



# COMMUNITY

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## The Church is still a COMMUNITY – Part 1

Acts 2:42–45

- We struggle with the tension between privacy and COMMUNITY

### **com-mu-ni-ty, noun**

Webster's: unified body of individuals

HFBC: a place to be authentic, involved, impacted and impactful

- The early church was devoted to a Relevant, Biblical, COMMUNITY through Teaching and Fellowship Matthew 28:20, I John 1:7

- Sharing time and trust builds COMMUNITY

Acts 4:32, Hebrews 10:25, Matthew 19:16–30

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- Koinōnia not Communism Acts 4:32–35; 5:4, II Thessalonians 3:10

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## Ready To Get In The Game?

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) and click on the button shown here. You'll be taken to a listing of nearly 100 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. **Food Pantry Team** (Mission Training Center). Volunteers will assist the needy by distributing food and sharing Jesus with them. This is a great opportunity to serve the hurting people of the surrounding community. (Claudia Reyes; [claudia.reyes@hfbc.org](mailto:claudia.reyes@hfbc.org); 713.681.3521)
2. **Shuttle Greeters** (Systems – Parking). Volunteers will welcome and thank riders for using the off-site parking and shuttle service. We will also assist in maintaining the flow of shuttle buses. (Andy Rodgers; [andy.rodgers@hfbc.org](mailto:andy.rodgers@hfbc.org); 713.957.5814)
3. **Connection Center Team** (Missions). Volunteers will be paired with those interested in becoming members of our church. At the conclusion of the worship hour you attend, you will hear the story of their journey of coming to know Christ and how He has led them to become a part of our church. If any other spiritual decision or need is apparent, like becoming a Christian or getting baptized, you will assist them also. (Jerrell Altic; [jerrell.altic@hfbc.org](mailto:jerrell.altic@hfbc.org); 713.335.6450)
4. **Band of Brothers Recon Team** (Men's Ministry). The Recon Team is commissioned with developing and implementing activities and opportunities for men to connect with one another for fun and encouragement with the end goal being a deepening involvement in Band of Brothers. (Eric Reed; [eric.reed@hfbc.org](mailto:eric.reed@hfbc.org); 713.957.7680)
5. **Axis Production Team: Camera Operator** (Music/Worship). Volunteers will use industry standard professional video cameras to creatively capture elements in special events and services to be broadcast and/or recorded. (Thomas Ashworth; [thomas.ashworth@hfbc.org](mailto:thomas.ashworth@hfbc.org); 713.957.7610)