

LAUNCH GUIDE



THE HUB
STUDENT MINISTRY

THE HUB STUDENTS – SIENNA
2016-2017

WELCOME TO THE HUB SIENNA!

If you're new to The HUB Student Ministry, we hope that this guide will help you get acquainted with all that we have to offer. In these pages, you will find info about our lingo (words we use often), our big events that happen each year as well as where to go for more information. I want to encourage you to follow us on Twitter and Instagram @TheHUBSienna as well as Like us on Facebook.com/TheHUBSienna.

Also, be sure to download our Smartphone App available for Apple, Android and Window's devices. This is where you'll find the most information about our ministry. Just search "The HUB Sienna" and you'll find it easily!

What is The HUB?

The HUB is the central point for students to find community in Christ and be sent out as DIFFERENCEMAKERS into their world.

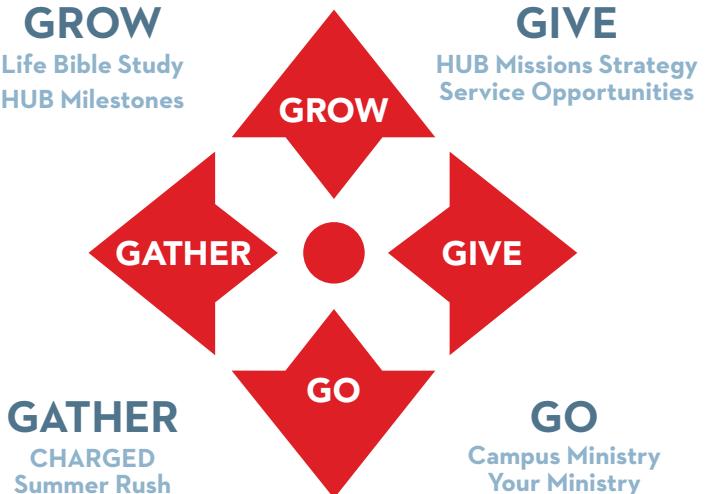
King Hearts.
Kingdom Lives.

Purpose: To see students develop King Hearts and Kingdom Lives

- **King Hearts:** Students that know Jesus, love Jesus and see His supremacy over their lives.
- **Kingdom Lives:** Students that are telling others about Jesus, serving others, being trained to impact their community and going into their world representing Jesus.



Jordan Floro
SIENNA STUDENT MINISTER



GATHER

This area is geared for high-energy, fun, large groups and lots of excitement. Our desire is that students would want to invite and engage as many friends and people who have never been to church as possible.

GROW

This is where we do our most in-depth Bible Study. Life Bible Study and HUB Milestones are where students meet in small groups with leaders and other students, and growing closer to God, becoming more like Christ and holding each other accountable.

GIVE

This area is where students learn to give their time and are trained to serve others for the Lord. Through our mission strategy, trips and events, students are trained to bring what they do away from home back to Houston.

GO

This is what our students are doing at their own schools, homes, communities, jobs...wherever! We want students to be challenged to not just go on trips with us, but to take those experiences and then GO do something for Christ on their own.

MEET JORDAN, SIENNA STUDENT MINISTER



Family: Wife: Melissa, Daughter: Annie, Son: Judson

Hobbies/Interests: Watching and playing sports, playing with my kids and going on dates with my wife

Favorite thing about Student Ministry: Seeing students fall in love with Jesus and become active in the body of Christ

Place you always wanted to travel: Israel

Favorite Pizza Topping: Pepperoni

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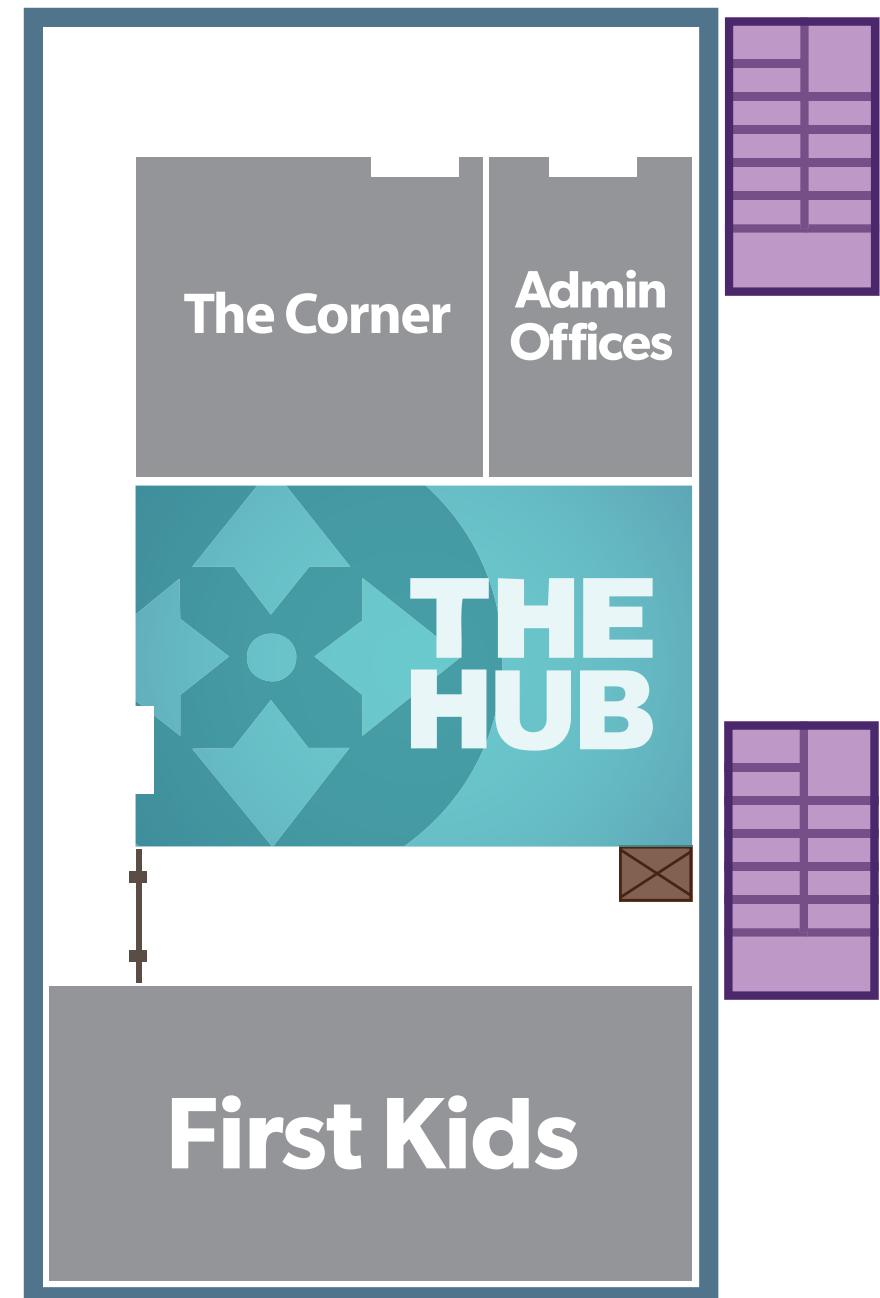
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CAMPUS MAP



A TYPICAL WEEK AT THE HUB

LIFE BIBLE STUDY

Sunday AM

Life Bible Studies are weekly gatherings on Sunday mornings where students experience life-on-life discipleship with adult leaders and fellow peers. LBS Groups are small groups based on grade and gender led by appropriate adult leaders who invest in teenagers through prayer, discussion and Bible study.

- Sundays @ 9:30a – The HUB Rm
- LBS walks through books of the Bible by approaching scripture asking three questions in a conversational approach:
Observation: What does the text say?
Interpretation: What does the text mean?
Application: How do I apply this text to my life?



You were made for this.

Monday PM

Young Life Club-Ridge Point High School

Monday nights during the school year at 8:02p are a great way for high school students to connect with other teenagers. Young Life is a great para-church organization we partner with for the purpose of connecting teenagers who are far from God to a relationship with Jesus.



Tuesday AM

Wyldlife Campaigners – Billy Baines Middle School

Tuesday mornings during the school year, 6th and 7th graders meet before school (7:30a) in The HUB Rm for Bible study, prayer and fellowship.



Wednesday PM

HUB Milestones occur on Wednesday nights! Students have the opportunity to sign up for small groups that cover a range of topics from leading on our worship team to going deeper in Bible Study. These groups are led by adult volunteers and are geared to cover specific topics that students will find interesting.

CHARGED-

On the final Wednesday of each month, all of our small groups will gather together for our Middle School and High School worship service. This high energy time, filled with games, worship and relevant teaching, is a great opportunity to bring new friends and get them connected with The HUB!



HUB BIG EVENTS

AS WE GO

Nov 11-12, 2016

A Give Weekend that will help students have “Kingdom Lives.” Students from all campuses come together for missions and worship. Plus, parents will have a special role this year!



Mar 11-16, 2017 – New York City

During Rushmore, students will partner with church planters working in the heart of New York City. They will serve and seek to engage people in Jesus conversations to point people to life in Christ.

Eligible for students 10th-12th grade

CAMP INTERSECT

Camp Intersect

June 2017 – Carolina Creek

Two Camps. One Location. This unique four-day camp is the first step for our students to be trained missional...but it's mostly fun camp experiences. Ziplines, swimming, lakes, Bible Study and worship makes for a great way to start off your summer!

Eligible for students 4th-7th grade

The HUB International Mission Trip

June 2017 – Location TBA

The last step in our missional strategy for students is an overseas international mission trip. Location changes each year so be looking for info on where God may call you to serve.

Eligible for Students: 12th-graduates



July 2017 – Panama City Beach, FL

50% summer camp. 50% mission trip. This experience is the biggest The HUB does all year. We partner with local churches in our destination city to help them with ministry half of each day and then do recreation, free-time, worship and Bible Study the other half!

Eligible for students 7th grade-graduates + parents



GROW@HOME

Grow@Home is a churchwide commitment to encourage spiritual growth at home.

Spiritual training at home and regular attendance at Life Bible Study and Milestones at Houston's First lay the foundation for a deep and lasting faith. The goal of NextGen Ministry is to aid families in becoming the primary disciplemakers of their children.

A G@H Family is...

Authentic – Being real about the problems and issues faced in the home

Engaged – Actively working to be in the game, and not on the sidelines

Relational – Bringing down emotional walls and creating credibility in relationships

Missional – Believing Jesus is King and focusing resources, relationships, and the calendar to reflect that belief

Intentional – Not just letting life happen, but taking real steps to live purposefully

Parents of Youth Life Bible Study

Parents! Come check out our Parents of Youth Life Bible Study class that meets at 9:30a in The HUB (Suite 220). This special Life Bible Study class meets at the same time as the students' Life Bible Study. Parents will look at similar topics and biblical passages as the students but with a parent perspective. Taught by leaders who have had lots of experience raising teenagers, the Parents of Youth Class will give you another tool to have a spiritual connection with your teenagers.

Grow@Home Parent Path for Student Families

BOOKS & CONTENT THAT MAY BE COVERED:

Parenting By Design by Dr. Paul Friesen & Dr. Virginia Friesen

Artificial Maturity by Dr. Tim Elmore

Accelerate by Dr. Richard Ross

Tech Savvy Parenting by Brian Housman

Faith at Home by Mark Holman

Parent Training Events

Fall 2017

Join other parents in training events that feature main stage teaching, breakout sessions, and panel discussions that will cover topics on parenting students. Look for specific dates and content to be promoted soon.

Other Parenting Resources & Helps

We've put together some ways to help you in your discipleship of your student:

• Parenting a Teen

We know it's not easy to parent teenagers today. But we also know that God has hard-wired students to be influenced by their parents. We hope that you are taking advantage of this influence to be the primary disciple-maker of your son or daughter in their walk with God. Here's our TOP Five list of how to start carrying this out with your student.

5) Use dinner time to pray and to talk about spiritual things.

4) Encourage them to read their Bible each day and plan a weekly time to discuss what you are learning.

3) Ask your student how you can pray for them and then do so!

2) Encourage them to talk about their faith as part of their everyday experiences.

1) Fall in love with Jesus yourself and share that experience with your son/daughter.

The HUB Sienna App

The HUB Sienna App is a great resource for parents to keep track of all that is going on in The HUB Sienna Student Ministry.

It is free to download for Apple, Windows and Android devices.

Some of the features include a calendar of upcoming events, message recording and many parenting resources.



GET CONNECTED



The HUB Sienna App

Available on iOS, Android and Windows Devices
Just search "The HUB Sienna" in the App Store

Website and Social Media

- HoustonsFirst.org
- Facebook.com/TheHUBSienna
- Twitter.com/TheHUBSienna
- Instagram.com/TheHUBSienna

FAQS

How do I register for an event?

You will be able to find information, register and pay for every event at HoustonsFirst.org. Also, at our Life Bible Studies on Sundays, as well as CHARGED on Wednesdays, we will have an iPad dedicated for event registration. Contact Jordan Floro for more information! (Jordan.Floro@HoustonsFirst.org)

Are health forms required for all events?

Health forms are required for all out-of-town or overnight events only. To complete a family and student information form at HoustonsFirst.org, go to Parents under Life Stage.

How can I get my son/daughter more involved in church?

The best way for your son or daughter to become more involved is by signing up and attending one of our Gathering Events. This could be our Spring Retreat or CHARGED on Wednesday night. From there, we will guide them to their next step of plugging into a Life Bible Study or HUB Milestones Small Group. While you may have initial resistance, students who attend a trip with our group generally experience encouraging community and are more likely to plug in!

How can I get involved as a parent or volunteer?

Your best involvement is in encouraging and challenging your son/daughter to be involved in the ministry of the church. We are also always looking for appropriate adults to help lead our small groups, camps, outings and mission trips. In order to take an active role, apply to serve as a student ministry volunteer email Jordan to let him know you're interested! (Jordan.Floro@HoustonsFirst.org)

How do I stay connected with what's going on with The HUB Sienna?

If your student is interested in being baptized you first need to contact Jordan Floro who will set up a meeting to discuss your students decision to follow Christ, what baptism is and to answer any questions. Upon completion of the meeting students will be asked to work through a small workbook to help them understand and form their testimony. Once the book is finished the minister will review it and then pass on your information to the Connection Center to schedule the baptism.



CAMP
INTERSECT
TWO CAMPS ONE LOCATION

- 4 days
- Location: Local
- Entering 6th-7th
- 90% Gather
- 10% Give
- Bunk House Lodging
- Sm. Group Discussions
- Daily Worship Service
- Free-Time Fun
- Travel to destination by bus
- On-Site Travel: None
- Meals Prepared for You
- Recreation
- 156 average attendance
- Training Ground for Missions



- 7 days
- Location: Out-of-State
- Entering 7th-Grads
- 50% Gather
- 50% Give
- Condo Lodging
- Ministry Team
- Daily Worship Service
- Free-Time Fun
- Travel to destination by bus
- On-Site Travel: Van or SUV
- Make your own breakfast & lunch
- Recreation
- 245 average attendance
- The Mission Field

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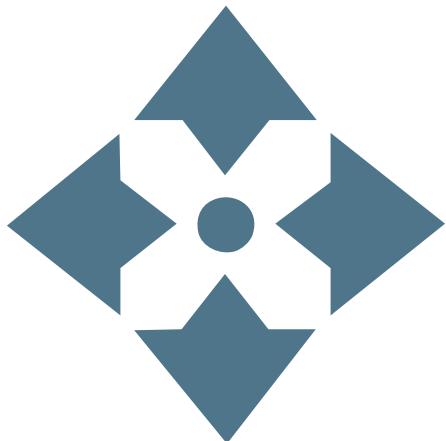
- 6 days
- Location: Mission 1:8 City
- Current 10th-12th
- 20% Gather
- 80% Give
- Missional Lodging
- Ministry Team
- Worship Gatherings
- Explore the City
- Travel to destination by plane
- On-Site Travel: Public Transportation
- Food: We'll find it
- 50 average attendance
- The Mission Field



- 7-12 days (Approx.)
- Location: International
- Entering 12th-Grads + College
- 0% Gather
- 100% Give
- Missional Lodging
- Ministry Team
- Cultural Worship Experience
- Explore the Area
- Travel to destination by plane
- On-Site Travel: plane, bus, train, walk, etc.
- Local Foods
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- 25 average attendance
- The Mission Field



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