

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 

Mon, June 26–Thu, June 29 @ 9a–12:30p
The Loop

Discover the God of the Universe as a Galactic Starveyor! Kids will search the skies and God's Word to uncover His truth etched in His handiwork. VBS is for kids entering kindergarten through 6th grade in Fall 2017, plus Little Dippers (kids born by Dec 31, 2012). Registration is open now at HoustonsFirst.org

- Make SPACE in your schedule as a VBS volunteer! Register to serve by Mon, June 5.
- Women – discover all that God has done for us in a Bible study led by Nancy Taylor during VBS hours.

 **MIDLINK**
SPRING 2017

MIDLINK BONUS NIGHTS
The MidLink semester at The Loop wraps up on Wed, Apr 26 – but there are three bonus nights in May! On each night, come for MidLink Cafe from 4:45-6:15p, take your kids to NextGen programming, then be a part of these special opportunities:

Engaging our Culture with Questions:
Moving toward a Spiritual Conversation
Wed, May 3 @ 6:30-8p – The Loop (Chapel)
David Geisler, author of Conversational Evangelism: How to Listen and Speak So You Can Be Heard

Engaging our Culture with Answers:
Having a Confident and Compassionate Faith
Wed, May 10 @ 6:30-8p – The Loop (Chapel)
Brian Henson, author of Grounded, a DVD series on establishing the truth of the Christian faith and the biblical worldview

Night of Worship
Wed, May 17 @ 6:30-8p – The Loop (Worship Center)
Gather with the Houston's First family for a night of worship led by First|Worship – the Choir & Orchestra, Band & Singers, and our MultiGen Choir!

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 1730 Jefferson St Houston, TX 77003 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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Interested in a Short-term Mission Trip?
Find details about these and other trips – and complete an interest form – at HoustonsFirst.org.

The Loop Campus:

- NYC: June 5-11
- Cambodia: June 8-18
- Kenya: June 23-July 5

Cypress Campus:

- Switzerland: July 5-14
- Costa Rica: July 8-15

Español & The Loop Campuses:

- Cuba: June 17-24
- Madrid: June 30-July 8
- Xàtiva, Spain: June 30-July 10


Sienna Campus:

- Guatemala: July 22-29

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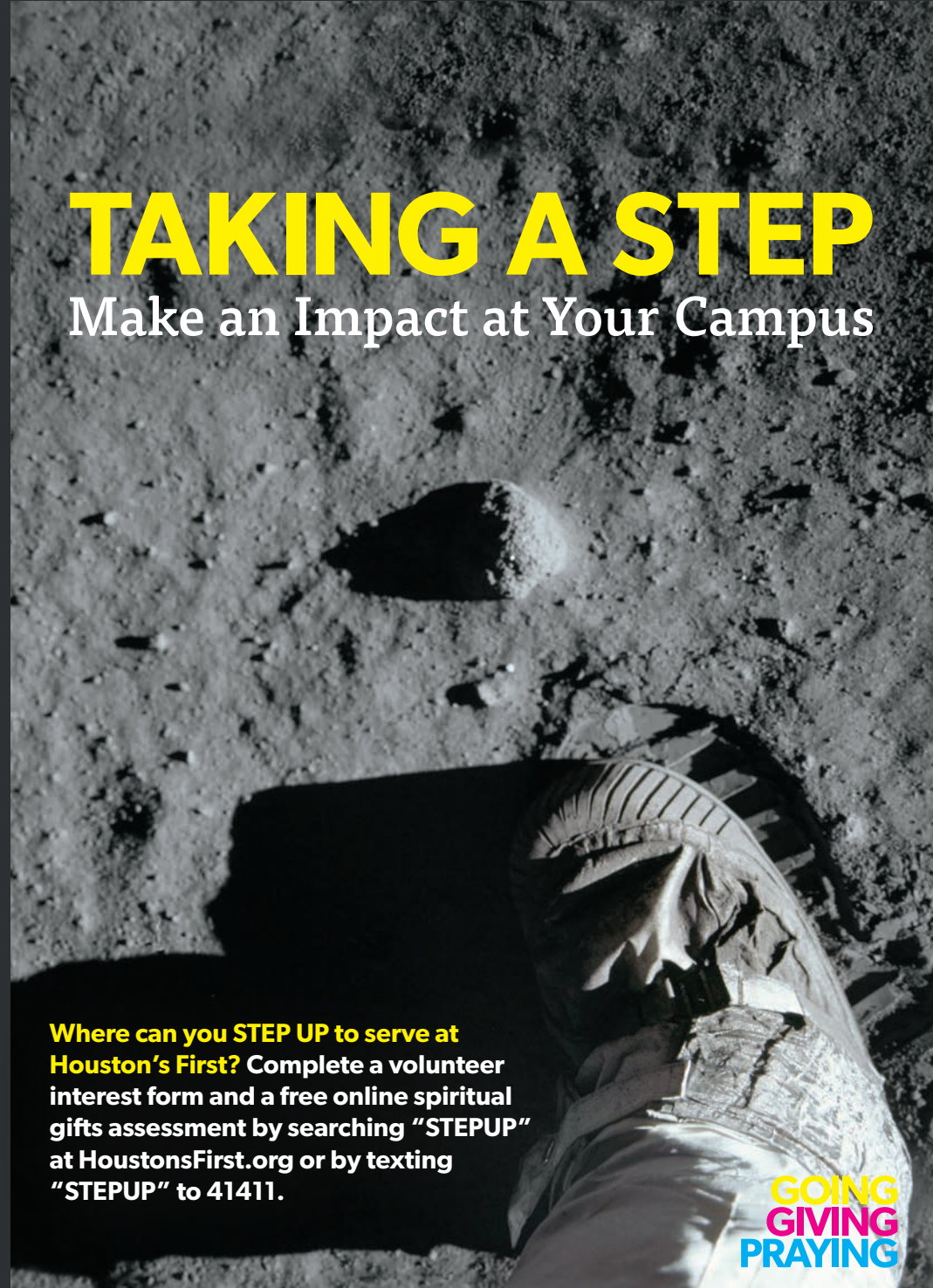
LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

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.

TAKING A STEP

Make an Impact at Your Campus

Where can you STEP UP to serve at Houston's First? Complete a volunteer interest form and a free online spiritual gifts assessment by searching "STEPUP" at HoustonsFirst.org or by texting "STEPUP" to 41411.

GOING GIVING PRAYING

TWEET OF THE WEEK: "This is how we celebrate Easter in Texas. Hallelujah, it is finished! @HoustonsFirst" – Angela Bradley, @NGENAngela

ALL CAMPUSES

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 to learn more.

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NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Camp Intersect

June 11-14 – Carolina Creek Christian Camp

Camp Intersect is the place your child (current 3rd-6th graders) 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.

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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. 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. 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.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS

College Ministry Spring Retreat

Fri, Apr 28-Sun, Apr 30

SeaSide Church Retreat Center, Galveston

The Houston's First College Ministry is heading to Jamaica Beach in Galveston! Our focus is to gather for a time of fellowship, worship and rest. We will have a weekend filled with teaching, games, beach fun and S'mores. You don't want to miss out, so register by tomorrow, Mon, Apr 24, at HoustonsFirst.org.

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SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS

Summit Retreat

Fri, May 19-Sun, May 21 – Pineywoods Camp

Gather with young single adults of Houston's First to spend time in God's Word and develop relationships through fun activities, conversations and shared experiences. Speaker Nabeel Qureshi provides God's message for a retreat that is not a chance to flee from life's challenges, but to run to God with them! Registration is open now at HoustonsFirst.org.

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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. Kerry Notestine is teaching this week in the series, "Faith@Work." Breakfast is available for purchase in the Café. Learn more at HoustonsFirst.org.

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THE LOOP

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Senior Celebration

Sun, May 7 @ 12:30-2p – The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

Senior Celebration is an event for graduating high school seniors and their immediate families. This is our opportunity as a church to tell them how proud we are and to encourage them and their families as they are launching into after-high school life! Seniors, register by TODAY, and submit your photos for a special slide show.

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Special Events for Entering First Graders

Children entering first grade this fall are invited to these free events just for them! Registration is required for these free events at HoustonsFirst.org.

Breakfast Bash

Sat, May 6 @ 9-10:30a – The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)

Kids and their families are invited to join the FirstKids staff for breakfast followed by a scavenger hunt to learn about the FirstKids Ministry!

Bible Presentation

Sun, May 21 @ 2-3:30p – The Loop (Worship Ctr)

This is a great Milestones event for our new first graders! The FirstKids ministry and Pastor Gregg Matte will welcome all children making the transition to the Children's Ministry – with a Bible of their very own!

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MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

MYA Block Party

Sat, May 6 @ 5-7p – Warrior Field

This family-friendly event at Warrior Field will feature inflatables and games as well as dinner and treats from Chick-Fil-A and Steel City Pops – and a queso contest! Invite a friend, bring your favorite block party game, and come have fun! Register at HoustonsFirst.org.

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CYPRESS

WOMEN

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Begins Sep 2017 – New Cypress Campus

MOPS International encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders in relationship with Jesus and in partnership with the local church. This group meets the first and third Thursdays of the month and is facilitated by Jessica Jackson. Registration is now open at HoustonsFirst.org. Cost: \$31.95 per semester to attend, \$25 per child per semester.

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DOWNTOWN

Pursuing Holiness: What, Why, How?

Every Wed thru May 17 @ 7-8:30p – 1730 Jefferson

For many, the Christian life is lived half-heartedly. We expect and claim cheap grace and have high tolerance for sin. God, however, is holy and expects His people to be holy. With no hint of legalism or drudgery, this five-week study facilitated by Lee Hsia and Peter Lee clearly defines what holiness is, why it's important for every believer, and how to pursue it with God's power and grace. Register for \$11 at HoustonsFirst.org.

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ESPAÑOL

Multi-Campus Training

Sundays, May 7 & June 4 @ 3p – The Loop (Rm 143)

Would you like to be part of the multi-campus vision? Join this series of trainings given by Pastor Juan where he will prepare leaders to go serve the Spanish-speaking community at each of our Houston's First campuses!

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SIENNA

Baptism Sunday

Sun, May 21 – 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.

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MEN

Sienna Men's Retreat

Fri, Apr 28 @ 5p-Sat, Apr 29 @ 3p – Hunt Retreat

Men, make plans to attend! The theme of the weekend is "Protect This House," where you will hear from the Sienna Men's staff members as they lead you in God's truths. There will be great food and lots of fun as we fellowship with one another. Register for \$70 at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Ron.Barkley@HoustonsFirst.org

Family Night at Typhoon Texas
Fri, June 2 @ 7-10p – Typhoon Texas Houston
 Families with preschoolers, children and students (Birth-12th grades) are headed to Typhoon Texas for a fun-filled Friday night to kick-off the summer – and we'll have the park all to ourselves! Invite coworkers, neighbors, or your kids' classmates or teammates to come, too. It'll be a fun and relaxing way to introduce them to your church family! Discounted tickets are on sale now at HoustonsFirst.org!
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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](#) [i](#)

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