



### First Pantry

#### Sun, Sep 4 – The Loop

The Faith Center's Food Pantry & Clothes Closets serve more than 1,000 people each month. At The Loop Campus next Sun, Sep 4, please bring non-perishable food items, gently used clothing, and other household goods to help serve those in need. Donation bins will be located at main entrances to the church and in the Missions Office.

For more information on Giving Life Away, contact [Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Charlotte.Nease@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](http://HoustonsFirst.org)

### 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. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to learn more about membership and to RSVP to an upcoming session at your campus:

**The Loop** – Sun, Sep 18 @ 12:30p – The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

**Cypress** – Sun, Sep 18 @ 12:30p – Cypress Ministry Center

**Sienna** – Sun, Sep 18 @ 12:30p – NextGen Ste 220D



### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS – THE LOOP

Gather at The Loop on Wednesday evenings for MidLink – an evening of food and activities for all ages! Pick up a Milestones guided or visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) 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) @ 7-8p – 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  
The Armor of God @ 6:30-8p – Group X Rm

### 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 (KidLink)

Doors open at 5:45p – The Loft (Rm 301)  
• High 5 Kids' Choir (1st-5th Grade)  
• Preteen Serve (4th-5th Grade)  
• Breakout (1st-3rd Grade)  
• Friction (4th-5th Grade)  
• Thru the Roof - Special Needs – Rm 329

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wired @ 6:30-8p – Rm 364

### HIGH SCHOOL

AMP @ 6:30-8p – Rm 363



## Women's Retreat 2016

OCT 7 & 8 — OMNI WESTSIDE HOTEL

Women from every campus are invited to this gathering as we learn that, in a world of constant motion, God remains ... Unchanging. He. Just. Is.

Register by Sun, Sep 11 • [HoustonsFirst.org](http://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

#### Español Campus

7401 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77024  
Worship 5p  
Life Bible Studies 6:30p

#### Sienna Campus

4309 Sienna Pkwy  
Missouri City, TX 77459  
Worship 9:30a & 11a  
Life Bible Studies 9:30a & 11a

## 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 at 12:10p. Bring your lunch, or purchase one there for \$8. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to learn more.

**CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Group Counseling

The Counseling Center at Houston's First offers these groups and other services for church members and non-members:

- **Men of Integrity**

**Wednesdays thru Dec 7 @ 5:30-7p**

**The Loop (Ste 600)**

This is a confidential therapy group for men struggling with sexual compulsive issues/sex addiction. Contact [Greg.Curnutte@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Greg.Curnutte@HoustonsFirst.org) for information.

- **Wounded Heart**

**Thursdays thru Dec 8 @ 5:30-7p**

**The Loop (Ste 600)**

For men or women 20 years or older who have experienced sexual abuse. Contact [Caroline.Gaddis@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Caroline.Gaddis@HoustonsFirst.org) for information and a prescreening session.

## WOMEN

### Cry Out

**Fri, Sep 23 @ 6-9p – The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)**

One evening...One heart...One cry! Hundreds of thousands of women will gather in thousands of locations to seek the Lord together – for such a time as this! What could be more vital at this critical time than for women to get on their knees together to cry out to the Lord for mercy? Experience the power and joy of corporate prayer as together we cry out to God, asking Him to do in us and in our nation what no man-made effort can accomplish. Learn more at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT Meredyth.Cann@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Women's Retreat: Unchanging

**Oct 7-8 – The Omni Westside**

Every two years, the Houston's First Women's Ministry holds a retreat for women of all ages from every campus to encourage unity in Christ. This year's retreat theme is Unchanging, based on Isaiah 33:6. Invite your sister, mother, daughter, neighbor and friends to hear Gari Meacham talk about how God is unchanging. He. Just. Is. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for costs, rooming arrangements, retreat personalities and register online by Sun, Sep 11.

**CONTACT Meredyth.Cann@HoustonsFirst.org**

## MEN

### Men: Serve

**Sat, Sep 17 @ 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, Sep 9, at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://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

### Life Bible Study Leadership Luncheon

**Sun, Sep 11 @ 11:30a-1:45p – The Loop (Fitness & Rec Ctr)**

Attention all Life Bible Study leaders in all age divisions – and anyone interested in serving: no matter what your role in LBS, kick-off this new year of ministry as the fall semester begins! We'll hear and see how God is using LBS to impact lives of members, leaders, and those in the community through our classes. Registration is required for child care at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT Alisa.Williams@HoustonsFirst.org**

## MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

### Marriage Matters

**Fri, Sep 16 @ 6:30-8:30p – The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)**

Your marriage matters! And, in marriage, there are a lot of matters to consider. Come enjoy dinner and an evening of marriage encouragement from guest speakers Steve & Debbie Wilson. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to register for just \$25 per couple – including childcare! Space is limited!

**CONTACT Kristin.Hawkinson@HoustonsFirst.org**

## WOMEN

### Waiting in Hope – A Night with a Counselor

**Mon, Aug 29 @ 6:30-8p – The Loop (Connection Ctr)**

Waiting in Hope is a ministry to encourage and embrace those struggling through the grief of infertility, miscarriage/losing a child, or waiting through the adoption process. Ladies are invited to come for this one-night only event for support and help. Bring your concerns, questions and needs to professional counselor Cheryl Butler, owner of True North Counseling and Wellness.

**CONTACT Meredyth.Cann@HoustonsFirst.org**

## CYPRESS

### Guarding Your Child's Heart

**Every Wednesday, Aug 31-Oct 5 @ 6:30-7:30p**

**Cypress Ministry Center**

Facilitated by Dana & Allen O'Neal, this study by Dr. Gary Smalley presents how-to steps, engaging questions and practical exercises with fun activities to help the whole family memorize and meditate on key Scriptures. Moms and dads are welcome, and kids can go to their regularly scheduled Wednesday evening activities. Find out more at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Relational Exercise

**Wednesdays, Sep 7-Oct 12 @ 6:30-7:30p**

**Home of Ted & Yvonne Cummins**

Explore a practical, biblical perspective on human relationships. You will learn the how-to's for experiencing more joy, peace, contentment and abundance in all your significant relationships. Facilitated by Bill & Kathy Morton.

**CONTACT Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org**

## DOWNTOWN

### Good Faith: Being a Christian When Society Thinks You're Irrelevant and Extreme

**Wednesdays, Sep 14-Oct 26 @ 7-8:30p**

**Vine Street Studios (1113 Vine Street, Suite 117)**

How do you live faithfully in a culture that seems increasingly hostile to the Christian faith? This seven-week study, facilitated by Lee Hsia and Peter Lee, will help you respond with compassion, clarity, and confidence to the most toxic issues of our day; discover significant cultural trends that are creating both obstacles and opportunities for Christians; and know what you believe and why it doesn't make you judgmental or extreme. Register for \$14 at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) by Tue, Sep 13.

**CONTACT Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org**

## ESPAÑOL

### WOMEN

### Believing in Him – Women's Fall Bible Study Series

**Wednesdays, Sep 21 & Oct 26 @ 6p – The Loop (Rm 403)**

Join us in this series where you will learn how to walk in the confidence of Jesus Christ. Many of us say we believe in Christ, but do you really believe IN Him? Learn more about the study and register at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT Karina.Bazaldua@HoustonsFirst.org**

## SIENNA

### WOMEN

### Fall Women's Bible Studies

Register for the following at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for \$20 (additional \$5 for childcare).

- **James: Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore**

**Tuesdays, Sep 13-Nov 15 @ 10a-12p**

**Sienna Campus (The Corner)**

In ten weeks together, we will go through an eight-week video series with small group time that will provide encouragement and support through this book of faith, joy, prayer and hardship. And a bonus: in two of those weeks, we will serve together in local mission projects.

- **Lies Women Believe**

**Wednesdays, Sep 14-Nov 16 @ 6:30-8p**

**Sienna Campus (The Corner)**

10 Women. 10 Stories. 10 Weeks. Come and hear Sienna women share the ways God redeemed them from their own personal pit, and the tools God used to help them break free from the lies of the enemy.

**CONTACT Cherry.Sears@HoustonsFirst.org**



## LOUISIANA DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Houston's First is partnering with churches in Louisiana to provide funds for flood relief efforts. There are three ways to make a donation:

**ONSITE** – Designate "Disaster Relief" on envelope or check

**ONLINE** – Visit "Giving" page at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) and select "Disaster Relief" as Giving Type

**ON MOBILE** – Text your campus code to 77977 for secure link and select "Disaster Relief" as Giving Type (HFBCLoop, HFBC Cypress, HFBCDowntown, HFBCespanol, HFBCSienna)

**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