



BUILDING BRIDGES

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Building Bridges to Relationships

John 4:4–26

I. Go Where God Directs “But He needed to go through Samaria” (4)

II. Be Sensitive to Divine Appointments “Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well...A woman of Samaria came to draw water.” (6b – 7a)

III. Find Common Ground “‘How is it that you, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?’ For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.” (9)

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IV. Measure Interest “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink’; you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water.” (10)

A. Pace “a fountain of water springing up to everlasting life” (14)

B. Tone “you have well said, ‘I have no husband’...” (17)

C. Focus “the Father is seeking such to worship Him” (23)

V. Point to Jesus “I who speak to you am He” (26)

Ready To Get In The Game?

Visit HoustonsFirst.org and click on the button shown here. You’ll be taken to a listing of over 130 opportunities to volunteer! Scan the whole list, or jump straight to a ministry that interests you.



Then, complete and submit a brief online form and a team leader will contact you soon!

While every team is taking volunteers, here are some of our particular needs right now. Look for these online or contact the team leader below for more information.

1. **Spidermen (Graphics).** Volunteers will utilize their content managing and HTML programming skills to assist with research and continued development of the HFBC website. You’ll work with our staffed webmaster who handles the design aspects of the site. If you have professional working knowledge of web technology, we need you! (Michael Rizzo, 713.335.6423)
2. **Parental Guidance Team (Student Ministry).** Volunteers will work with the student ministry to connect, encourage, and equip parents to lead their teenagers spiritually. If you are passionate about helping other parents raise a generation who loves God and people, here is your spot! (Harlie Raethel, 713.957.7636)
3. **Impact Audio Team: Stage Managers (Music/Worship).** Volunteers will ensure that all equipment is routed and in the appropriate place, that all audio lines are checked before the start of each event, sound checks are done in an organized fashion, and any set changes during events are properly implemented. (Thomas Ashworth, 713.957.5886)