

#### **Evanaelism Trainina** Sat. Mar 25 @ 9a-2p – The Loop (Connection Ctr) Learn how to share your story and the Gospel in this one-day training. Lunch is provided: childcare is not. RSVP to Jonathan.Huegel@HoustonsFirst.org.

#### Short-term Trip with Living Water

Join a team from Houston's First going to Honduras on Apr 29-May 6 with Living Water International. There are 4-6 spots remaining on the team. Apply online at HoustonsFirst.org.

#### **Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts through PLACE** Wednesdays, Mar 22-Apr 26 @ 6:30-8p The Loop (Connection Ctr)

Are you aware of your spiritual gifts? Are you interested in learning how the Lord has aifted you and how your personality, passions, abilities, and life experiences interweave with your spiritual gifts to create a place for vou in ministry? Join us for this 6-week course to learn more and find your PLACE in life and ministry. Registration and completed PLACE assessment are required at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Charlotte.Nease@HoustonsFirst.org



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

# SPRING 2017

#### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - THE LOOP

week off for Spring Break on Wed. Mar 15. and will resume

- Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts through PLACE

other campuses offer during the week.

#### 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.

# **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.



# Weekly Guide Mar 12, 2017



# for Houston's First Members on Spring Break Mission Trips

COSTA RICA • GUATEMALA • NYC (THE HUB STUDENTS - RUSHMORE) MEXICO (ESPAÑOL CAMPUS) · OAKLAND (SIENNA CAMPUS)

#### SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

The Loop Campus Cypress Campus 7401 Katy Fwy Houston, TX 77024 Worship 9:15a • 11a • 5p Life Bible Studies 8a • 9:15a • 10:45a • 6:30p

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 50

Life Bible Studies 6:30p

# Sienna Campus

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

# Where could you share the Good News?

Visit HoustonsFirst.org to discover mission trips this spring and summer to NYC • Kenya • Switzerland • Costa Rica • Honduras • Cuba • Spain • Guatemala



# ALL CAMPUSES

# **HighPoint Bible Study**

Wednesdays @ 11:30a – 1010 Lamar (Tunnel Level) This weekly downtown Bible study is open to everyone! Español Campus Pastor Juan Alaniz is teaching this Wednesday at 12:10p. Bring your lunch or purchase one there for \$8. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to learn more. CONTACT Diane.Baaby@HoustonsFirst.org

#### CanHope

Mon, Mar 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 Cancer Exercise specialist, Donna Roberts. 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. CONTACT Sherry.Oradat@HoustonsFirst.org

#### **SoFA Faculty Concert**

# Sun, Apr 2 @ 1:30p – The Loop (Rehearsal Hall) Each semester, the School of Fine Arts faculty come together for a

special afternoon of music. They are among the finest musicians in the city, and each concert they play is breathtaking. The faculty concert is free to attend, so come be inspired and uplifted! CONTACT Eric.Belvin@HoustonsFirst.org

#### **NEXTGEN MINISTRIES**

**Camp Intersect** 

#### June 11-14 — Carolina Creek Christian Camp

Camp Intersect is the place your child (current 3rd-6th grades) can experience God in fun ways at a "two camps, one location" event! FirstKids and The HUB students each have their own summer camp experience with games, worship, small groups, water activities, and so much more! There's no better way to start the summer than with Camp Intersect! Register at HoustonsFirst.org. CONTACT Mike.Harvey@HoustonsFirst.org

#### **Rush Week**

#### July 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. CONTACT Tony. Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

#### 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. Come for our new series this spring on 1 Peter. 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. Baaby@HoustonsFirst.ora

#### MEN Men: Serve

# Sat, Apr 1 @ 8a-1p — The Loop

Men will aather 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, Mar 24, 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

# **Spring Weekend of Choir**

Thu, Apr 20–Sat, Apr 22 – The Loop Mark your calendars and come join all the fun of this powerpacked musical weekend! The camp is open to children in 1st-5th grades – and they will present an entire musical in one weekend! There will also be exciting times of Bible study, Bible Quizzing, fun and crazy games, dynamic activities, a carnival and a weekend full of singing! The musical performance will be Sat, Apr 22 @ 6p. Learn more and register by Thu, Apr 13, at HoustonsFirst.org.

#### CONTACT Joy. Harris@HoustonsFirst.org

#### MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS Marriage Matters

Thu, Mar 23 @ 6:30-8:30p – The Loop (Fellowship Ctr) Your marriage matters! Come enjoy dinner and an evening of marriage encouragement from guest speaker Ted Cunningham. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to register for just \$25 per couple – including childcare. Space is limited!

CONTACT Kristin.Hawkinson@HoustonsFirst.org

## **WOMEN**

#### **Dressing from the Inside Out** Sat, Apr I @ 8:30-11:30a — The Loop (Chapel)

Lanie Beth Sinclair will share her love for the Lord, her love of styling and her deep heart for the importance of dressing from the inside out. Along the way, she'll share tips and tricks for feeling comfortable in your own skin and dressing in a way that communicates just how amazing you are to the rest of the world. Register at HoustonsFirst.org, and make childcare reservations for gaes birth-5th grade. Deadline for childcare reservations is Fri, Mar 24.

CONTACT Meredyth.Cann@HoustonsFirst.org

#### CYPRESS **WOMEN**

The Word with Friends Tuesdays thru 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.ora. CONTACT Laura. Jordan@HoustonsFirst.org

#### MEN **Fight the Good Fight**

# Tuesdays @ 6:30-7:30a – Cypress Ministry Center What does it look like to fight like a man of God? God has called us to fight for our marriages, our families, and our spiritual health. Join the Cypress staff and men of Cypress as we explore not how to fight like a man, but how to fight like a man of God. This study is open for anyone to join at any time. CONTACT Susan.Newman@HoustonsFirst.org

#### DOWNTOWN **Downtown Praver Gathering**

Fri, Mar 31 @ 7-9p — 1730 Jefferson auditorium

The Downtown Campus invites you to our first official event at our new Downtown church home! We will gather together to praise the Lord through music, consecrate the building, and ask for God's blessing over this new place of ministry. CONTACT Lee.Hsia@HoustonsFirst.org

# **ESPAÑOL Baptism Sunday**

Sun, Mar 19 @ 6:30p — Water Wall & Cross Tower Join the Español Campus to witness and celebrate all who have made the decision to get baptized. There will be no Life Bible Studies as we will come together for a meal to celebrate! Bring chips, drinks or dessert to share afterwards. No RSVP is required. CONTACT Douglas.Hernandez@HoustonsFirst.org

# SIENNA

#### **Baptism Sunday** Sun, Mar 26 — Sienna Campus

Celebrate our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being baptized immediately following the 11a worship service on the Sienna Campus patio. If you would like to be baptized, or want more information on baptism, please contact Sienna Campus Pastor Malcolm Marshall.

CONTACT Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.ora

# "MAKE IT YOUR CAMPUS" LUNCH • SUN, APR 2

Do you go The Loop but live closer to another campus? O, ¿prefieres adorar y estudiar la Biblia en español? At this free lunch, learn about our campuses, hear from campus pastors and meet others who are praying about stepping out and GOING to better engage in what God is doing in their community. You won't be asked to make a commitment at the lunch! It's simply a time to learn and get answers as you pray about GOING. Childcare is available, too.

RSVP at HoustonsFirst.org/StepOut or text STEPOUT to 41411 for a link.



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#### **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 • Exit after we are dismissed
- Pray as people respond