



BIBLICAL

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The Church is still BIBLICAL – Part 1

Acts 2:14–40

HFBC is a relevant, BIBLICAL, community.

Biblical: fully embracing the beliefs and values revealed in the Bible as true, eternal, and life changing.

- A new day is coming. v. 14–21

Biblical Boldness—God uses people who use His word.

A strong church and Christian trusts in the resource of the Holy Spirit and plan of God's Word.

- The Son is Rising and it is Jesus not David v. 22–28

Peter is Relevant in quoting own OT prophet and king in Jerusalem.

- The Bible cuts to the heart.

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Biblical living steps out of the flow of the culture.

“The glory of Jesus Christ is that He is always out of sync with the world and therefore always relevant for the world. If He fit nicely, He would be of little use. The effort to remake the Jesus of the Bible so that He fits the spirit of one generation makes Him feeble in another. Better to let Him be what He is, because it is often the offensive side of Jesus that we need most.”

John Piper, Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ.

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.

International Student Friendship Ministry Team (Missions). This Fall approximately 200 International Students studying at the University of Houston are requesting an American friend or family through a friendship program with HFBC members. The students are from various countries, religious backgrounds and educational levels and are anxious to learn about the people and culture of America. If you are married or a single adult, we ask that you would consider sharing your faith and hospitality with one or more of these students. (Marie Downing; downings@flash.net; 713.956.6052)

Grief Share Support (Pastoral Care). Volunteers will encourage and assist those who have lost loved ones. (Rick Jones; rick.jones@hfbc.org; 713.957.6760)

Extended Teaching Care Volunteers (Preschool & Kindergarten). Volunteers will serve once every six weeks in a specific classroom. They will care for the children during the hour opposite their Sunday School hour. This allows Sunday School volunteers and the parents of the children to attend worship services. (Karley Mangrum, karley.mangrum@hfbc.org, 713.957.7613)

Office Aide (Young Single Adults). Volunteers will assist with various duties in a very busy office. Duties include mostly filing and data entry. (Dana Moya, dana.moya@hfbc.org; 713.957.7671)