



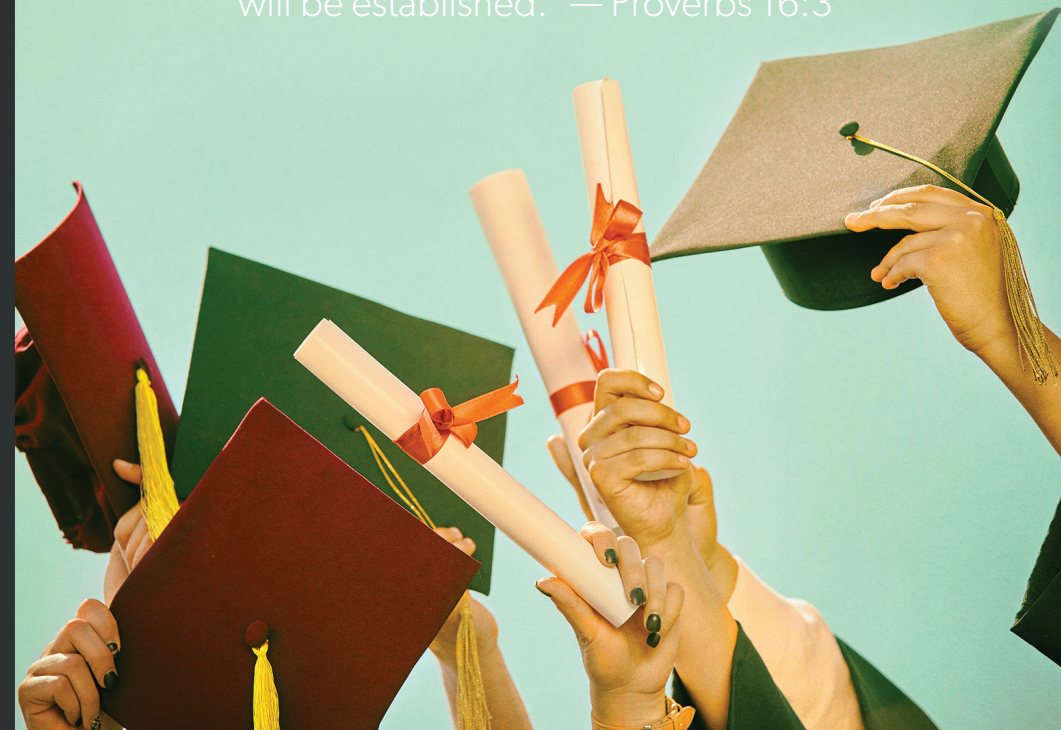
HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide
May 15, 2016

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES AT HOUSTON'S FIRST!

GO AND BE DIFFERENCEMAKERS
WHEREVER THE LORD LEADS YOU

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans
will be established." — Proverbs 16:3



Share Your Faith Workshop

Sat, Jun 11 @ 9a-3p — The Loop (Rm 253)

Through this one-day workshop, the hand becomes a memory tool you can use to share a Gospel presentation. The class provides the basics of sharing the Gospel plus practical application. Register for free at HoustonsFirst.org.
CONTACT Jonathan.Huegel@HoustonsFirst.org

Interested in a Summer Mission Trip?

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

- Guatemala — Jun 20-30 or Jul 16-22
- Boston — Jul 24-31
- Madrid — Aug 10-16

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



Jun 27-30 @ 9a-12:30p — The Loop

A free city-wide event for kids entering K-6th Grade

Grab your goggles and get ready to find truth below the surface as we submerge ourselves in God's Word! Who can you invite to dive in this summer? Register and volunteer at HoustonsFirst.org.

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

PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

A MULTIGENERATIONAL NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Wed, May 18 @ 6:30-8p
The Loop (Worship Ctr)
HoustonsFirst.org

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! NextGen Minister Dr. Doug Bischoff 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.

CONTACT Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

COLLEGE/SINGLES/MARRIED

The Porch Live

Tuesdays @ 7:13-9p – The Loop (Chapel)

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.

CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

First Grade Bible Presentation

Sun, May 22 @ 2-3:30p – The Loop (Worship Ctr)

This is a great Milestones event for our new first graders! The FirstKids ministry will welcome all children making the transition to the Children's Ministry – with a Bible of their very own! Register your child at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Courtney.Harris@HoustonsFirst.org

Let's Talk

Sun, May 22 @ 12:30-4p – The Loop (HUB area)

Designed for families with 4th-8th grade students, this student and parent event will feature two separate sessions, one for parents, "Let's Talk Pornography," and one for students, "Let's Talk Abstinence." Each session will be a great time of encouragement and training for both parents and students. The cost is \$15 per person (\$50 max per family) and lunch is included. Learn more about the speakers and register at HoustonsFirst.org. Spots are limited!

CONTACT Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

Summer Kick-Off Parties

Fri, Jun 3 @ 6-10p

Come kick-off the summer with the NextGen Ministries!

1st-5th grades – FirstKids Children's Ministry is headed to Warrior Field (6711 Long Point Rd) for food, water games, inflatables, and more – for free! Drop off and pick up your child at the field. Students staying for 5th Grade Launch don't need to be picked up.

CONTACT Kelly.Leffingwell@HoustonsFirst.org

6th-12th grades – The HUB Students are kicking off summer with their 3rd Annual Kiddie-Pool Kickball! Meet at the Faith Center Fields (8009 Long Point Rd) for dinner and be ready to get wet! Bring a swimsuit, towel, and change of clothes.

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Learn more about both these events and register at HoustonsFirst.org.

5th Grade Launch

Fri, Jun 3 @ 6p-Sat, Jun 4 @ 4p – The Loop

Following their Summer Kick-Off Party, students entering 6th grade will stay overnight for some fun and devotional time with Mike Harvey and Tony Bianco. This event is for current 5th graders as they prepare to leave the Children's Ministry and launch into the big wide world of The HUB Student Ministry! Register at HoustonsFirst.org

CONTACT Mike.Harvey@HoustonsFirst.org or Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

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NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Student Ministry 5th Grade Welcome Lunch

Sun, May 22 @ 12:30-1:30p – Smith Middle School

The HUB Student Ministry welcomes all incoming 6th graders and their families! Come meet Life Bible Study leaders and learn about the student ministry over a free lunch. Minister to Students Josh Ganjavi will share his vision for the student ministry and the potential impact it can have on the life of your young person. Learn more and register at HoustonsFirst.org.

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DOWNTOWN

WOMEN

The Spiritual Discipline of Meditation

Every Monday in June @ 7-8:30p

Caron Blankenhorn's home

Gather with the women of the Downtown Campus to learn how we can be filled with the Holy Spirit through meditating on the Lord and His Word. Karenie Lee will teach this four-week study based on the book *The Celebration of Discipline*. Find out more and RSVP to Erin Krafft by Fri, Jun 3.

CONTACT Erin.Krafft@gmail.com

SIENNA

MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

3-Day Marriage Clinic

Jun 24-25 @ 12-6p & Jun 26 @ 1-7p

NextGen Suite 220B

Though couples experience different symptoms such as anger, resentments, and withdrawal, the root problem is usually the same: violating one or more of 25 Essential Marriage Skills Dr. Karl Elkins has identified in the Bible. Elkins, from Christway Counseling Center, will provide the equivalent of 18 weeks of counseling in just three days! Register for just \$75 per couple at HoustonsFirst.org.

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WOMEN

Women's Ministry Service

Opportunities Meeting

Mon, May 16 @ 12p – Sienna Worship Center

Are you a woman who is interested in investing yourself in women's ministry? Come to the Fall 2016 planning meeting to offer ideas and insight into the upcoming season of ministry.

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SPANISH

Make It Your Church Orientation

Sun, May 22 @ 6:30p – The Loop (Reception Room)

Discover what it means to be a member of Houston's First at the Spanish Campus! Over a free dinner, meet Pastor Juan and other staff members, hear about our mission, vision, and ministries, and learn how you can make Houston's First your church. This is a perfect opportunity to invite your Spanish-speaking friends and family. RSVP and learn more about membership at HoustonsFirst.org.

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JULY 11-14 – A MISSION TRIP TO OUR CITY

Be a missionary right here at home as we share the love and truth of Jesus throughout the greater Houston area. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to discover where your campus is serving, then register by Sun, Jun 26.

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.

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
- Exit after we are dismissed