



milestones

PARENTING

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Milestones: Parenting from Proverbs

Proverbs 22:6, 23:13-16, & 4:23-27

- Chip off the Old Block Proverbs 22:6
 - Hypocrisy is the greatest detriment to raising kids who love the Lord. 1 Samuel 1:25-28; Deuteronomy 6:7-9
 - The Proverbs are principles for living not promises of results. Proverbs 16:7
- Dare to Discipline Proverbs 23:13-16
 - Appropriate discipline defines - Sin, consequence, and love. Romans 3:20
 - Discipline in love, for disobedience and disrespect Ephesians 6:4
 - The Path of discipline
 1. Expectations clearly shared
 2. Teaching and discussion given
 3. Loss of privilege or pleasure
 - Rules – Relationship = Rebellion
 Relationship – Rules = Anarchy
 Relationship + Rules = Preparation for Reality
- Protective Gear: Guarding the Heart Proverbs 4:23-27
 - We are teachers not policemen. Philippians 4:8-9
 Does this help or hurt your heart for God?

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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. Spidermen** (Graphic Services). Volunteers will utilize their content managing and HTML programming skills to assist with research and continued development of the HFBC website. You'll work with our staffed webmaster who handles the design aspects of the site. If you have professional working knowledge of web technology, we need you! (Mike Rizzo; mike.rizzo@hfbc.org; 713.335.6420)
- 2. Frontline Team** (Garden Bookstore). Volunteers will help bookstore customers choose and purchase resources, gifts and cards. Training in customer service, product knowledge and use of the Point of Sale system is provided. (Geni Hulsey; geni.hulsey@hfbc.org; 713.957.6730)
- 3. Encouragers - Volunteers for H.O.P.E.** (Counseling Center). Volunteers will greet people and set up the monthly H.O.P.E. meeting on Saturday mornings. (Greg Curnutte; greg.curnutte@hfbc.org; 713.335.6465)
- 4. Connection Center Team** (Missions & Connection Center). 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; 713.335.6450)