



Interested in a 2017 mission trip? For trip details and to complete an interest form, visit 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

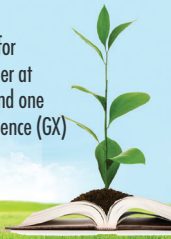
Sienna Campus:

- Oakland, CA: Mar 11-18

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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 Guest Experience (GX) team at your campus for assistance.



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.



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 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
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide
Feb 12, 2017

Love YOUR NEIGHBOR



Jesus loved people by serving them. This week, how can you "love your neighbor" as Jesus commanded (Matthew 22:37-40)? Look for ways to show His sacrificial love by serving those around you — especially your neighbors!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

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 everyone! Ryan Patrick is teaching this Wednesday at 12:10p. Bring your lunch or purchase one there for \$8. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to learn more.

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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 Mar 4 @ 7:30a-2p – 8500 Woodlyn Rd.

Want to 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-Mar 4). There is no cost to serve! Learn more and register to serve at 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 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 there! Register at 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.

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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.

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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 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. Kyle Vann, a CEO in the energy industry, will teach this week in the series, "The Core Values of Manhood." Breakfast is available for purchase in the Cafe. Registration at HoustonsFirst.org is encouraged, but not required.

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THE LOOP

SINGLE ADULTS

Impact Spring Retreat

Fri, Mar 10 @ 6:30p-Sun, Mar 11 @ 12p

Trinity Pines Conference Ctr

Come meet new friends and gather with other single adults for a fun, relaxing weekend! Be encouraged through teaching by Adam Mason and Kris Swiatocho and enjoy a plethora of activities, including hiking, mini golf, Frisbee golf, paddleboat and kayaking, Top Shot Contest (shotgun, crossbow, knife throwing, etc), and more! On Saturday night enjoy BBQ, bonfire, hayride, and a S'mores extravaganza. Find pricing and registration at HoustonsFirst.org.

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MEN

Men: Serve

Sat, Feb 25 @ 8a-1p – The Loop

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, Feb 17, at HoustonsFirst.org. If you are a widow in need of assistance, contact Sherry Oradat at 713.957.6764.

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CYPRESS

WOMEN

The Word with Friends

Tuesdays, Feb 28-Apr 25 @ 9:30-11:30a

Cypress Ministry Center

Ladies, come expecting great things from God as He teaches us about the Holy Spirit, His purpose and His power in our lives. Hear a word from Teena Haines, Nicole Hufty and Mary Ann Bridgwater. Registration is required and childcare is available at HoustonsFirst.org.

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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.

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ESPAÑOL

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.

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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 for more information.

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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. Walk-ins are welcome to today's sessions, and you can RSVP for Downtown and Español and learn more about membership at HoustonsFirst.org.

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

THE DOWNTOWN PROJECT

Sun, Feb 26 • The Day of Giving • All Campuses

The Lord has given Houston's First the opportunity to purchase 1730 Jefferson – an entire city block in downtown Houston with an existing building that meets the needs of our growing and diverse community. Now, we need to turn that office building into a church building – providing a home for our Downtown Campus and our church's ministry to the area. On a special Day of Giving on Sun, Feb 26, every dollar received that day across all of our campuses will go to the Downtown Project. Visit the PRAYING • GOING • GIVING page at HoustonsFirst.org for more about how God is extending our reach in the heart of Houston!

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 [f](#) [t](#) [i](#) [y](#) [s](#)

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