



GIVING LIFE AWAY

2015 MISSION TRIPS

Where is God calling you in 2015? If it's on a mission trip, explore the options at HoustonsFirst.org/Missions. Complete an interest form and a Missions team member will follow-up about taking the next step!

GIVING LIFE AWAY EXPO

Jan 11-23, 2015

Houston's First's heart for missions is presented in a compelling way at this annual Expo showcasing the many ways we're involved with spreading the Gospel. The Expo will have a presence at each of our campuses in 2015, and a churchwide Night of Prayer will happen at The Loop on Tue, Jan 13.



DOWNTOWN IS ON THE MOVE!

The Downtown Campus is on the move while their regular Sunday home at 1010 Lamar is undergoing repairs. Pray that God will use this time to reach new people along the way!

- Dec 14 - Four Seasons (1300 Lamar)
- Dec 21 - Hyatt Regency (1200 Louisiana)
- Beginning Dec 28 until further notice - Four Seasons (1300 Lamar)

Their Ministry Center at Vine Street Studios is still open and active! Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Downtown for details and updates.

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WORLD MISSION OFFERING

The World Mission Offering is an opportunity to further support the advancement of the Gospel. Collected Nov-Jan, the offering goes to mission work in Texas, North America, and around the world. Give using designated envelopes or online at HoustonsFirst.org/WorldMissionOffering.



SHUTTLE PARKING

Attend The Loop 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 5 garages at HoustonsFirst.org/ShuttleParking.

THERE'S MORE TO CHURCH THAN SUNDAY MORNINGS

The Loop has a worship service at 5p and Life Bible Studies at 6:30p. Same message as the morning — with room to park on campus, too! So, go on a weekend getaway, get your grocery shopping done, or just sleep in — then go to church on Sunday night!

I AM A MEMBER



"If you want to place your membership in a Bible-believing, Bible-teaching, God-fearing, welcoming, encouraging, and Christ-centered church, then you can feel confident about placing it at Houston's First."

David Adame

DAVID ADAME
MEMBER SINCE 2013

Read my story and discover how you, too, can become a member of Houston's First Baptist Church. HoustonsFirst.org/Membership

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

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 is temporarily suspended while our Downtown Campus at 1010 Lamar undergoes some repairs. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/HighPoint for updates on the progress and to find previous messages!

CONTACT Diane.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

CanHope

Mon, Dec 15 @ 6:45-9p — The Loop (Reception Rm)

Bro. John Bisagno, our Pastor Emeritus, will share about his journey with cancer at this free gathering for those who have been impacted by the disease. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert, and we'll provide the entree! RSVP to Sherry by email or at 713.957.6764.

CONTACT Sherry.Oradat@HoustonsFirst.org

YOUNG SINGLES

Summit New Year's Eve Party

Wed, Dec 31 @ 9p-1a — Ideson Library Building

What does the next year hold in store? Spend an enjoyable evening on the case, bringing in this mysterious new year with dancing, karaoke, and much more! If you don't have New Year's Plans, you might have just solved them! Tickets \$39 thru Dec 14, \$44 thru Dec 30 at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Joshua.Bagby@HoustonsFirst.org

Summit Snow Jam

Apr 9-13, 2015 — Winter Park, CO

Hit the slopes with Pastor Gregg and friends from Summit! Early bird cost of \$749 (thru Dec 31) includes airfare, lodging at Zephyr Lodge (ski-in, ski-out), lift tickets, and more. Details and registration at HoustonsFirst.org/Events.

CONTACT Jody.Rogers@HoustonsFirst.org

THE LOOP

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES

Merry & Bright

Today @ 12:15p — Oasis Room

Bring in the Christmas season as a family by celebrating our Savior! Find out why the angels said there is "good news of great joy that will be for all people." (Luke 2:10) Enjoy lunch, laughter, and a gift for each family. Merry & Bright is for all single parent families — and it's free! Walk-ins are welcome!

CONTACT Holly.Crain@HoustonsFirst.org

CYPRESS

Christmas Eve at Tin Hall

Wed, Dec 24 @ 4p & 6p — Tin Hall

The Cypress Campus returns to historic Tin Hall on Christmas Eve as we prepare our hearts for Christmas morning. Plan to invite neighbors and friends to either of the two identical candlelight services!

CONTACT Dana.Haddad@HoustonsFirst.org

DOWNTOWN

Welcome Team & Service Logistics Team

Give your life away as a volunteer while the Downtown Campus gathers in temporary spaces! To serve on the Welcome Team, contact Joanna Poor (jpoor2@comcast.net). To serve on the Service Logistics Team, contact Bobbie Chun (bas_chun@hotmail.com).

SIENNA

STUDENTS

Second Mile Mission Project

Thu, Dec 18 @ 4:30-9p

Students in Grades 6-12 will give life away by interacting with families at the Second Mile Mission Center during their Christmas Toy Store. We'll meet at the Sienna Campus at 4:30p and drive to Second Mile together, returning at 9p.

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2015 DEVOTIONAL

Our churchwide devotional for 2015 is Daily Light. A bound leather edition is available in CornerBooks for \$15. Make Daily Light a part of each day in 2015!



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 Welcome Team at your campus for assistance.



SOFA SPRING REGISTRATION

Registration now for the spring semester at SoFA! Private instruction is available on piano, voice, guitar, and all orchestral instruments. The semester begins Jan 5, 2015. Visit HoustonsFirst.org/SoFA for details and to register!

YEAR-END GIVING

As 2014 draws to a close, prayerfully consider how God may lead you to give to Houston's First Baptist Church. To qualify as a 2014 contribution for IRS purposes, gifts must be received in person by 4:30p on Wed, Dec 31, be made online at HoustonsFirst.org by midnight on Wed, Dec 31, or be mailed with a postmark of Dec 31 or earlier. Contact Sara Johnson at 713.957.5806 or Sara.Johnson@HoustonsFirst.org for additional information.

Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

— WED, DEC 24 —

THE LOOP CAMPUS
4P & 6P

CYPRESS CAMPUS
AT HISTORIC TIN HALL
4P & 6P

SIENNA CAMPUS
4P & 6P

COMING IN 2015

You may be busy with Christmas preparations, but make a note of what's coming up at Houston's First in 2015! Watch HoustonsFirst.org/Events for details.

Jan 9-10	AsWeGo Weekend (HUB Students)	Fri, Jan 23	Midnight Madness
Jan 11-23	Missions Expo	Sun, Jan 25	Fitness Expo
Tue, Jan 13	Night of Prayer	Wed, Jan 28	MidLink at The Loop begins
Wed, Jan 21	Milestones Preview		