



COMMUNITY

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The Church is still a COMMUNITY – Part 2

Acts 2:42–45

Community @ HFBC – providing a place to be authentic, involved, impacted and impactful!

- Great meals produce a great COMMUNITY; sharing time and trust
John 21:12, Mark 14:22, Revelation 19:9

- Results of COMMUNITY
Glad and sincere hearts; COMMUNITY begins with the heart
Psalms 19:14

Vertical praise, horizontal respect Luke 2:52

- Godly COMMUNITY gives credit where credit is due – The Lord
Acts 12:23

Membership in the local church was connected to salvation

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- How is COMMUNITY discovered at HFBC?
Worship
Sunday Bible study & Milestones
Service: Missions & volunteering

Ready To Get In The Game?

Visit 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. **Uplink Small Group Leader for Sunday Evening (Student Ministry).**
We have a very special opportunity for someone to shepherd and teach a small group of students each Sunday evening at 5:15 PM. Great kids, lots of fun – this group is very special. (Doug Bischoff; doug.bischoff@hfbc.org; 713.957.7630)
2. **Snap It (Women's Ministry).** Volunteers will assist by snapping pictures for women's ministry events. If photography is your hobby, you will enjoy serving here! (Carolyn O'Neal; carolyn.oneal@hfbc.org; 713.957.7640)
3. **Welcome Center (Ministries).** Volunteers in the Welcome Center serve in a one-on-one welcoming opportunity. Monthly commitment consists of welcoming visitors to the church, walking guests to Bible Study classes, answering any questions, and helping them in any other ways. Don't worry about having to know everything; volunteers are trained! (Becky Murphy; 2talltexans@sbcglobal.net; 281.859.9098)
4. **Shrink-Wrap (Counseling Center).** Volunteers will take on the tasks of reading and researching, while forming usable resources for counselors and clients. If you are passionate about reading theology & psychology and enjoy taking lots of information and shrink-wrapping it to usable amounts, then this is the team for you. (David Wells; david.wells@hfbc.org; 713.335.6464)
5. **Highpoint Helpers (Executive Pastor).** Volunteers will serve with us at the weekly Downtown Bible Study. We need you to help set up drinks & plates, collect money for the lunches and pass out the lesson notes. You will be blessed physically (a wonderful barbecue lunch) and spiritually (solid biblical teaching). This could very well be the Highpoint of your week! (Diane Bagby; diane.bagby@hfbc.org; 713.957.6781)