



## FAITH CENTER-HARWIN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Faith Center-Harwin has openings for volunteers to help teach English as a Second Language (ESL) and assist with after-school tutoring. If you have teaching experience or a passion for education, pray about how you can be a difference maker at this new Faith Center location!

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## BRAZIL MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

**Sun, Feb 21 @ 12:30p — The Loop (Rm 254)**

On May 11-16, be a part of the team that shares Jesus with Rio de Janeiro! God called you for a higher purpose and He's equipped you with skills that can make a difference. At this meeting, learn about what we will do, with God's help, in Brazil! Find out more about this trip and others at HoustonsFirst.org/Missions.

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

## WORSHIP WITH PASSION

**Fri, Apr 22 @ 7p — The Loop**

Houston's First hosts A Night of Worship with Passion led by Kristian Stanfill, Brett Younker, and Melodie Malone and presented by Enter His Gates. Tickets available now at TicketServant.com

## SHUTTLE PARKING

Do you 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 five garages at HoustonsFirst.org/ShuttleParking.

## 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



## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS — THE LOOP

Gather at The Loop on Wednesday evenings for MidLink — an evening of food and activities for all ages! 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

### WORSHIP/MUSIC

Singers @ 7-8:30p — Rm 337  
Worship Choir @ 7-8:30p — Rehearsal Hall  
Worship Orchestra @ 7-8:30p — Worship Ctr

### FITNESS

Boot Camp @ 6-6:45p — Rm. 270  
Core & Stretch @ 6:45-7p — Rm. 270

### PRESCHOOL

Thru the Roof - Special Needs @ 5:45-8:30p — Rm 329  
Wee Worship (Babies-1s) @ 6-7p — Preschool Suite  
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  
Friction (4th-5th Grade) @ 7-8:30p — Rm 332

### 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.



HOUSTON'S FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide  
Feb 14, 2016

# BE A NEIGHBOR



WHAT IS REAL LOVE BUT MEETING A TANGIBLE NEED?  
JESUS GAVE NO THOUGHT TO HIS OWN LIFE, BUT SHOWED LOVE  
BY SERVING OTHERS. DEMONSTRATE HIS LOVE IN THIS SEASON  
THROUGH YOUR ACTS OF SERVICE.



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

D I F F E R E N C E M A K E R S



## ALL CAMPUSES

### Deacons' Meetings & Church Conference Today — The Loop

The Deacon Administrative meeting is at 2:30p in Rm 501/502. All Deacons will meet at 3:30p in Rm 504/505 followed by the monthly Church Conference at 4:30p. Anyone may attend the Church Conference, but only church members may vote.

### 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 lesson begins at 12:10p. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint](http://HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint) to learn more.  
**CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Legacy 685: ALL IN Lunch

**Wed, Feb 17 @ 11:30a-1p — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)**  
Legacy 685, our adoption, foster, and orphan care ministry, invites you to a casual lunch with ALL IN Orphan Care founder Mark Tennant and special guest Bob Goff, author of *Love Does*. Learn about ALL IN and how it's equipping the church to uniquely meet the needs of vulnerable children and families. This is a ticketed event and registration at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events) is required by Mon, Feb 15.  
**CONTACT Toni.Steere@HoustonsFirst.org**

## NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### Rush Week

**July 22-28 — Panama City Beach, FL**  
The Student Ministry from all campuses is returning to serve the churches and residents of Panama City Beach! Join other 6th-12th grade students for this unique mission and camp experience. You don't want to miss it! Learn more and register at [HoustonsFirst.org/RushWeek](http://HoustonsFirst.org/RushWeek).  
**CONTACT Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org**

## COLLEGE/SINGLES/MARRIED

### The Porch Live

**Tuesdays @ 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. 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](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).  
**CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

## YOUNG SINGLES

### Summit Snow Jam

**Apr 6-10 — Winter Park, CO**  
Cool temps, fresh air, mountain scenery, and snow-covered peaks: these are just a few of the things Winter Park has to offer during Snow Jam 2016! Unlike any other ski trip, Snow Jam includes airfare, charter buses to and from the resort, ski-in/ski-out lodging, lift tickets, rentals, and most of your meals — and a bunch of young singles to meet and hit the slopes with! Learn about registration and pricing at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).  
**CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

## WOMEN

### The Table

**Tuesdays through 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 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](http://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](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Men) is encouraged, but not required.  
**CONTACT Emily.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Men: Serve

**Sat, Feb 27 @ 8a-1p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)**  
Men will gather at The Loop Campus then head out in teams around the city to serve the widows of our church family. Yard work, home repairs, car maintenance, and other tasks — there is a place for you to serve! Register by Fri, Feb 19, at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events). If you are a widow in need of assistance, contact Sherry Oradat at 713.957.6764.  
**CONTACT Emily.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org**

## THE LOOP

### IMAGO Art Show

**Mar 15-Apr 3 — The Loop**  
In this year's Holy Week Art Show sponsored by IMAGO, amateur and professional artists present original pieces focusing on the theme In His Name: Art Inspired by the Names of Jesus. The Meet the Artists Reception takes place on Sat, Mar 19 @ 5-7p. For more information, go to [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).  
**CONTACT Emily.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org**

## SINGLE ADULTS

### Impact Spring Retreat

**Fri, Mar 4 @ 6:30p-Sun, Mar 6 @ 12p — Trinity Pines**  
Meet new friends and gather with other single adults for a fun, relaxing weekend! Take in the scenic Trinity Pines on beautiful Lake Livingston as we learn about making the most of life from internationally acclaimed speakers Dan Miller and Kris Swiatocho. Go to [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events) to register and learn more!  
**CONTACT Chris.Heitman@HoustonsFirst.org**

## CYPRESS

### Blended Family Study

**Begins Wed, Mar 23 @ 6:30-8p — Cypress Ministry Center**  
Discover the seven fundamental steps to blended family success and learn practical, realistic solutions to the issues stepfamilies face in this eight-week class led by Ed and Toby Thomas. Whether married or soon-to-be married, you'll discover how to communicate effectively and solve the everyday puzzles of forming positive relationships with stepchildren. Registration is required at [HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress).  
**CONTACT Toby.Thomas@HoustonsFirst.org**

## DOWNTOWN

### Financial Peace University

**Every Mon, Feb 29-Apr 11 @ 7-8:30p**  
**Vine Street Studios (1113 Vine St., Suite 117)**  
This life-changing program teaches you how to achieve your financial goals by eliminating debt and saving for the future. Attend the first class free with no obligation! Facilitated by Downtown Campus College Ministry Coordinator George Tagli. Registration is required after the first preview class on Mon, Feb 29, at [HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown).  
**CONTACT George.Tagli@HoustonsFirst.org**

## SIENNA

### WOMEN

### Women's Bible Studies

**Tuesdays — Sienna Campus (Worship Ctr)**  
Ladies, starting this Tuesday, choose from two Bible study opportunities! Gather with other women at a time that suits you: 10a-12p (childcare provided) or 6:30-8:30p. Find the study topic that's right for you and register online at [HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna) for \$20. Childcare is only provided at 10a-12p for \$5 per child.  
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## SPANISH

### Worship & Life Bible Studies

**Sundays @ 5p & 6:30p — The Loop (Oasis Rm)**  
We invite you to worship with us in Spanish and hear Pastor Gregg's message in Spanish or English! After the service, join our Life Bible Studies where you will fellowship with others and learn more about living a Christ-centered life.  
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## MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH ORIENTATION

Discover what it means to be a member of Houston's First! You'll meet staff members, hear about our mission, vision, and ministries, and learn how you can make Houston's First your church. RSVP and learn more about membership at [HoustonsFirst.org/Membership](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Membership).

**The Loop** — Sun, Feb 21 @ 12:30p  
The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

**Cypress** — Sun, Feb 28 @ 12:30p  
Bridgeland's Lakeland Activity Center

**Downtown** — Sun, Feb 21 @ 12:30p — 1010 Lamar

**Sienna** — Sun, Feb 21 @ 12:30p — NextGen Ste 220D

**Spanish** — Sun, Feb 21 @ 6:30p — The Loop (Harbor Rm)

Need more information? Call 713.681.8000, visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org), and follow us on



CREATING A  
WORSHIPFUL  
ENVIRONMENT.

As a courtesy to others:

- Silence cell phones
- Remain seated once message begins
- Use restroom before worship service
- 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
- Exit after we are dismissed
- Pray as people respond