

HOLY

God's Presence, Our Lives

A Message Series by Pastor Gregg Matte

Jesus is Our Holiness

Aug 2, 2026 • Pastor Gregg Matte (9:15a & 11a); Leon Brooks III, Downtown Campus Pastor (The4) • Leviticus 20:22–26

Remember last week...Salvation is _____, _____
_____.

▶ **God's people are called to the** _____
_____. *Deuteronomy 6:2; Psalm 119:9–16*

▶ **God's people are called to live** _____ *Exodus 33:16; Deuteronomy 7:6*

▶ _____ **is living out what** _____
has given us. *Leviticus 19:2; 20:7*

How? Through the HOLY Spirit in salvation.

- We are called to live _____.
- In our conduct: living different from unbelievers.
- In our service: serving the Lord and others. We are PATHMAKERS!
- In our stewardship: our time, talent, and treasures used for His purposes.

Conclusion: The Lord _____ His people to live _____ lives.

**KICKOFF
SUNDAY**



Sun, Aug 16 — All Campuses

Kick off a new semester with us! Wear your favorite sneakers, celebrate kids and students moving up, and discover a Life Bible Study that's right for you. Learn more today!



Week at a glance

Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Kingdom Come Giving (July 20–26) \$1,422,213
 Kingdom Come to Date \$36,052,933

Thank you for your continued giving to God's mission at Houston's First. We invite you to visit HoustonFirst.org/Give for additional financial information and to set up recurring opportunities to give.

Attendance

Week ending July 26, 2026

Life Bible Study	3,345
Worship	4,468
All Campuses & Digital	9,672

Decisions

Week ending July 26, 2026

For Baptism	Statement	From Other Fellowship
Sharon Soto	Nancy Vreeland Shane Vreeland Nancy Witt	Carter Anderson Carol Loucks Jay Loucks

Sympathies

• Charlie Wells in the loss of his nephew, Bobby

• THE STORY

Reveal

NIGHT

Wed, Aug 12 @ 6:30p
The Loop Campus (Rehearsal Hall)

Learn about this year's plan for The Story and how you can serve in this annual Broadway-style Christmas production.

FIRST H.O.P.E.

JOB MINISTRY MEETINGS

Mondays, Aug 3–24 @ Noon–3p — The Loop Campus (Rm 249)

If you're unemployed or looking to transition to a new role, these weekly meetings support you in your job search with resume help, interview skills, and prayer.

What's happening

Deacon's Meeting & Church Conference

Wed, Aug 5 — The Loop Campus (Fellowship Ctr)

The Deacon Administrative Committee (DAC) will meet at 5:30p and all deacons will meet at 6:30p, followed by the Church Conference at 7:30p. Anyone may attend the Church Conference, but only church members may vote on any items presented.

Adult Life Bible Study Leadership Luncheon

Sun, Aug 9 @ 12:30–2p

The Loop Campus (Fitness & Rec Ctr)

Current and potential Adult Life Bible Study leaders are invited to connect and be encouraged and equipped for the year ahead. Register today.

Becoming: Women's Mentorship Interest Meeting

Wed, Aug 19 @ 5:30–7p

The Loop Campus (Garden Rm)

Learn about the heart of this women's spiritual mentoring ministry, and discover how you can get involved as a mentor or mentee this year.

Other upcoming events

- **Senior Retreat 2026** — Sat, Aug 22
- **Single Parent/Blended Family Camp** — Sep 11–13

Equip

ESSENTIALS FOR
SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Preview this Fall's Equip Classes

Sundays, Aug 9 & 16, before and after all services
 Main Lobby

Wednesdays

AT THE LOOP CAMPUS

Link up mid-week!

Aug 19–Nov 11
 Wed, Nov 18 — A Night in CornerBooks



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