



YWAM Houston

Teams



Overview:

YWAM Houston is committed to making a way for young and old people alike to experience inner city ministry by hosting outreach teams year-round.

Our goal is to facilitate people to serve in a variety of capacities while allowing them to find God's heart for intercession and assisting them in uncovering His plan for their lives. Hosting teams year-round, we offer team members opportunities to share their faith in various ministry settings.

Over the last 20 years, God has sent hundreds of teams to impact the city of Houston with His love.

Houston At A Glance

- Houston Is The 4th Largest City In The United States
- Houston is the 7th most diverse city in the world
- Over 150 languages are actively spoken here
- Houston is home to over 350 different people groups
- Houston is considered the hub of human trafficking in the United States
- The average yearly income in Houston's 5th ward is \$8,900

Prayer Ministries

YWAM Houston believes in the importance of prayer as part of seeing God's transformation come to the city. We love to bring all of our teams out to the middle of Downtown Houston, Planned Parenthood, as well as various Adult Clubs/Brothels to pray and intercede for Houston. We believe that God hears our prayers and moves on behalf of His children crying out for the helpless and hurting.



Downtown Prayer

YWAM Houston generally starts off all of our trips here in the heart of downtown at the "Chase Tower" where we are able to get a picture of the physical size of Houston, as well as capture God's heart for the city. We also have prayer walks around the city praying for what YWAM teaches are the "7 spheres of influence".

Religion • Government • Family • Education • Business • Arts • Entertainment • Media

We believe that in order to see total transformation of our city, we need to see these 7 spheres that impact society won for the Lord.



Planned Parenthood

Houston is home to the largest abortion clinic in the U.S, and one of the largest in the World. With over 1 million babies being aborted yearly, and over 50 million since 1973 in the U.S, we take it personally to see abortion ended in Houston and worldwide. We orient all our teams on the facts and statistics of abortion and then go to "Planned Parenthood" as a group, and pray for the end of abortion. *We can adjust the content of the teaching for younger audiences*

Montrose Street Reach

Prostitutes, pimps, drug dealers, transsexuals and drag queens top the list of those who live in a survival mentality, living on and working the streets of Montrose. Out of the estimated 1,500 kids living on the streets of Houston, many are involved in drugs; several live with AIDS; all suffer from loneliness.

Sadly, there are young women raising children in the midst of this precarious environment. God has asked YWAM Houston to build relationships with these discarded and abandoned kids and their babies and to challenge and assist them to live godly, productive lives through a relationship with Jesus Christ.



Montrose Street Reach consists of a hot meal, a time of worship, a gospel/ministry presentation, and fellowship. In addition, they offer many services such as food, clothing, transportation, blankets, and reconciliation with families.

They also help with job searches, referrals to proven rehabilitation and Christian residential

programs, and referrals to health care and other social services like HIV and pregnancy testing. For the street babies, prenatal vitamins are available and baby essentials such as diapers, formula, clothing, etc. are provided. Many local churches and ministries provide meals for the street kids as well as volunteers to assist in this outreach.

Elijah Rising



Elijah Rising is ending sex trafficking and sexual exploitation by equipping a new generation of justice warriors to confront culture through prayer, awareness, intervention and aftercare in the spirit of Isaiah 1:17. Elijah Rising created a museum that presents a timeline of sex slavery throughout history. It exposes the horror of modern day trafficking and shares the stories of the people who have fought to see it come to an end. We take groups to walk through this museum and set aside time to pray over this heartbreaking issue that is altering our city. The museum is very intense, so please use discretion when bringing young ones. It's definitely PG-13.



7 More

Over 150,000 men and women incarcerated in Texas alone. 70,000 ex- offenders released back into Texas communities every year. 18,000 released to Houston every year But even less equipped to make it then when they went in. No one of us can make it on their own – but they are Leaving prison with more bridges burned and less support to make it. Released with no dignity and little hope. Families in increasing downward spirals that they can't turn around as their fathers and sons go to prison.

As the ex offenders walk off the bus and through the greyhound station, wearing their shame and the prison issue clothes and laundry bag, trying to avoid the stares and fear and condescending looks - they are met by 7more with a message of hope and strength and dignity. The 7more family meet the ex offenders being released back into society at the greyhound bus station with fresh clothes and shoes and bags - and a fresh start.

On top of immediate needs 7more also provides ongoing resources and information over the

following weeks to point the ex offenders towards stable work and housing.

Hip Hop Hope



“Eyes On Me is on a mission to spread

the gospel of Jesus to under-served and at-risk youth. Using biblical principles and standards, our vision is to disciple them for lifelong success and stability in the world. We are gathering young people every week

in Brookshire and Spring Branch for our Hip Hop Hope outreach services, and using Christian hip hop to connect them to Jesus. We want to provide a ray of hope "*to the least of these*" that will lead

to transformation through Jesus. This will

result in a reproducible disciple-making movement. Our goal is "no place left" that has not heard the

Gospel.” We partner with HipHop Hope by going to various low-income areas to host church services that include a meal, performances from local Christian hiphop artists, and opportunities to bless the surrounding community.

Walking Faith Ministries

Our main focus is to target at-risk kids in Houston's toughest neighborhoods and reach them immediately and urgently with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. Through various methods, including busing (Children's Activity Center) and the use of colorful fourteen-foot storage trucks that convert into portable stages (Children's Activity Truck), we bring weekly presentations of the gospel right to the very doorstep of the children who so desperately need it; using the media arts, drama, puppetry, powerful object lessons, and preaching. Each week staff and volunteers visit the homes of attending children, announcing weekly events and building valuable personal relationships with family members. These visitation captains also identify the current needs of the people that can be met in a timely fashion; both spiritual and physical. The Children's Activity Center and Children's Activity Truck, under the

administration of Somethin' Good in the Hood, have emerged as a prominent force in helping Houston's inner-city children in 15 different locations citywide. Through a combination of staff, interns, and volunteers a steady stream of 2000 kids weekly are being lifted, helped, and healed through this life changing ministry.

Children's Activity Center

The Children's Activity Center is Walking Faith's flagship ministry. Every Saturday, we use buses to bring children and their families from the surrounding neighborhoods into our Center where they are met with songs, games, fun, prizes, and engaging, relevant messages from God's Word. In these meetings, the fear of the Lord is fostered in an atmosphere of joy, peace and love, giving place for the Word of God to come forth and anchor their souls in the Truth.

CAT Truck

“Sidewalk Sunday School” is held every week in neighborhoods across Houston, bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to evangelize and disciple children and their families in low-income areas.

Every week before the CAT Truck comes, interns and staff go out into the neighborhoods and invite the children and their families to attend Sidewalk Sunday School the following week. We have a wonderful time together in songs, games, and powerful teaching and preaching from the Bible.

Our Bible Lessons are designed specifically to infuse in every child's heart one, single truth straight from the Bible, empowering them to make better choices in life and live for the



Work Projects

We love to be able to practically serve people and other ministries in Houston through various work projects. We partner with various organizations throughout the year that assist in building projects, painting houses, clearing lots/yards, and various other projects. We want to be able to cater to any special skills and talents people may have in carpenter, painting group is focused physical can make will get your hands dirty while you are here.



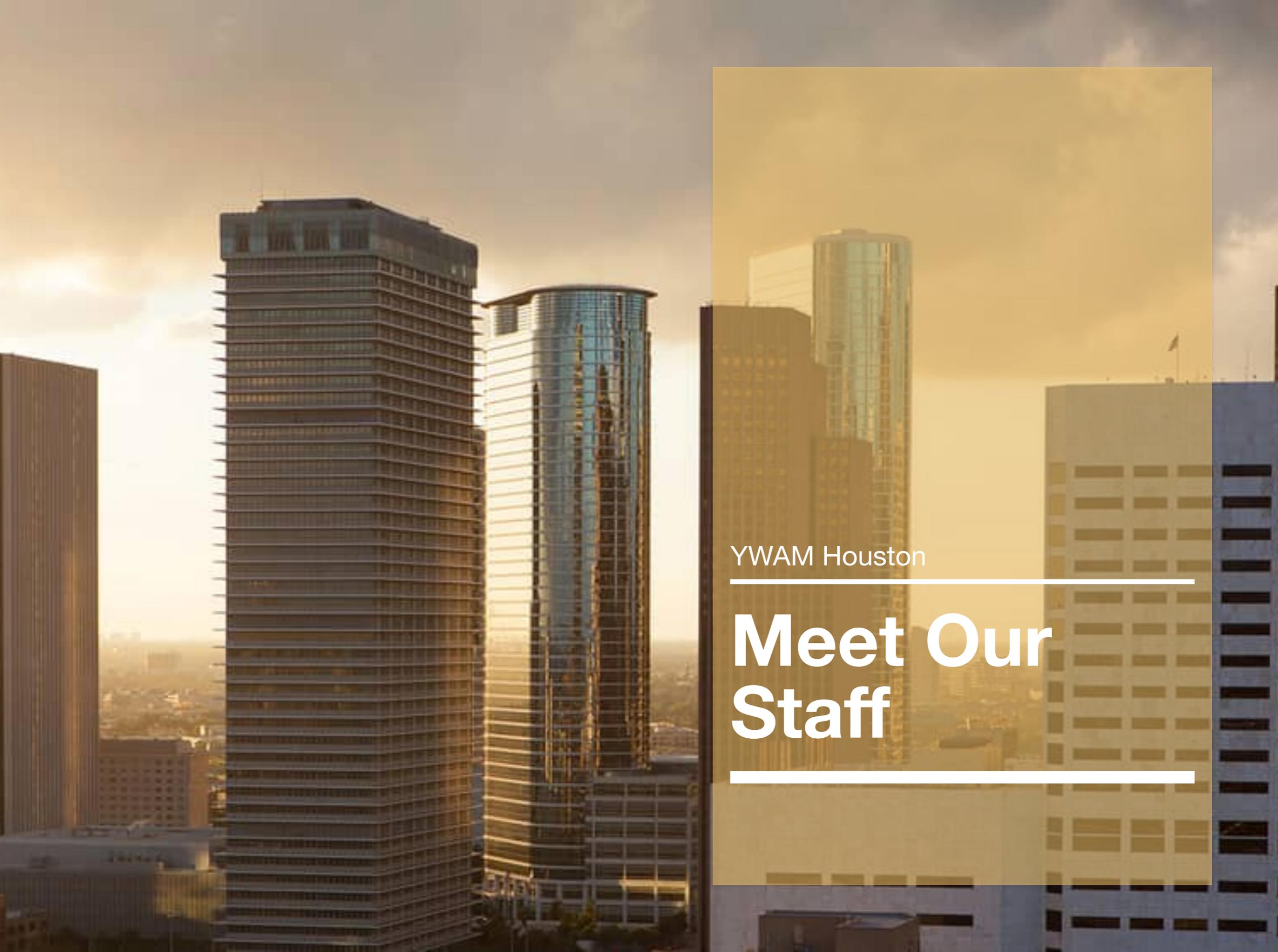
Global Frontiers

Houston is among the fastest-growing and most diverse metropolitan areas in the USA. In fact, Houston is now considered the most ethnically diverse city in the USA. Between the years of 2000-2009 some 300,000 internationals immigrated to Houston and in 2009 the U.S. Census Bureau estimated that Houston has over 1.28 million residents that were born outside of the United States. More than 1 in 5 foreign-born residents in

Houston were born in Asia. Over 60,000 Urdu speaking Pakistani's live here, and with no designated Urdu speaking missionary to reach them. The IMB has identified some 350 people groups in Houston. Houston, Texas has become a snapshot of the unreached people groups in the 10-40 Window!

Each year thousands of refugees from unreached people groups are resettled in the Gulfton area of Houston. Gulfton has locally been called "the Ellis Island of the current time."

Many of these refugees are more connected globally than locally. Refugees come from all over the world, including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Mauritania, Nepal, Pakistan, Rwanda, Somalia, GFM Houston is a perfect place to explore your passion to reach the unreached. Houston residents can join us for a one-day Nehemiah tour to learn more about the unreached people groups here and to be exposed to opportunities on how to regularly get involved.

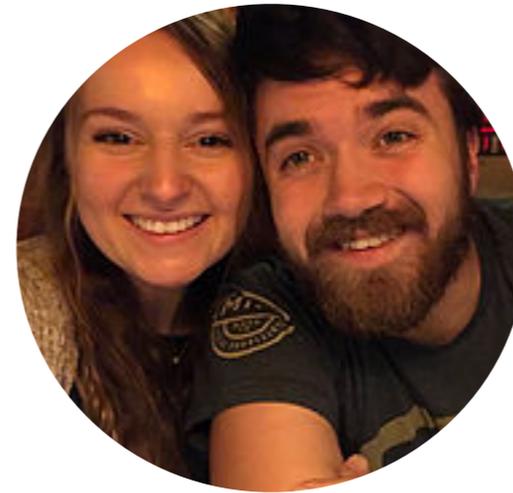


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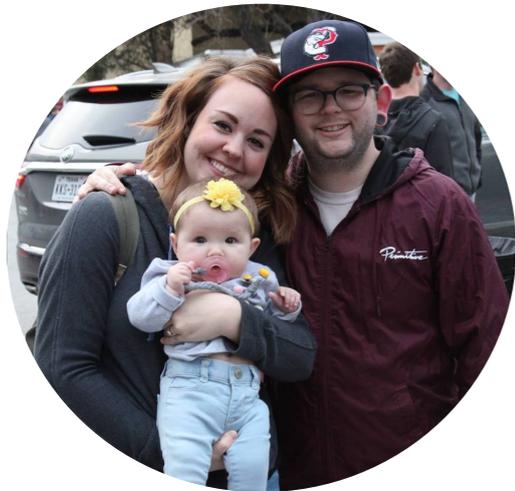
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Example Itineraries

Basic Schedule

Monday

- 9:30- Orientation
- 10:15- leave for 7 sphere prayer downtown
- 12:30- Bring sack lunch
- 1:30- Leave for mall evangelism (Going out to mall and splitting into groups to talk and pray for people)
- 6:00- Dinner
- 7:00- Tent Cities

Tuesday

- 10:00- Planned parenthood prayer
- 12:30- Bring sack lunch to eat at discovery green
- 1:30- Work day at Doverside
- 6:00- Dinner
- Free time after dinner

Wednesday

- 9:00- Quiet time in Montrose
- 10:30- Invite people to street church/lunch on commerce
- 12:30- Cookout at Commerce
- 4:30- Pray for street church at church
- 5:00- Head to Street church

Thursday

- 9:30- Leave for Medical District (heavy area of hospitals in Houston) to do evangelism
- 12:00- Lunch at church
- 4:00-6:00- Work with CAT Truck (bring sack lunch for dinner)
- 7:00- Head to Bissonett for worship and prayer
- Debrief week after with YWAM staff

Busy Schedule

Sunday

7:30am Breakfast
8:15am Quiet Times
9:00am Leave for Church/Coffee Shop
11:00am Church @ Hope City with Pastor Jeremy Foster
(Get to Church early so you can all sit together it will be packed)
1:30pm Lunch
2:30pm Orientation by YWAM Houston
3:30pm Prayer walk (focus on spiritual dynamics of city;
HEAR God for Houston:
1. where are people spiritually? 2. How does God want to respond to that?)
4:30pm Debrief/Worship
5:15pm Dinner-
6pm Small groups
6:30-7:00pm Work Duties
7pm Free Time/Walmart Run
10:00pm Lights Out/Staff Meeting

Monday

7:30am Breakfast
8-8:30 Work Duties
8:30am Quite time teaching by nick browning
8:50am Market Square Park - 301 Milam St Houston TX
9:15am Urban Quiet Time
10am QT Sharing
10:15am Downtown Prayer
12pm Lunch by YWAM Houston @ Pizza in the park
1pm Leave for VBS Canvasing
2pm-4pm VBS Canvasing
Palomino Place- 4400 W Airport Houston TX
Villa Nueva- 5600 North Freeway Houston TX 77076
5pm Dinner/Small Groups
6:45pm Leave for Elijah Rising
7pm Ministry: Visit Elijah Rising Human Trafficking Museum/Have Intercession at Museum
9pm Debrief Time/Worship
9:45pm Shower Time
10:30pm Lights out

Tuesday

7:00am Breakfast/ Pack Sack Lunch
7:30am Quiet Times
8:15am Quiet Time Sharing
8:30am Ministry team meetings
12:00pm Lunch
2:00-4:00pm VBS
4:15pm Return to the Grove (shower)
5pm Dinner (small group over dinner)
6:30pm Intercession (drawing on experience of human trafficking ministry, praying for people of Houston with new perspective, praying for open doors make Jesus known tonight)
7pm Ministry: Group 1: Mall Ministry
Group 2 : Homeless Ministry
9:45pm Debrief Time
10:30pm Lights out

Wednesday

9:00am Breakfast
9:30am Quiet Times
10:15am QT Sharing
10:30am Intercession/Worship (corporate; focus for the day)
11:30am Small Groups
12:15pm Lunch- Pack Snack for after VBS
12:45pm Work Duties
2pm-4pm VBS
5:00pm Head to Street Church
5:45pm Set up Street Church @ 1110 Lovett Blvd
Dinner by YWAM Houston
10:00pm Debrief Time (Have snacks for students and staff)
11:00pm Lights out

Thursday

7:30am Breakfast
8:00am Quiet Times
8:45am QT Sharing
9:00am Leave for Ministry @ Medical District
2450 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77021
Group 1- Park/Fears VS Dreams
Group 2/3- Med district
11:30am Head back to Housing
12pm Lunch/ Small Group
2pm-4pm VBS
5:00pm Dinner
5:30pm Work Duties
6:00pm Intercession
7:00pm Ministry: Group 1 Homeless Ministry
Group 2 Mall Ministry (Something fun and tasty
on the way home)
9:45pm Debrief Time/Worship
10:30pm Lights out/Staff Meeting

Friday

7:30am Breakfast-- pack sack lunch
8:00am Quiet Times
9:30am Teaching: Abortion/Planned Parenthood
10:00am Planned Parenthood Prayer
12:00pm Lunch at Discovery Green park
1:15pm Leave for VBS
2pm-5pm VBS Cookout & Party (YWAM Houston meat,
team provides sides.Cookout starts at 4:00)
7:00pm Worship at the Montrose @ 1110 Lovett Blvd
9:00pm Party/ Ice Cream
9:45pm Debrief/Worship Worship/Thank you Jesus/
Bless Houston & YWAM
11:30pm Lights out

Saturday

Clean Church
Depart



Come Join Us!

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