



WHAT IS NEXT?

NEXT is a student conference for Middle School and High School students from all over the state of Louisiana. We partner with churches and organizations all over the state to impact students' and help them know what is NEXT! Students will have the opportunity to become empowered and effective; to be stretched to think creatively as a problem-solver; and strengthened in their relationship with Jesus. NEXT is designed to help students take the NEXT step in their faith journey. To register for NEXT, go to www.thebayouchurch.org/next.

WHY NEXT?

The greatest future leaders are often not aware of their current leadership potential. So, we want students to grow their leadership skills by being a part of Church Ministry and influencing others through their relationship with Jesus. They will obtain knowledge, wisdom, understanding, and practical steps from professors in PhD Programs to practitioners in their fields of expertise. Our vision is to see students accept Christ, get connected, be empowered, and serve with humility.

DETAILS

WHO: 7th-12th graders (Completed 6th-12th)

WHERE: The Bayou Church Cafe // 2234 Kaliste Saloom Road

WHEN: Thursday, June 21 (5:30PM) - Saturday, June 23 (11:30AM)

PACKAGES: This year we are offering multiple specific ticket passes.

- **Concert Only Pass** - [Aha Gazelle](#) & [LeTrainiump](#) // This ticket will only give access to our concert experience. This experience IS included if you purchase one of the following tickets: 2 Day Pass, 3 Day Pass, or a Full Experience ticket. This ticket will be available online until June 22, 2018 at 5:00pm. Afterwards, this ticket will be \$15.00 if purchased at the door as long as space is available.
- **1 Day Pass** // This ticket is for registration for Thursday OR Friday only and does NOT include the concert with Aha Gazelle and LeTrainiump. To obtain access to the concert, a "concert only" ticket or larger ticket package must be purchased. This ticket will be available online until June 10, 2018 at 11:59pm.
- **2 Day Pass** // This ticket is for registration for Thursday, Friday and includes the concert with Aha Gazelle and LeTrainiump. This ticket will be available online until June 10, 2018 at 11:59pm.
- **3 Day Pass** // This ticket is for registration for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and includes the concert with Aha Gazelle and LeTrainiump. Thursday and Friday include Main Sessions and Breakouts, and Saturday includes a Service Project. This ticket will have 3 price points: Early Bird, Regular, and Late/At the door. Early Bird will be available from March 11-April 15 at 11:59pm, Regular will be available from April 16-May 20 at 11:59pm, and Late/At the door will be available from May 21-June 21 at 7:00pm.
- **Full Experience Pass** // This ticket is for registration for The Bayou Church attendees ONLY. This ticket includes Thursday, Friday, Saturday, the cost of a concert ticket, and the opportunity to stay at a Host Home with a small group of students. Thursday and Friday include Main Sessions and Breakouts, and Saturday includes a Service Project. This ticket will have 2 price points: Early Bird and Regular. Early Bird will be available from March 11-April 15 at 11:59pm and Regular will be available from April 16-May 20 at 11:59pm. (If you are a guest church and you are in need of lodging, email us at next18@thebayouchurch.org)



COST:

- Concert Only Pass - Aha Gazelle & LeTrainiump // \$10
- 1 Day Pass // \$25
- 2 Day Pass // \$45
- 3 Day Pass (Early Bird) // \$55
- Full Experience Pass (Early Bird) // \$65
- 3 Day Pass (Regular) // \$75
- Full Experience Pass (Regular) // \$85
- 3 Day Pass (Late/At the door) // \$125

RELEASE FORM

All students attending NEXT must fill out and turn in this release form:

1. [The Bayou Church Medical Release Form](#). This is the release form for The Bayou Church. It does not have to be witnessed or notarized, just signed. This form will also be emailed to you after successfully registering for NEXT. It must be submitted by July 21 to The Bayou Church.

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 21:

- 5:30pm - 6:30pm - Checkin/Walk ups
- 6:15pm - 7:00pm - Dinner (Pizza)
- 7:00pm - 8:15pm - Main Session 1
- 8:15pm - 8:30pm - Church Group
- 8:30pm - Go Home/Host Homes/Hotels
- 9:30pm - Small Group (for Full Experience Pass only)
- 11:00pm - Bedtime

FRIDAY, JUNE 22:

- 7:00am - Wake up
- 8:00am-9:00am - Check In
- 9:00am-10:00am - Main Session 2
- 10:00am-10:30am - Break
- 10:30am-11:30am - Breakout A
 - A1. Gracey Domingue - Overcoming Your Fears
 - A2. Dr. Rhyne Putman - Defending Your Faith
 - A3. Frances McIntosh - Just Say "No"
 - A4. Casey Hilty - Making a Global Impact
- 11:30am-1:00pm - Lunch Break
- 1:00pm-2:00pm - Main Session 3



2:00pm-3:00pm - Breakout B

B1. Sean & Tory Walker - Creating a Love Story

B2. Bernard Lemoine - What's My Personality Type? (HS Only)

B3. Daniel Maddry - Guys Being Guys (Guys Only)

B4. Ainsley Britain - Girls Just Wanna Have Fun (Girls Only)

3:00pm-3:30pm - Break

3:30pm-4:30pm - Breakout C

C1. Kellen Moore - How You Can Make a Difference

C2. Derek Griffon - Developing the Art of Disciple Making

C3. Bryan Rhinehart - How to Share Your Story

4:30pm-5:00pm - Break

5:00pm-6:00pm - Breakout D

D1. Shermane Reed - Everyone Has a Story (HS Only)

D2. Aaron Shamp - Discovering Your Calling

D3. Linton Broussard - Using Your Gifts and Talents

6:00pm-8:00pm - Dinner Break

8:00pm-9:30pm - Concert

9:30pm - Go home/Host Home/Hotels

10:30pm - Small Group (for Full Experience Pass only)

12:00am - Bedtime

SATURDAY, JUNE 23:

8:00am - Wake up

9:00am-10:00am - Check In

10:00am-10:30am - Travel Time

10:30am-11:30am - Serve

11:30am - Dismissal

BREAKOUT DESCRIPTIONS

Students will have a choice of 1 breakout during each breakout session A, B, C, and D (see schedule above) for a total of 4 breakouts all weekend. At the time of registration, students will need to choose the breakouts they want. Some breakouts are labeled with restrictions such as "HS Only" "Girls Only" and "Guys Only". These restrictions are not to exclude anyone, but are to ensure that each student hears the most appropriate content and gets the most out of their weekend! For more information about each breakout, continue reading below.



BREAKOUT A DESCRIPTIONS:

A1. Gracey Domingue - Overcoming Your Fears

Do you struggle with being afraid of what's next? Gracey is the Kid's Minister at The Bayou Church, and she has a lot of experience in overcoming the fears that come with growing up and getting older. In this breakout, Gracey will help students take their next steps in overcoming their fears by sharing some personal experiences and practical steps.

A2. Dr. Rhyme Putman - Defending Your Faith

Is it hard for you to talk about your faith because you aren't sure what you would say if someone starting asking questions you didn't have answers to? Many students struggle with this and want to learn ways that they can defend their faith to people who may be opposed or have questions. Dr. Putman is the Associate Professor of Theology and Culture at NOBTS and has a lot of wisdom to share in this area.

A3. Frances McIntosh - Just Say "No"

Do you struggle with saying "no" to things? Do you over-commit yourself? Frances is the creator of Intentional Coaching LLC, a life coaching business that helps people live a life where they feel energized, purposeful, and fully alive. She will be teaching on developing healthy boundaries in your life to help maintain balance. This will lead to better understanding yourself, your schedule, and how to balance the two.

A4. Casey Hilty - Making a Global Impact

When you grow up in the states, it can be difficult to have a global perspective. This breakout is designed to help participants not only gain a different perspective of the world, but give them clear action points for making an impact around the globe. Casey Hilty is a mom, wife, teacher, author, blogger, and speaker that has a lot of wisdom to share about making a global impact.

BREAKOUT B DESCRIPTIONS:

B1. Sean & Tory Walker - Creating a Love Story

Love is hard to describe, especially if you do not have anyone exemplifying it for you. Almost everyone wants a love story, but what does it mean to create a love story that honors God? Sean serves as the Executive Pastor at The Bayou Church. He and his wife Tory have 2 kids, and a beautiful love story to share.

B2. Bernard Lemoine - What's My Personality Type? (HS Only)

"Personality types" refer to the psychological classification of different types of individuals. Personality types are sometimes different from personality traits, with the latter embodying a smaller grouping of behavioral tendencies. Bernard is a leadership coach for organizations across the U.S. and has experience in helping others not only learn their personality types, but also teaching them how to work with other personality types that they may not understand.

B3. Daniel Maddry - Guys Being Guys (Guys Only)

Do you want to learn more about being a Godly man? In this session, Daniel will talk to you about the meaning of being a Godly man and how it honors the Lord. He will give some practical wisdom for living like a Godly man in our everyday lives. This session is for guys only and it might contain some sensitive information.



B4. Ainsley Britain - Girls Just Wanna Have Fun (Girls Only)

Do you want to learn more about being a Godly woman, but also have some fun doing it? Ainsley is a long time attendee of The Bayou Church and is one awesome Godly woman! She is a speaker, author, teacher and philanthropist with lots of wisdom on what it truly means to be a Godly woman. This session is for girls only and might contain some sensitive information.

BREAKOUT C DESCRIPTIONS:

C1. Kellen Moore - How You Can Make a Difference

Have you ever wondered how you can make a difference in your relationships, at your school, or even at your church? Kellen Moore is a middle school Pastor at Eastlake Church in California, and he is making a difference in the lives of so many people! He is basically the face of the Orange Conference and he wants to help you learn the big and small ways you can be making a difference.

C2. Derek Griffon - Developing the Art of Disciple Making

All too often we miss the opportunity to make disciples. We can sometimes neglect people in our world of programs, church services, and fellowship groups. Derek Griffon is a Student Pastor who is passionate about making disciples in and out of the church. In this breakout, students will learn what it means to be a disciple, and to disciple others in a way that reflects Jesus!

C3. Bryan Rhinehart - How to Share Your Story

Have you ever wanted to share your story with your friends, family, or even a stranger? In this session, you will be empowered to share your faith with the people you surround yourself with by learning some helpful tips in storytelling. Bryan is the president and owner of Relevant Coaching, a business that coaches leaders to be the best version of themselves.

BREAKOUT D DESCRIPTIONS:

D1. Shermane Reed - Everyone Has a Story (HS Only)

Shermane has a powerful story about how God is using her messy past to bring glory to Him. She will teach the importance of first understanding someone else's story before sharing our own. Shermane is a wife and mother who is simply allowing the Lord to use her to help others understand that everyone has a story.

D2. Aaron Shamp - Discovering Your Calling

Have you ever been asked the question "what are you doing with your life!?"? Aaron has helped countless people discover the answer to that question and discover the callings that God has placed in their lives. Aaron Shamp is the lead pastor at Redeemer City Church and is excited about helping students discover their calling.

D3. Linton Broussard - Using Your Gifts and Talents

When we think about our gifts we think about our natural abilities, but God has actually gifted us all to do something special; something different! Our gifts are an expression in us of who God is! Linton Broussard is a Care Ministries Pastor at The Bayou Church and works with people from all walks of life helping them see their gifts, talents, and worth through Jesus!



MEALS

Thursday night we will be serving pizza, however, the rest of the weekend meals will not be provided. **Each participant will need money to purchase individual meals.** The Bayou Shop will also be open throughout the weekend to purchase snacks, drinks, and other merchandise and if students wish to take advantage of this, they will need spending money as well as money to purchase individual meals.

MEDICATION

Please be sure to take all medications before coming to NEXT. Since this is not an overnight event we will not be distributing medications. ***If you are a Bayou Student with a Full Experience Pass and are staying in a host home, you will need to check in all medications. These medications will be left with your small group leader.**

WHAT TO BRING

- Bible
- Something to take notes on or with
 - Notebook & Pen
 - Laptop or Tablet

WHAT TO BRING (FULL EXPERIENCE PASS ONLY)

- Several changes of clothing.
- Bathing Suit (if you are blessed to have a host home with a pool...we can't all get what we want in life)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, shower shoes, etc.)
- Pillow, Blankets, Sleeping bag, and Towels
- Air Mattress (optional)
- Any medication (all medication will have to be registered at check-in)
- Rain jacket in case of rain
- Refillable water bottle

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Weapons
- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Fireworks
- Water Balloons
- Small Armies
- Large Armies
- Nuclear Weapons



SCHOLARSHIPS

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to help pay another student's way to NEXT, your investment will change a student's life forever. Such an investment would be greatly appreciated by the church, the student and the student's family. You can give to our Make a Difference Fund for NextGen Ministry online through our electronic giving at www.thebayouchurch.org/give.

If you are in need of financial assistance, please fill out the Event Scholarship Request Form available at www.thebayouchurch.org/scholarship. We will inform you as soon as possible whether or not we can assist you in paying for camp.

RULES

These rules are not in place to bore students, but to ensure that they get the most out of NEXT's experience

1. Respect all adult leaders
2. No PDA (public/private displays of affection)
3. Cell phones can only be used during emergencies (text messaging is not an emergency)
4. No weapons, alcohol, drugs, fireworks or any junk like that
5. No pranks
6. Do not leave church property for any reason once you arrive
7. Do not touch another student's belongings (such as their wallet or purse) without the owner's permission.

If you have any further questions about NEXT, please feel free to contact us!

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