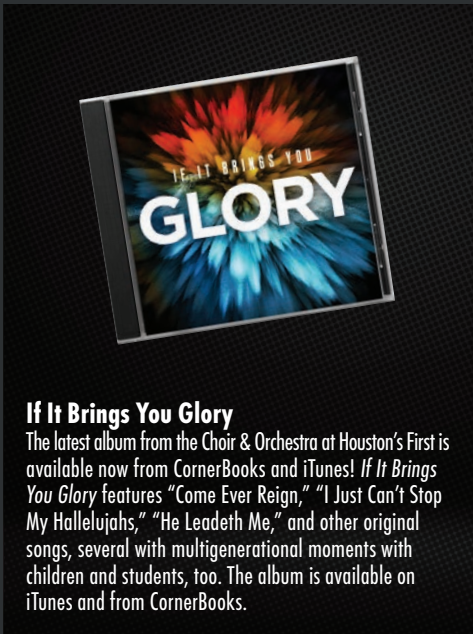




Summer Reading Challenge
Now through Aug 14

The Library at CornerBooks at The Loop Campus invites you to take the Summer Reading Challenge! Accept the challenge by searching "CornerBooks" at HoustonsFirst.org or stopping inside CornerBooks at The Loop. The challenge wraps up with a celebration on Wed, Aug 23 – and the more you read, the greater chances you have to win some special prizes!



If It Brings You Glory

The latest album from the Choir & Orchestra at Houston's First is available now from CornerBooks and iTunes! *If It Brings You Glory* features "Come Ever Reign," "I Just Can't Stop My Hallelujahs," "He Leadeth Me," and other original songs, several with multigenerational moments with children and students, too. The album is available on iTunes and from CornerBooks.

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

11011 Mason Rd
Cypress, TX 77433
Worship 9:30a & 11a
Life Bible Studies
8a • 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



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 for details and to enroll.

- **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



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.



PRAY FOR HOUSTON  **1:8**



This week, pray for people to receive the good news of Jesus as Houston's First missionaries from every campus share His love and truth at ministry sites  and neighborhood gatherings throughout the Houston area.

Post your Houston 1:8 pics, prayers and praises on social media with **#Houston18**

ALL CAMPUSES

HighPoint Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 11:30a – 1010 Lamar (Tunnel Level)

This weekly downtown Bible study is open to everyone! NextGen Minister at The Loop Campus Doug Bischoff is teaching this Wednesday at 12:10p. Bring your lunch or purchase one there for \$8. Visit HoustonsFirst.org to learn more.

CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

Stephen Ministry Training Class

Wednesdays beginning Aug 30 @ 6:30-9p

The Loop (Rm 330)

Stephen Ministry training equips our members through 50 hours of classes to come alongside an individual who is experiencing loneliness, relationship difficulties, loss, divorce, grief or spiritual crisis in their lives. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, fill out an application online at HoustonsFirst.org by Sun, Aug 27.

CONTACT Denise.Munton@HoustonsFirst.org

Summer Seminar: Israel and The Nations

Wed, July 26 @ 6:30-8:30p – The Loop (Chapel)

This free summer seminar will feature guest speaker Moran Rosenblit with Hope for Israel, a Jerusalem-based organization. He will speak about the significance of Israel among the nations and current world events. Learn more about Moran and Hope for Israel at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Cathy.Clemons@HoustonsFirst.org

The Redemption Wash

Sun, July 30 @ 2-5p – The Loop

Houston-area law enforcement officers are invited to bring their patrol or personal vehicles to a free car wash sponsored by C.H.A.R.M. Prison Ministry and Houston Executive Mobile Detailing. Washing the vehicles will be former inmates who are now connected with C.H.A.R.M. and the support the ministry provides. Learn more about The Redemption Wash and C.H.A.R.M. at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Torrance.Wilson@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.

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 to learn about extras, activities for kids, and to register.

CONTACT Holly.Crain@HoustonsFirst.org

MEN

Warrior's Heart

Thursdays @ 6:30-7:30a – The Loop (Garden Rm)

This summer we begin a new series, Walking with God. Minister to Men Eric Reed and Steve Diserens will co-facilitate this time of encouragement. Breakfast is available for purchase in the Café. Learn more at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Heather.Kuehler@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

Biblical Principles of Estate Planning

Sun, Aug 6 @ 12:30-2:30p – The Loop (Oasis Rm)

Think estate planning is only for older adults? You might be surprised to know that people of all ages can benefit from planning ahead. Over lunch, learn about the biblical and practical aspects related to having a will, life insurance, and legal documents. Registration for free lunch and childcare (Birth-5th grade) is required by Sun, July 23, at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Amber.Willet@HoustonsFirst.org

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

The HUB Challenge

Today @ 6-10p – The Loop (HUB area)

Are you up for the challenge? Students (6th-12th grades) – get your team of 8-10 and get ready for a night of competition with The HUB Challenge! Bring friends, dress in uniform and prepare for a night of extreme challenges. You will not want to miss out!

CONTACT Tony.Bianco@HoustonsFirst.org

First Kids Family Pool Party

Wed, Aug 9 @ 6:30-8:30p – Quillian Center

Before heading back to school, come hang out with other First Kids families (1st-5th grades) poolside or at the basketball courts at this free party at the Quillian Center at First Methodist Houston! Food and drinks will be provided, so bring the whole family for a night of fun! Registration is required for this free event at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Dylan.Pierson@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Astros Game with The HUB

Fri, July 14 @ 5:30-10:30p

11011 Mason Rd, Cypress

Let's go out to the ballgame! Students in 6th-12th grades – join The HUB Cypress for an evening of baseball, fun, and fireworks as the Astros take on the Minnesota Twins. We will take buses from the Cypress Campus to Minute Maid Park and back. Invite a friend and sign up today! Register for just \$35 at HoustonsFirst.org or on The HUB Cypress App.

CONTACT Karen.Willingham@HoustonsFirst.org

Grow@Home: Summer Nights

Wed, July 19 @ 6-8p – 11011 Mason Rd, Cypress

Engage as a family, exploring relevant issues to equip you to grow together. Bring the entire family and enjoy a meal, faith conversations and fun! Don't miss out on this chance to strengthen your faith and family relationships.

CONTACT Cindy.Wineman@HoustonsFirst.org

DOWNTOWN

Go! Life Bible Study

Every Sun @ 9:30a – 1730 Jefferson

Are you interested in a Life Bible Study that brings a broader range of life experience to the table? Come visit the Go! Life Bible Study at the Downtown Campus. Designed for both singles and married couples in their late 20s-40s, Go! offers a unique perspective for those who may desire a different type of class. Interested in learning more about Downtown Campus Life Bible Studies? If so, visit HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org

ESPAÑOL

Family Celebration

Sat, July 29 @ 12p – Hunt Retreat

Gather with the Español Campus familia for a day at Hunt Retreat! Bring your whole family for fun, games, food and fellowship. Get more details at HoustonsFirst.org.

CONTACT: Douglas.Hernandez@HoustonsFirst.org

SIENNA

Summer Night of Family Worship

Wed, July 19 @ 6:30-8p – Sienna Worship Center

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

CONTACT Kelli.Boylan@HoustonsFirst.org



Interested in a short-term mission trip?

Find details about these and other trips – and complete an interest form – at HoustonsFirst.org.

- Montana: Aug 2-8
- Rio de Janeiro: Aug 14-21
- Budapest: Aug 19-26

CONTACT Ameer.Omar@HoustonsFirst.org

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

Faith Center – Harwin

Tue, Thu & Sat @ 10a-1p – 5860 Ranchester Dr #833
CONTACT Justin.Seale@HoustonsFirst.org

Visit HoustonsFirst.org to learn more about the Faith Centers.



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

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