



Interested in a 2017 mission trip? For trip details and to complete an interest form, visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

Spring trips include:

**The Loop Campus:**

- Guatemala: Mar 11-18
- NYC: Apr 12-16

**Downtown Campus:**

- Montreal: Apr 24-26
- Honduras (Living Water): Apr 29-May 6

**Español Campus:**

- Mexico: Mar 13-18

**Sienna Campus:**

- Oakland, CA: Mar 11-18

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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! Pick up a Milestones guide 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 @ 6:15-7p – Rm. 270
- Discerning the Voice 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



**HOUSTON'S FIRST**  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
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Weekly Guide  
Feb 5, 2017

# make it your church

## ORIENTATION



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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](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

- **The Loop** – Sun, Feb 12 @ 12:30p – The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)
- **Cypress** – Sun, Feb 12 @ 1p – Cypress Ministry Ctr
- **Downtown** – Sun, Feb 26 @ 12:45p – 1010 Lamar
- **Español** – Sun, Feb 19 @ 6:30p – The Loop (Reception Rm)
- **Sienna** – Sun, Feb 12 @ 12:30p – 4309 Sienna Pkwy (The Corner)

## SHUTTLE PARKING

Do you attend The Loop Campus 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).

## 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

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Find the upcoming date at your campus on the back cover, then RSVP at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

## ALL CAMPUSES

### Deacons Meeting and Church Conference Wed, Feb 8 @ – The Loop

Notice the new day for these monthly meetings – Wednesday evenings! The Deacon Administrative Committee meeting is at 5:30p in the Harbor Rm. All Deacons will meet at 6:30p in the Oasis Rm followed by the monthly Church Conference at 7:30p. 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 everyone! Dr. David Self is teaching this Wednesday at 12:10p. Bring your lunch or purchase one there for \$8. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to learn more.

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### First H.O.P.E. Sat, Feb 11 @ 9a-12p – The Loop (Rm 253/254)

For job seekers and those wanting a career change, First H.O.P.E. job ministry offers a professional consultant, resume/interview tips, career assessment and more. Join guest speakers Jane Williams and Jennifer Green presenting HR tips and "what happens after you apply."

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### CanHope Mon, Feb 13 @ 6:45p – The Loop (Reception Rm)

CanHope ministers to families touched by cancer and those who love and care about them. At this meeting you'll share a meal with special guest Pastor Gregg Matte. The entree is provided, so please bring a salad or vegetable. Come enjoy this time of testimony, prayer and fellowship! RSVP to 713.957.6764.

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### Super Build Saturdays thru Feb 25 @ 7:30a-2p – 8500 Woodlyn Rd.

Want to help make a difference? You can! Houston's First is partnering with Houston Habitat for Humanity and other community churches for Super Build. This is an exciting opportunity to leave a lasting legacy by building affordable homes for low to moderate income Houstonians during Super Bowl season (weekends, Jan 21-Feb 25). There is no cost to serve! Learn more and register to serve at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### Rush Week Jul 21-27 – Panama City Beach, FL

Students entering 7th-12th grades are invited to this unique experience! Rush Week is 50% camp and 50% missions. Students partner with local churches in Panama City, FL, to assist in ministry, service projects, and evangelism to people in the city each morning. In the afternoon we play, compete, laugh, relax, worship and learn more about God. This is the largest event The HUB Student Ministry organizes and we want YOU to be there! Register at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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### COLLEGE/SINGLES/MARRIED The Porch Live

#### Tuesdays @ 7:30-9p – The Loop (Worship Center)

Houston's First is partnering with The Porch Dallas to bring The Porch Live worship experience to Houston for their series, New Year's Revolution. 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](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

### Snow Jam Apr 6-10 – Winter Park, CO

Have you been skiing before? Cool! Never skied? Fantastic! Summit Snow Jam 2017 is a great opportunity to spend time in the mountains building friendships. We enjoy the beauty of God's creation and the fun of skiing, and then join together as a group each night. Learn about the trip and pricing – and register by Mon, Mar 6 – at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

### Mingling of Souls Feb 10-11, 2017 – The Loop (Worship Ctr)

Houston's First welcomes back Matt and Lauren Chandler as they present the Mingling of Souls Marriage Conference live at The Loop Campus. With new content to share, Matt and Lauren will cover the following areas at this citywide event open to married couples of all ages: The Covenant, Progress, Common Grace, and The Long Game. Find out more about pricing, childcare and registration at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## WOMEN

### The Table Thursdays thru Mar 9 @ 6:30-8p – The Loop (Worship Ctr)

Women of all ages are invited to experience the presence of Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit! Kay Altic, Kelly Matte and Star Smith will teach as women from across Houston join together at The Table to embrace the hope and provision found in Scripture. Register for childcare at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for just \$10 per child per night (\$5 each additional child).

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## MEN

### Warrior's Heart Thursdays @ 6:30-7:30a – The Loop (Garden Rm)

Warrior's Heart is a weekly morning Bible study for men focusing on clear biblical teaching followed by real conversations. Eric Reed and Steve Diserens will teach this week in the series, "The Core Values of Manhood." Breakfast is available for purchase in the Cafe. Registration at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) is encouraged, but not required.

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## THE LOOP SINGLE ADULTS

### Guys Serve the Gals Sat, Feb 11 @ 6-9p – The Loop (Oasis Rm)

Single ladies are invited to come and enjoy dinner, a show and other special surprises planned by Men of Impact. There is no cost for ladies and men pay \$20 per person. Both men and women are asked to register at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## CYPRESS NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### SURGE Super Chili Bowl Today @ 5-8p – Cypress Ministry Center

It's our annual Super Bowl party and chili cook-off competition for all 6-12th graders! Come decked out in your favorite team colors to watch the game, play halftime games and win prizes. Bring a friend and a pot of your tastiest chili for a chance to win a \$100 gift card!

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## DOWNTOWN

### Share Your Faith Workshop Sat, Feb 18 @ 10a-2p – Vine Street Studios

(1113 Vine St, Ste 117)  
In this one-day workshop, the hand becomes a memorization 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](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## ESPAÑOL

### Growing our Love Sat, Feb 11 @ 6p – Cafe Adobe

Save the date for this special event for couples! Enjoy a nice dinner with your loved one and a word of encouragement to grow in your marriage or relationship. Register online at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for just \$40 per couple. No children, please.

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## NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### Career and Education Day Sat, Feb 18 @ 9a-3p – George R. Brown Convention Center

Middle and high school students and parents are invited to join us in a day full of college information and financial aid provided by the Houston Hispanic Forum. This event is free, but registration is required at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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## SIENNA

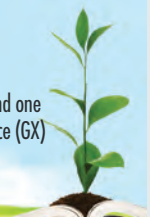
### Closet/Cupboard Clean Sat, Mar 4 @ 8a-1p – Sienna Campus

Doing some spring cleaning? Bring your donation of clothes and non-perishable foods to the Sienna Campus. A truck from Second Mile will be in our parking lot ready to take your donations. Visit [SecondMile.org](http://SecondMile.org) for more information.

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## LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

Life Bible Studies are the primary method for connecting with others and growing together at Houston's First. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to find one that's right for you, or ask the Guest Experience (GX) team at your campus for assistance.



## 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

### 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