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The Church is still **RELEVANT**

Acts 2:1–13 & 22:1–2

I. The Church must be **RELEVANT** in its timing. Galations 4:4; Romans 5:6

- Pentecost–50 days after the First Fruits Festival

Birth of the Church —→ Jews celebrate the coming of the law
and Christians the Holy Spirit.

II. The Church must be **RELEVANT** in its language & message.

Genesis 11:1–9; Mark 12:37; Acts 22:1–2

- Understand your audience's “*dialektos*” (i.e. dialect).

- Speak the wonders of God in a known language.

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III. Often RELEVANT = misunderstood. John 1:5,10

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. **Circulating Cruisers (Sloan Memorial Library).** Volunteers will assist with the online Patron Access Catalog. We will also enter patron information into computers, send out overdue notices, laminate member cards, maintain areas and print lists as needed. (Shirley Dodson, 713.957.5820)
2. **Welcome to the Kingdom Team (Children's Ministry).** Volunteers will make children and their parents feel at home in our church by serving as a greeter for Kingdom Kids Bible Studies. There is no preparation needed! We will give you all the information necessary to be successful! (Cindy Pitts, 713.957.7620)
3. **Explore (Children's Recreation).** Volunteers will work alongside the ministry in providing recreation programs for the children of CLC members who desire to work-out while their children participate in recreation. We will share Bible studies with the children and lead games. (Bill Wise, 713.957.6700)
4. **Enrichment Team (Married Young Adults).** Volunteers will focus on encouraging, equipping, and empowering the couples of HFBC to thrive in their marriages. By planning and organizing quarterly marriage enrichment events and helping shape and focus our semi-annual marriage retreat, the Enrichment Team impacts the marriages at HFBC and beyond. (Eric Reed, 713.957.7680)
5. **International Student Friendship Ministry Team (Missions).** The International Student Friendship Ministry (ISFM) is a missions ministry that provides a Christian friend to every international student who request an American friend during their term of study. ISFM is a non live-in friendship ministry open to all Christian families and single adults. (Marie Downing, 713.956.6052)