



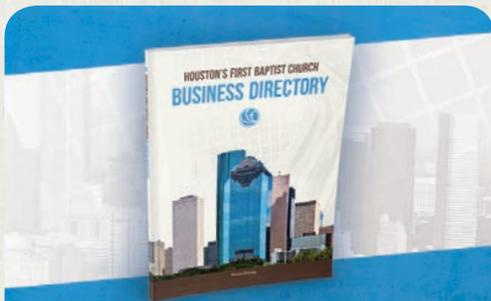
### PRAY FOR THE JOURNEY CHURCH — STATEN ISLAND

Our MISSION 1:8 partner The Journey Church - Staten Island officially launches today! Pray for Pastor Nick Mustakas and his team as they reach this "forgotten borough" of New York City. Learn more about them at [JourneySI.com](http://JourneySI.com).

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY

Volunteer to befriend one of 25 international students at the University of Houston who have signed up for a non-live-in family or single adult to share cultures, experiences, and practice their English. Students are from China, India, Denmark, Iran, Nigeria, Russia, Turkey and Vietnam.

**CONTACT** Marie Downing, [downings@flash.net](mailto:downings@flash.net)



### BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

Print editions of the Houston's First Baptist Church Business Directory are available now at each campus. Pick up a copy (one per family), and visit the online version at [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org).



### EVERY WED THRU MAY 14 — THE LOOP

There is more to Houston's First than what happens on Sundays! Join us at The Loop on Wednesday evenings for MidLink — an evening of food and activities for all ages! MidLink: connecting the body from Sunday to Sunday!

#### CHURCHWIDE

MidLink Cafe @ 4:45-6:45p — Fellowship Ctr  
The Link (Adult Bible Study) @ 6:30-7:30p — Garden Rm  
Palabras de Vida: Words of Life (Adult Spanish Bible Study) @ 7-8:30p  
Rm 145  
Milestones classes @ various times and locations

#### WORSHIP/MUSIC

Singers @ 7-8:30p — Rm 337  
Worship Choir @ 7-8:30p — Rehearsal Hall  
Worship Orchestra @ 7-8:30p — Worship Center

#### FITNESS

TRX @ 5-5:45p — Rm 274  
Boot Camp @ 5:45-6:45p — Rm 270  
Zumba @ 6-7p — Rm 274

#### PRESCHOOL

Thru the Roof - Special Needs @ 5:45-8:30p — Rm 324 & 326  
Wee Worship (Babies-1s) @ 6-7p — Preschool Suite  
W.O.W. (Worship Our Way) (2s & 3s) @ 6-7p — Preschool Suite  
High 5 Kids' Choir (4 yrs-K) @ 6-7p — Rm 303 (Clubhouse)  
Mission Friends (Birth-K) @ 7-8p — Preschool Suite

#### CHILDREN

Thru the Roof - Special Needs @ 5:45-8:30p — Rm 324 & 326  
High 5 Kids' Choir (1st-5th Grade) @ 6-7p — Rm 301 (Loft)  
Breakout (1st-3rd Grade) @ 7-8:30p — Fitness & Rec Ctr  
Friction (4th-5th Grade) @ 7-8:30p — Rm 325

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wired @ 6:30-8p — Rm 364

#### HIGH SCHOOL

AMP @ 7-8:30p — Rm 363

### SUNDAYS AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

#### The Loop Campus

7401 Katy Fwy  
Houston, TX 77024  
Worship 9:15a-11a-5:30p  
Life Bible Studies 8a-9:15a-10:45a-4:15p-6:45p

#### Cypress Campus

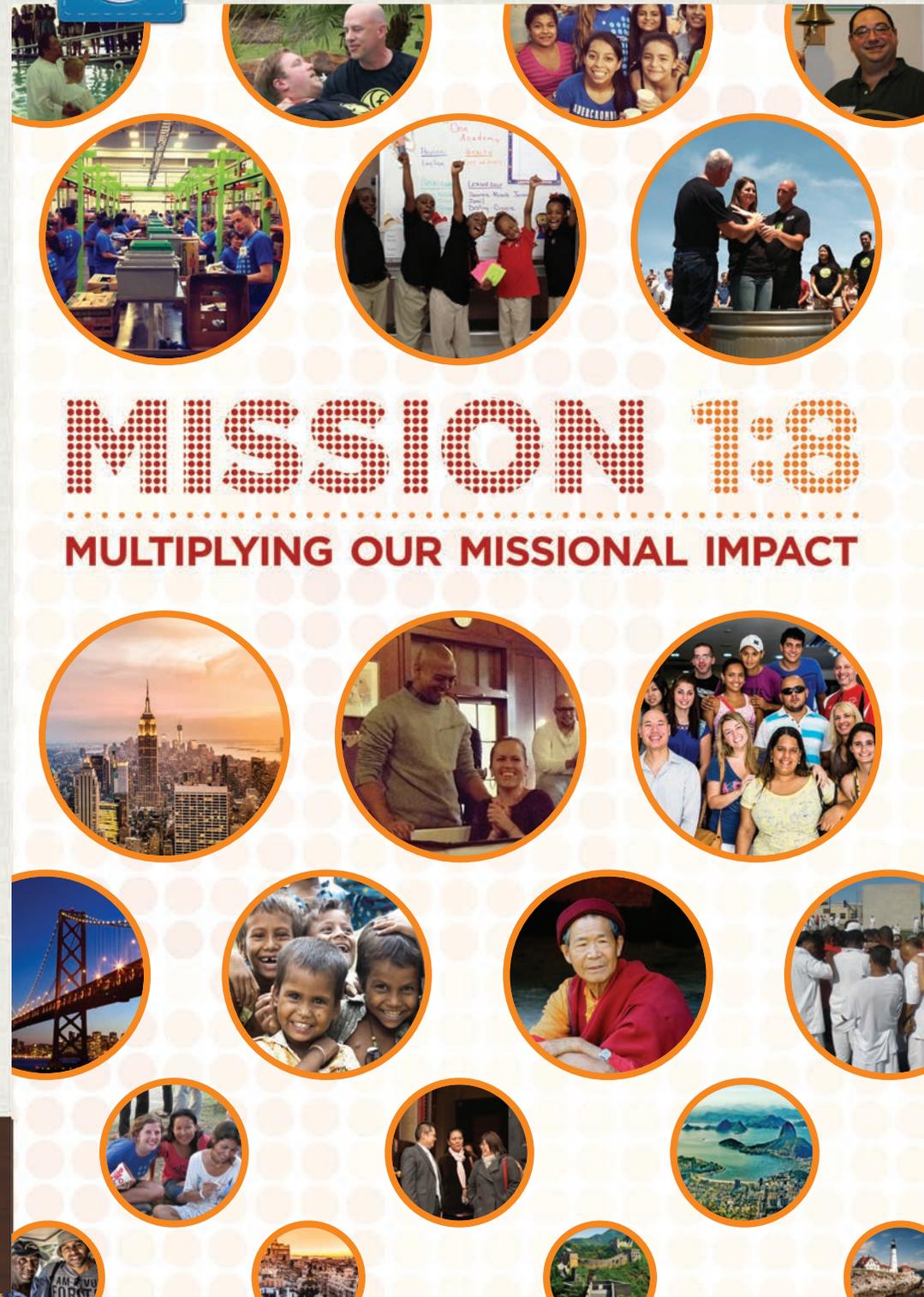
10300 Warner Smith Blvd  
Cypress, TX 77433  
Worship 11a  
Life Bible Studies 9:30a

#### Downtown Campus

1010 Lamar St  
Houston, TX 77002  
Worship 11a  
Life Bible Studies 9:30a

#### Sienna Campus

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



## ALL CAMPUSES

### HighPoint Bible Study

**Every Wed @ 11:30a — 1010 Lamar (tunnel level)**  
HighPoint meets at our Downtown Campus with lunch beginning at 11:30a for \$8, and Bible study taking place from 12:10-12:40p. On Feb 12, Executive Pastor David Self talks about "Understanding The Times."  
**CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

### YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS

#### Summit Intramural Softball

**Sat, Feb 22-Mar 29 @ 10a-4p — Herman Brown Park**  
Invite a friend to join you for doubleheaders each Saturday (10a-4p) followed by the playoffs on Mar 29. Teams are forming now, so check with your Life Bible Study leaders or visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events) to sign up. Cost is \$30 for the season or \$5 per game at the door. (Feb 22 games from 1-5p.)  
**CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org**

## THE LOOP

### Make It Your Church Orientation

**Sun, Feb 23 @ 12:30-1:45p — Fellowship Ctr**  
Discover what it means to be a member of Houston's First Baptist Church — and enjoy lunch, too! Pastor Gregg and other staff members will share our vision and mission, and talk about how you can make it your church. Register at [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events).  
**CONTACT Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org**

### MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

#### Recreate Date Night

**Fri, Feb 21 @ 6-10p**  
Enjoy a night out with your spouse — dinner, a movie, hang out with friends, or whatever. We'll provide "date kits" for download from [HoustonsFirst.org/Events](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Events). These kits will help you be intentional about the time you spend together. Sorry, childcare is already full!  
**CONTACT Melanie.Russell@HoustonsFirst.org**

### SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

#### Birthday Bash

**Sun, Feb 16 @ 12-2p — Harbor Rm**  
The Single Parent Family Ministry gathers once a month to celebrate all the birthdays that month. Come wish a "happy birthday" to parents and kids with February birthdays and enjoy a free lunch, too.  
**CONTACT Amber.Willet@HoustonsFirst.org**

### SENIOR ADULTS

#### Rodeo Round-Up

**Sat, Feb 22 @ 3-6p — Fellowship Ctr**  
Head 'em up! All adults 60+ will gather to focus reaching lost senior adults at whatever stage in life, and wherever they may be. Message by Bruce Humbert, music by Wess Adams, BBQ lunch and contests for best biscuits, cornbread, and cowboy and cowgirl outfits. Cost \$10. Register at 713.957.7661 or [Adult.Enrichment@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Adult.Enrichment@HoustonsFirst.org).  
**CONTACT Adult.Enrichment@HoustonsFirst.org**

## CYPRESS

### Make It Your Church Orientation

**Today, Feb 9 @ 5-7p — Ministry Center**  
Enjoy dinner with Pastor Jason and the Cypress Campus staff while you learn more about what it means to be a member of Houston's First Baptist Church! Registration is required for attendance and childcare. Register at the Opportunities Table.  
**CONTACT Rebecca.Dinkins@HoustonsFirst.org**

### Teacher Appreciation Tailgate Lunch

**Thu, Feb 13 @ 10:30a-1p — Smith Middle School**  
Help us show some love to the Staff and Faculty of Smith Middle School! We'll supply the burgers, but we need your help with the fixin's. Sign up at the Opportunities Table to bring something or to help serve this Thursday!  
**CONTACT Michelle.Roberts@HoustonsFirst.org**  
or **Nicole at [txagnicole@yahoo.com](mailto:txagnicole@yahoo.com)**

## DOWNTOWN

### IMAGO Arts Gathering

**Tue, Feb 11 @ 7-9p — Vine Street Studios**  
Amateur and professional artists from all media are invited to our Vine Street Studios for the next gathering of the IMAGO artist ministry. Connect with and learn from other artists about using the arts to glorify God — no matter what the media!  
**CONTACT Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org**

### New York Mission Trip

**Apr 16-20 — New York City**  
The Downtown Campus is heading up a trip to the Big Apple to help The Bridge Church in Brooklyn — a MISSION 1:8 partner — as they prepare for their upcoming launch. Want to go? Complete the Mission Trip Interest Form at [HoustonsFirst.org/Missions](http://HoustonsFirst.org/Missions).  
**CONTACT Peter.Lee@HoustonsFirst.org**

## SIENNA

### Foundation of Prayer

**Today, Feb 9 — 4309 Sienna Pkwy**  
Before the final phase of construction is complete, the Sienna Campus family will gather for a time of blessing for our new Worship Center — including the writing of scriptures, prayers, and names on the foundation. The gathering will take place immediately following the 11a service, and we'll have burgers and dogs on the patio, too.  
**CONTACT Jeff.Rees@HoustonsFirst.org**

## WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Do you have a story about God working in your life? We want to hear it. More importantly, others need to hear it. Your story may provide the encouragement someone is seeking. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/MyStory](http://HoustonsFirst.org/MyStory) to share what God has done.



## MAKE IT YOUR CHURCH!

Houston's First encourages believers in Jesus Christ to commit to a local body of fellow Christians. If you're interested in making us your church today, come forward at the end of a worship service, visit the Connection Center at your campus, or contact Malcolm Marshall at [Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Malcolm.Marshall@HoustonsFirst.org) or 713.335.6453 or any member of your campus team.



## LIFE BIBLE STUDIES

Life Bible Studies on Sunday are the primary method for connecting with others and growing together at Houston's First. Go deeper into God's Word, relate in a way that builds community, and experience the Bible as relevant to your life. Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) to find one that's right for you, or ask the Welcome Team at your campus for assistance.



## COMING UP AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

The following are open to people from all campuses! Watch for details about each at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org):

- Sun, Apr 6** Life Bible Study Leadership Luncheon — The Loop
- Apr 6-20** IMAGO Art Show — The Loop
- Sun, Apr 13** Palm Sunday — All Campuses  
Dedication of Cross Tower at The Loop
- Thu, Apr 17** Broken For You — The Loop
- Fri, Apr 20** Easter Sunday — All Campuses
- May 2-4** Summit Young Single Adults Retreat — Trinity Pines

Need more information? Call 713.681.8000, visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org), and follow us on

**CREATING A WORSHIPFUL ENVIRONMENT.** Worship requires our full attention. We ask that you: >> silence cell phones >> use the restroom before the service (take your children, too!) >> remain seated once our time of Bible study begins. At the end of the worship service, people will be invited to accept Christ or join the church. Please remain in the service during this time. Pastor Gregg and other worshipers will appreciate your thoughtfulness.