVIEW NIGHT

Mon, Jan 25 — The Loop

First Baptist Academy invites families to get an inside look into each grade level's curriculum, school athletics, fine arts, and more. Stop by stations for each area, visit individually with faculty and administrators, go on guided group tours of the school — and enjoy light bites, as well. RSVP at HFBA.org/Preview.

- Infant-PreK5 @ 5:30-7p sign-in at Primary School
- Kinder–8th Grade @ 6:30-8p sign-in at Oasis Room

CONTACT 713.290.2524 or Admissions@HFBA.org

MIDLINK SPRING 2016

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS — THE LOOP

Gather at The Loop on Wednesday evenings for MidLink Wednesday night options at our other campuses, too.

CHURCHWIDE

WORSHIP/MUSIC

FITNESS

PRESCHOOL

Thru the Roof - Special Needs @ 5:45-8:30p —Rm 329 W.O.W. (Worship Our Way) (2s & 3s) @6-7p ——Rm 201 (Heartland) High 5 Kids' Choir (4yrs-K) @ 6-7p —Rm 303 (Clubhouse) Mission Friends (Birth-K) @ 7-8p — Preschool Suite

CHILDREN

Thru the Roof -Special Needs @ 5:45-8:30p — Rm 329 High 5 Kids' Choir (1st-5th Grade) @ 6-7p —Rm 301 (Loft) Breakout (1st-3rd Grade) @ 7-8:30p — Fitness & Rec Ctr

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wired @ 6:30-8p — Rm 364

HIGH SCHOOL

AMP @ 6:30-8p — Rm 363

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.

SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

The Loop Campus Cypress Campus 7401 Katy Fwy Houston, TX 77024 **Worship** 9:15a • 11a • 5p 8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 6:30p

Smith Middle School

10300 Warner Smith Blvd Cypress, TX 77433 orship 9:30a & 11a Life Bible Studies 9:30a & 11a **Downtown Campus** Sienna Campus 1010 Lamar (Tunnel Level) 4309 Sienna Pkwy Houston, TX 77002 Worship 11a

Life Bible Studies 9:30a

Missouri City, TX 77459

Spanish Campus 7401 Katy Freeway Houston, TX 77024 Worship 9:30a & 11a Worship 5p Life Bible Studies 9:30a & 11a Life Bible Studies 6:30p



Weekly Guide Jan 24, 2016



A WORSHIP GATHERING FOR WOMEN

TUESDAYS, FEB 2-MAR 8 @ 6:30-8P THE LOOP CAMPUS (WORSHIP CENTER)



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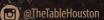


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NEWS + UPDATES

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TWEET OF THE WEEK: My church @HoustonsFirst has encouraged me to be a difference maker in my school this semester #BeTheChange — Ryann, @theranchriders

ALL CAMPUSES

HighPoint Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 11:30a — 1010 Lamar (Tunnel Level) This weekly downtown Bible study is open to everybody! This week, Dr. David Self will be teaching. Bring your lunch, or purchase one there for \$8. The Jesson begins at 12:10p. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint to learn more. CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

Midnight Madness

Fri, Jan 29 @ 5:30p-Midnight — The Loop Current and prospective Life Bible Study leaders from

each Houston's First campus will gather for this annual equipping event for great training, inspiring vision, fantastic giveaways, interactive fun — and food, of course! Learn how Life Bible Study is a critical part of the mission of Christ and come together as leaders from all age groups and leadership positions to focus on how to serve with excellence. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events. **CONTACT Melanie.Russell@HoustonsFirst.org**

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Rush Week July 22-28

Wait no longer to make your plans for summer 2016 at Rush Week in Panama City Beach, FL! The Student Ministry from all campuses will return to serve the churches and people of PCB another year. Join other students (6th-12th grade) for this unique mission and camp experience. You don't want to miss it! Learn more and register at HoustonsFirst.org/RushWeek.

CONTACT Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org

COLLEGE/SINGLES/MARRIED

The Porch Live Tuesdays starting Jan 26 @ 7:13-9p The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

Houston's First is partnering with The Porch Dallas to bring The Porch Live worship experience to Houston for a new season beginning this Tuesday, Jan 26. 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 at HoustonsFirst.org/Events. CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

RelCreate Date Night

Fri, Feb 12 @ 6-10p — The Loop

Plan ahead to enjoy a night out with your spouse! We'll provide "date kits" for download from HoustonsFirst.org designed to help you be intentional about the time you spend together. Register for childcare at The Loop (birth through Kindergarten) at HoustonsFirst.org/Events. Space is limited!

CONTACT Ashley.Gillaspia@HoustonsFirst.org

WOMEN

The Table

Tuesdays, Feb 2-Mar 8 @ 6:30-8p The Loop (Worship Ctr)

Come, experience the presence of Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit as women from across Houston join together ready to embrace the hope and provision found in the Word. Teachers Kay Altic, Kelly Matte, and Star Smith will lead us as we see how Jesus is MORE than enough! Invite others at HoustonsFirst.org/Events. **CONTACT Meredyth.Cann@HoustonsFirst.org**

MEN

Warrior's Heart

Thursdays @ 6:30-7:30a — The Loop (Garden Rm)

This spring we will continue our *Great Men of Faith* series as we look at men who show faith in all types of situations. We are in a seven-week session led by Russell Minick. Breakfast is available for \$5. Registration at HoustonsFirst.org/Men is encouraged, but not required.

CONTACT Emily.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

Fitness Expo

Today @ 12:30-2p — The Loop (Fitness & Rec Ctr)

Discover all that the Fitness & Recreation Center has to offer at Expo 2016: class demonstrations, health screenings, kids' programs, and much more. Whether you want to shed the holiday pounds or focus on yearround fitness, learn more about how the FRC can help vou at HoustonsFirst.org/Fitness.

CONTACT Debbie.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org

WOMEN

IF: Gathering

Fri, Feb 5 @ 6:30-10p & Sat, Feb 6 @ 8:30a-5p The Loop (Rm 253/254)

This two-day gathering will bring women together from around the world to wrestle with belief that God is real, the places in our lives where we are struggling with unbelief, how can we overcome unbelief and then what God can do with our belief. Dinner on Friday and breakfast/lunch on Saturday will be provided. Please bring \$20 and a sweet treat to share. Learn more and register at HoustonsFirst.org/Women.

CONTACT Meredyth.Cann@HoustonsFirst.org

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Surge Super Chili Bowl

Sun, Feb 7 @ 5-9p — Cypress Ministry Ctr (SURGE Rm) What combo could be better than the Super Bowl and a chili cookoff? That's what's cookin' in Surge. Gather for the biggest event after the New Year to watch the game, play half-time games and bring a pot of your tastiest chili. You could even win a \$100 gift card! Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress. **CONTACT Danna.Chapman@HoustonsFirst.org**

Time Management for Differencemakers Every Wed, through Feb 10 @ 7-8:30p Vine Street Studios (1113 Vine St., Ste 117)

In this day and age, many of us struggle with balancing work and rest, often running out of time to do what is most important as differencemakers. During this four-session class, we will learn Bible-based principles and practical applications for calendar planning, time budgeting, important versus urgent tasks, and observing the Sabbath. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown. CONTACT Lee. Hsia@HoustonsFirst.org

Daddy-Daughter Sock Hop

Fri, Feb 5 @ 6-8p — Sienna Campus (Worship Center) Calling all dads, grandpas, and uncles! Treat your little lady to a night of fun at the hop! You and your special girl will enjoy dinner and dessert — and then dance the night away. The Sock Hop is open to girls (and dads) of all ages, and '50s attire is encouraged! Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna for \$8 per person: \$20 max family.

CONTACT Cara.Buis@HoustonsFirst.org

IF: Gathering

Fri, Feb 5 @ 6:30-10p & Sat, Feb 6 @ 8:30a-5p Sienna Campus (The Loft)

Ladies — join us for this two-day gathering as we wrestle with the question, "If God is real...then what?" Dinner on Friday evening and a light breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided. Learn more and register for \$25 at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.

CONTACT Amy.Rowzee@me.com

Edifying Relationships/Relaciones Que Edifican Sat, Feb 6 @ 5-8:30p — Hunt Retreat

Married and single folks alike are invited to an evening of fellowship celebrating Valentine's Day! The night will consist of food and games as well as a message focused on love and friendships that edify your Christian walk. Register in person after the worship service at the event registration table for \$10.

CONTACT Karina.Bazaldua@HoustonsFirst.org

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Career & Education Day Sat, Feb 13 @ 9a-3p

George R. Brown Convention Center

Middle and high school students and parents are invited to join us in a day full of college and financial aid information provided by the Houston Hispanic Forum. This event is free but requires registration at HoustonsFirst.org/Spanish. Group transportation will be available.

CONTACT Karina.Bazaldua@HoustonsFirst.org

Need more information? Call 713.681.8000, visit HoustonsFirst.org, and follow us on 😗 🔾 🔾 🕲 🚳

CREATING A ENVIRONMENT

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

- Remain in the Worship Center

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

- Pray as people respond
- · Exit after we are are dismissed