



HOUSTON'S FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide
May 22, 2016



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 — Jul 16-22
- Boston — Jul 24-31
- Madrid — Aug 10-16

CONTACT Ameer.Omar@HoustonsFirst.org

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



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.



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.



School of Fine Arts
AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

SOFA SUMMER CAMPS

The School of Fine Arts at The Loop Campus offers a variety of camps and classes this summer. Visit HoustonsFirst.org for details and to enroll.

Guitar — Jun 11-15, Jun 25-29 @ 10-11:30a

Drum — Jun 20-24, Jul 18-22 @ 10-11:30a

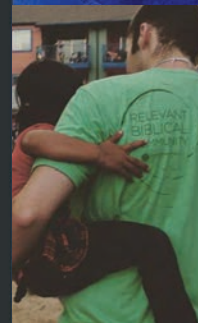
Drama — Jun 27-Jul 1 @ 1:30-4:30p

Celebration Dance — Jun 13-15 @ 7-8:30p, 8:30-10p

Jazz Dance — Jul 18-20, Jul 25-27 @ 7-8p

Tap Dance — Jul 18-20, Jul 25-27 @ 8-9p

Sewing — Jun 21-Jul 26 @ 6-8p



NOT ALL MISSION TRIPS REQUIRE A PASSPORT.

BE A MISSIONARY TO OUR OWN CITY

JULY 11-14

REGISTER BY SUN, JUNE 26, AT 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! 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.

CONTACT Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

Family Mission Trip

Fri, Jun 29 @ 8a-4p — Galveston Urban Ministries

Great things happen when families serve together, putting their attention on the needs of others and using their gifts along the way. On this one-day mission trip, kids in 1st-5th grades and their families will work together to help Galveston Urban Ministries. The cost is \$30/family member, with a maximum of \$120/family. Register at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Hannah.Bush@HoustonsFirst.org

Parenting Workshop with Dr. Tim Elmore

Sat, Aug 27 @ 9a-1p — The Loop (Worship Ctr)

Ever wonder what you’re getting right and what you’re getting wrong? In this workshop, best-selling author and speaker Dr. Tim Elmore will discuss 12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid when leading their kids. Dr. Elmore will also provide practical and effective insights designed to help you lead kids to succeed before/after graduation, prepare them to become adults, and much more! Register for \$15/person or \$20/couple at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Katie.Walker@HoustonsFirst.org

MEN

Men: Serve

Sat, Jun 25 @ 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 in our church family. Yard work, home repairs, car maintenance and other tasks — there is a place for you to serve! Register by Fri, Jun 17, at HoustonsFirst.org. If you are a widow in need of assistance, contact Sherry Oradat at 713.957.6764.

CONTACT Emily.Brown@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Let’s Talk

Today @ 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/person (\$50 max per family) and lunch is included. Walk-ins are welcome!

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 — and it’s free! Drop off and pick up your child at the field. Students staying for 5th Grade Launch do not 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.

CONTACT Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org

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

5th Grade Launch

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

Following the 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

MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

Re|Create Date Night

Fri, Jun 3 @ 6-10p — The Loop

Enjoy a night out with your spouse! We’ll provide “date kits” to download from HoustonsFirst.org designed to help you be intentional about the time you spend together. Safe, fun and inexpensive childcare is provided at The Loop Campus for kids, Birth-Kindergarten. Registration is open and space is limited at HoustonsFirst.org. (Kids from 1st-12th grades will be at their Summer Kick-Off Parties.)

CONTACT Ashley.Gillaspia@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

WOMEN

Women’s Night of Worship

The Bridge: Broken Ground

Wed, Jun 8 @ 5:45-8:15p — Lindsay Lakes Chapel

Join ladies from the Cypress Campus for a night of praise and worship, fellowship and desserts. Bring your daughters, mothers, sisters and girlfriends and hear a message from God’s Word by Tammie Head. The event is free, but we ask you to bring individually packaged toothbrush and toothpaste as a donation to Helping Hands, one of our Cypress Community Partners. Register at HoustonsFirst.org. Childcare not provided.

CONTACT Laura.Jordan@HoustonsFirst.org

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

Sienna Campus (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 \$75/couple at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Cynthia.Barkley@HoustonsFirst.org

SPANISH

Make It Your Church Orientation

Today @ 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.

CONTACT Karina.Bazaldua@HoustonsFirst.org

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
- Exit after we are dismissed
- Pray as people respond