

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Mon, June 26–Thu, June 29 @ 9a–12:30p

### The Loop Campus

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 sixth grade in Fall 2017, plus Little Dippers (kids born by Dec 31, 2012). Registration is open now at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org)!

- Make SPACE in your schedule as a VBS volunteer! Register to serve by tomorrow Mon, June 5.
- **VBS for Women**

June 26–29 @ 9:30–11:30a — The Loop (Garden Rm)

Discover the wonder among wonders — that the God who created everything there is — the visible and invisible longs to rescue you, have a relationship with you and restore your hope. Join Nancy Taylor as she teaches and encourages you during the week of VBS.

## HOUSTON 1:8

### JULY 10–13 — A MISSION TRIP TO OUR CITY

Houston 1:8 turns 20 this year! Be a missionary right here at home as we share the love and truth of Jesus throughout the greater Houston area. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to discover where your campus is serving, then register by Sun, June 25.

## THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

### Summer Reading Challenge

Now through Aug 14

The Library at CornerBooks at The Loop invites you to take the Summer Reading Challenge! Search "CornerBooks" at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) or stop inside CornerBooks. The challenge wraps up with a celebration on Wed, Aug 23!



### Looking for a place to serve this summer?

Come give life away at the Faith Center's Food Pantry & Clothes Closet — a ministry that serves over 1,500 people each month. Volunteers help sort donations, guide people as they shop, share the Gospel, and more!

#### • Faith Center — Spring Branch

Mon–Thu & Sat @ 10a–1p — 8244 Long Point Rd

CONTACT [Claudia.Reyes@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Claudia.Reyes@HoustonsFirst.org)

#### • Faith Center — Harwin

Tue, Thu & Sat @ 10a–1p — 5860 Ranchester Dr #833

CONTACT [Justin.Seale@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Justin.Seale@HoustonsFirst.org)

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to learn more about the Faith Centers.



## School of Fine Arts

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

### SOFA Summer Camps

The School of Fine Arts at The Loop Campus offers a variety of camps and classes this summer. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for details and to enroll.

- **MusikGarten** — June 15–July 27 @ 2:15–2:45p
- **Music Theory** — July 9, 15 & 16 @ 12:30–2:30p
- **Guitar** — July 10–14, July 17–21 @ 10–11:30a
- **Beginner Jazz/Tap Dance** — July 17–19 @ 7–8p & 8–9p
- **Music Theater** — July 17–28 @ 9:30a–12:30p
- **Drum** — July 24–28 @ 10–11:30a
- **Intermediate Jazz/Tap Dance** — July 31–Aug 2 @ 7–8p & 8–9p



HOUSTON'S FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Weekly Guide  
June 4, 2017

JUMP INTO  
*Summer Fun!*

## 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

Take the plunge and discover how kids can have fun this summer at Houston's First! Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) for details about these and more:

**Vacation Bible School • Camp Intersect • Rush Week  
Daycation / Camp Dunamai • Backyard Kids' Clubs  
SoFA Summer Campus • Midweek Fun**





## TWEET OF THE WEEK:

"@HoustonsFirst @GreggMatte I've been watching the live webcast every Sunday at 6p with the time difference for 2 years! THANK YOU HFBC ❤️" — @maiwennxoxo, Maiwenn Pensu (from France)

## 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](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to learn more.

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

### GriefShare

**Thursdays @ 7-8:30p**

**Fridays, beginning June 9 @ 10-11:30a**

**The Loop (Rm 249)**

GriefShare helps you move from mourning to joy, showing you how to take healthy steps forward after your loved one's death. This weekly group is a place where you don't have to have it all together. You'll find others who understand the raw emotions and difficult struggles you're facing. GriefShare is now available two times a week at The Loop Campus — Thursday evenings or Friday mornings.

**CONTACT Janette.Arterburn@HoustonsFirst.org**

### First H.O.P.E.

**Sat, June 10 @ 9a-12p — The Loop (Rm 257/258)**

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 speaker and certified John Maxwell Team coach, Doug Thorpe as he encourages you.

**CONTACT Bob.Stroud@HoustonsFirst.org**

## NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

### 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](http://HoustonsFirst.org) by June 21.

**CONTACT Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org**

## COLLEGE/SINGLES/MARRIED

### The Porch Live Houston

**Tuesdays @ 7:30-9p — The Loop (Worship Center)**

Houston's First is partnering with The Porch Dallas to bring The Porch Live Houston worship experience. People in their 20s and 30s gather on Tuesday nights for live worship, great teaching and fellowship. Come see what The Porch Live Houston is all about at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

## SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

### Oasis Conference for Single Moms

**Sat, July 15 @ 8:30a-4p — The Loop**

The desert of life can be vast and overwhelming. We all need oases to refresh us! Spend a day being refreshed and focused on the One who will walk with you through the desert. Hear from Natalie Mott, be led in worship with Lisa Pierre, and learn from those who have gone before you as single mothers. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to learn about extras, activities for kids, and to register.

**CONTACT Holly.Crain@HoustonsFirst.org**

## MEN

### Men: Serve

**Sat, June 24 @ 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, June 16, at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org). If you are a widow in need of assistance contact Sherry Oradat at 713.957.6764.

**CONTACT Heather.Kuehler@HoustonsFirst.org**

## THE LOOP

### WOMEN

#### A Beautiful Inheritance

**Wed, June 7 & 14 @ 6:30-8p — The Loop (Chapel)**

In this two-session study, join Shannon Owen as she teaches what Scripture means when it tells us that we have an inheritance. The idea of inheritance, by definition, starts with the idea of family, so we will explore not only the gift itself but what it means to be adopted as daughters of God. Childcare is available with registration at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT Carolyn.O'Neal@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Choosing Joy in Life's Challenges

**Thursdays, June 8-22 @ 10a-12p**

**The Loop (Fellowship Ctr)**

Life can be tough, and finding the way to consider challenges "all joy" (James 1:2) can seem completely impossible; however, when we can understand what Godly joy is, we can stand firm in any trail. Join Marsha Taylor for this three-week series in finding joy and security, no matter what circumstances come our way.

**CONTACT Carolyn.O'Neal@HoustonsFirst.org**

## MEN

### Fight: Winning the Battles that Matter Most

**Wednesdays, June 7-July 5 @ 6:45-8:15p**

**The Loop (Garden Rm)**

Please join us this summer for this five week series. In this video-based small group Bible study, pastor and bestselling author Craig Groeschel explores the life of Samson, helping you uncover who you really are—a man created with a warrior's heart in the image of God—and how to stand up and fight for what's right. Find out more at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT Heather.Kuehler@HoustonsFirst.org**

## CYPRESS

### WOMEN

#### Gifted

**Tuesdays, June 13-27 @ 9:30-11:30a or 6:30-8:30p**

**11011 Mason Rd, Cypress**

God has uniquely and perfectly made and gifted each of us with different abilities and talents. Join us as we learn how three women have used their distinctive gifts for the glory of God! "Gifted" is a three-week event, offered in the morning or evening, with small group discussions for women of every generation. Childcare, for the morning class only, is available with registration at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT Andi.Farrell@HoustonsFirst.org**



## CYPRESS CAMPUS OPENING SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2017

Pray for the Cypress Campus as we prepare to welcome our community to our new home! To allow the Cypress Campus team to focus on welcoming first-time guests, Houston's First members from other campuses are invited to visit after Opening Sunday. When you're ready to visit, the address is 11011 Mason Road and directions can be found at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).



## DOWNTOWN

### XEE: Relational Evangelism Training

**Wednesdays, June 7-28 @ 6-8p**

**1730 Jefferson St (Rm 229)**

XEE equips Jesus-followers to share the Gospel effectively in everyday encounters. In this four-week class taught by Downtown Campus Pastor Lee Hsia, you will learn and put into practice relevant, biblical, and relational evangelism skills for our postmodern times. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

**CONTACT Lee.Hsia@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Make It Your Church Orientation

**Sun, June 11 @ 12:45-1:45p**

**1730 Jefferson St (Rm 217)**

Discover what it means to be a member of Houston's First at the Downtown Campus! Next Sunday after the 11a service, come meet staff members, hear about our mission, vision, and ministries, and learn how you can make Houston's First your church. Register for this free lunch and learn more about membership at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org).

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

## ESPAÑOL

### Baptisms

**Sun, June 11 @ 6:30p — The Loop (Water Wall)**

Celebrate our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being baptized immediately following our worship service at the water wall. If you would like to be baptized, or want more information on baptism, please contact Español Campus Pastor Juan.

**CONTACT: Douglas.Hernandez@HoustonsFirst.org**

## SIENNA

### Summer Night of Family Worship

**Wed, June 28 @ 6:30-8p — Sienna Worship Center**

You'll likely be playing together as a family this summer; make sure you worship together, too! Join the Sienna Campus family as we gather for a time of praise and worship and a word from Campus Pastor Malcolm Marshall.

**CONTACT Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org**

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](http://HoustonsFirst.org), and follow us on [f](https://www.facebook.com/HoustonsFirst) [i](https://www.instagram.com/HoustonsFirst) [y](https://www.youtube.com/HoustonsFirst) [v](https://www.linkedin.com/HoustonsFirst) [p](https://www.pinterest.com/HoustonsFirst) [t](https://www.tumblr.com/HoustonsFirst) [s](https://www.snapchat.com/HoustonsFirst)

## CREATING A WORSHIPFUL ENVIRONMENT.

### As a courtesy to others

- Silence cell phones
- Remain seated once message begins
- Use restroom before worship service
- 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