

### 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 a teaching experience or a passion for education, pray about how you can be a Differencemaker at this new Faith Center location! CONTACT Megan.Johnson@HoustonsFirst.org

### **Interested in a Summer Mission Trip?**

For details and to complete an interest form, visit online at HoustonsFirst.org. Summer trips include:

- Brazil May 11-16
- Aruba (Sienna Campus) May 14-21
- Russia Jun 4-18
- New York City Jun 1-5
- Kenya Jun 25-Jul 7
- Germany Jun 9-18
- Guatemala Jun 20-30 or Jul 16-22
- Xátiva Jul 1-11
- Middle East Jul 2-12
- Madrid Jul 2-9
- Boston Jul 24-31

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

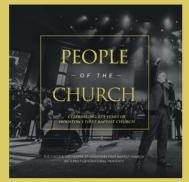


### Fri, Apr 22 @ 7p — The Loop

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

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#### 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

#### 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

# **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

### SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

The Loop Campus 7401 Katy Fwy Houston, TX 77024 1ip 9:15a•11a•5p 8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 6:30p

Cypress Campus Smith Middle School 10300 Warner Smith Blvd Cypress, TX 77433 Warship 9-20-9-21 Life Bible Studies 9:30a & 11a

Downtown Campus 1010 Lamar (Tunnel Level) Houston, TX 77002

Sienna Campus 4309 Sienna Pkwy Missouri City, TX 77459

7401 Katy Freeway Houston, TX 77024

**Spanish Campus** 



REGISTER AND VOLUNTEER AT HOUSTONSFIRST.ORG/EVENTS



### **ALL CAMPUSES**

**HighPoint Bible Study** Wednesdays @ 11:30a - 1010 Lamar (Tunnel Level)

This weekly downtown Bible study is open to everybody! Dr. David Self will be teaching this Wednesday. Bring your lunch, or purchase one there for \$8. The lesson begins at 12:10p. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to learn more.

CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

### **NEXTGEN MINISTRIES**

# **Camp Intersect**

June 12-15 — Carolina Creek, Huntsville, TX

At Camp Intersect, your 3rd-6th graders will experience God in fun ways at two camps in one location! FirstKids and The HUB students each have their own games, worship, small groups, water activities and more! There's no better way to start the summer! Registration is open at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.ora

### Rush Week

July 22-28 — Panama City Beach, FL

The HUB 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 experience with mission impact and camp fun! You don't want to miss it! Learn more and register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.ora

### 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.

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#### MFN

### Warrior's Heart

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

Our Great Men of Faith series looks at men who show faith in all types of situations. Different men teach each week, with NextGen Minister Doug Bischoff teaching this Thursday. Breakfast is available for \$5. Registration at HoustonsFirst.org/Events is encouraged.

CONTACT Emily.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org

### THE LOOP

**Make it Your Church Orientation** Sun, Apr 24 @ 12:30p — The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

Discover what it means to be a member of Houston's First! Over a free lunch, meet Pastor Gregg and other 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/Events.

### **Milestones Bonus Semester** Wed, May 4 & Wed, May 11 @ 6:30-8p — The Loop

Session 2 of the Milestones semester ends on Apr 27, but a two-week bonus semester provides five additional classes on Wednesdays. MidLink Cafe (4:45-6:15p) and NextGen programs take place these nights, too. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Events for details about these areat options:

- Caring for Aging Parents (May 4 & 11) Ben Pritchett
- Choosing Your Child's Schooling Options (May 4) Doug Bischoff
- What's the Big Deal About Marriage: Marriage from a Jewish Perspective (May 4) - Stuart Rothberg
- Gap Year 101 for High School Parents (May 11) Doug Bischoff
- Sacred Search: 6 Characteristics Every Future or Current Marriage Needs (May 11) - Gary Thomas

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#### **NEXTGEN MINISTRIES**

NextGen Family Israel Trip Launch Party Today @ 12:30-1:30p — The Loop (Rm 362)

Interested in getting info about this very special opportunity to see Israel with your family? Come sample food from Israel, pick up a brochure and talk to parents who have taken their kids with them to Israel. It's a 'come and go' event so show up when you can! Find more details about the trip at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Katie.Walker@HoustonsFirst.org

### Spring Weekend of Choir (S.W.O.C.) Thu, Apr 28-Sat, Apr 30 — The Loop

At this power-packed musical weekend, children in 1st-5th grades learn and present an entire musical! There will also be Bible Quizzing, fun and crazy games, and more! S.W.O.C. is Thursday and Friday nights (6-8:30p) and Saturday (9a-2p), with the main presentation on Saturday @ 6p. Learn more and register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Joy. Harris@HoustonsFirst.org

#### YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

**Summit Spring Retreat** Fri, Apr 22 @ 7p-Sun, Apr 24 @ 12p **Trinity Pines Conference Center** 

Gather with young single adults of Houston's First to spend time in God's Word and develop relationships with one another through fun activity, conversation and shared experience. This event is not a chance to flee from life's challenges, but to run to God with them. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

#### ADULTS 60+

**Spring Bus Trip** 

Fri, Apr 29 @ 9a - The Loop (South Parking Lot)

Join us for a bus trip to St. Mary's painted church in Plantersville for their second annual quilt show, then travel to Washington-on-the-Brazos, the birthplace of Texas, to visit the museum and Barrinaton Farm. Bring a friend! Cost is only \$10, plus lunch on your own. Register and learn more by calling 713.957.7661.

CONTACT Tracie.Bowman@HoustonsFirst.org

### **CYPRESS MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS**

(Act Like It's Your) First Date Night Fri. Apr 29 @ 6:30-9p

**Northwest Forest Conference Center** 

Act like it's your first date night with your spouse over dinner. games and conversation! It will be a fun evening to reconnect with your spouse and find some things you never knew you had in common with other couples from the Cypress Campus. Childcare for birth-5th grade is available with required registration. Register by Wed, Apr 20, for \$45 per couple at HoustonsFirst.org/Cypress.

CONTACT Toby. Thomas@HoustonsFirst.org

## **DOWNTOWN**

**XEE: Relational Evangelism** Every Mon, Apr 18-May 30 @ 6:30-8:30p Vine Street Studios (1113 Vine St., Suite 117)

XEE equips Jesus followers to share the Gospel effectively in everyday encounters. You will learn and put into practice relevant, biblical and relational evangelism skills for our postmodern times. Register at HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown.

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### SIENNA

Sienna Men's Retreat

Fri, Apr 29 @ 6p-Sat, Apr 30 @ 3p — Hunt Retreat Family, faith, and fishing — that's what the weekend is all about! Come for a shrimp boil on Friday night and enjoy two days of fellowship, sports, Bible study and relaxation. Dr. Adam Mason, Director of Counseling Services, will lead our sessions in encouraging men on faith and family. Register for just \$60 at HoustonsFirst.org/Sienna.

CONTACT Ron.Barkley@HoustonsFirst.org

### SPANISH

Same Campus, New Location Sundays @ 5p — The Loop (Chapel)

Wonder what Pastor Gregg sounds like in Spanish? Join the Spanish Campus of Houston's First in our newly renovated house of worship in the Chapel! Come worship with us in Spanish and hear Pastor Gregg in Spanish or English.

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HoustonsFirst.org is an essential tool for our church and a new version of the website launched last week! **Enhancements include:** 

- Campus-driven content Customizable calendars
- Advanced search capability

# **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.

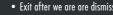
Houston's First Baptist Church is a relevant, biblical community where we gather our hearts, grow our souls and give our lives as we seek to fulfill the Great Commission. Need more information? Call 713.681.8000, visit HoustonsFirst.org, and follow us on 😗 🔾 🚭 🔞 🚳

**CREATING A WORSHIPFUL** 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
- Pray as people respond
- Exit after we are are dismissed



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