



be a part of the *Story*

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Acts 4:32

- True life begins with Belief

- Two results of Belief in Christ

Firm in our love for people Acts 2:47

Free from the love of our possessions Matthew 6:24

Allow God to move you forward: Malachi 3:10; Exodus 36:3 & 4

Occasional Giver —————> Tither —————> Over and Above Giver

- God's Gifts are God's tools. I Timothy 6:17

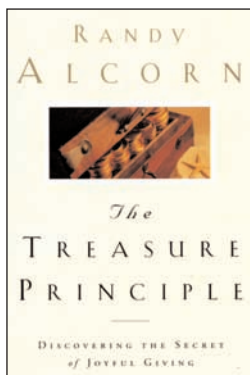
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Visit HoustonsFirst.org and click on the button shown here. You'll be taken to a listing of nearly 100 opportunities to volunteer! Scan the whole list, or jump straight to a ministry that interests you.



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. First Fest (Recreation Ministry).** Come be a part of an annual HFBC tradition where our kids are given a safe alternative to Halloween. Volunteers will assist by overseeing the various games and booths. (Bill Wise; bill.wise@hfbc.org; 713.957.6700)
- 2. Dewey Decimal Doers (Sloan Memorial Library).** Volunteers will shelve and file books using Dewey Decimal classification. We will also process new books, type spine labels, complete patron requests, make donation book plates, repair and mend damaged books, and assist with displays. (Shirley Dodson; shirley.dodson@hfbc.org; 713.957.5820)
- 3. Kids Praise Him Team (Children's Ministry).** Volunteers will help brainstorm and develop our Children's Worship Program. This team will eventually develop sub teams for both the Kids Worship Music and Drama Team. We have 4 teams: Pew Crew Team, Sound Team, PowerPoint Team and Intake Team. We need volunteers with various skills, particularly those gifted in PowerPoint and Sound. (Cindy Pitts; cindy.pitts@hfbc.org; 713.957.7620)
- 4. Mission Trips (Missions & Connections Center).** Volunteers have the opportunity to participate in missions locally, nationally and internationally through our Central Missions Strategy. Trips include destinations such as Central America, Caribbean, Central Africa, Central Asia, Central Europe, Central South America, and locally in Central Houston, Texas. (Frank Blackwood; frank.blackwood@hfbc.org; 713.957.5862)
- 5. 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; 713.681.3521)