



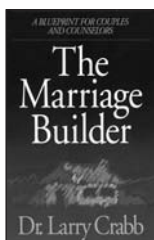
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Covenant Marriage: Oneness

Genesis 2:18–24

- It's rigged! Marriage was created by and requires God.
 - Do we see each other as gifts or associates?
Proverbs 18:22 & 19:14
- Covenant Marriage—A relationship of commitment and action based on faithfulness. Genesis 6:18, 15:18, 17:19; 1 Samuel 18:3, Malachi 2:14
- Marriage is one essence many parts—Hebrew “echad”
Deuteronomy 6:4; Ephesians 5:28
- Hindrances Oneness
 - 1) Predictability leads to irritation
 - 2) Busyness leads to isolation
- Helps to Oneness
 - 1) As Christians → Put your marriage in places of spiritual growth
 - 2) As a Couple → Love and Listening



Book recommendation for
building oneness in marriage:
The Marriage Builder
by Dr. Larry Crabb

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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.

1. **The Hard Hat Crew.** As the HFBC family prepares to hold worship services in the CLC, Fellowship Center & Chapel, we need volunteers who will help make the transition smooth! Regardless of your skill set, talents or availability, you CAN be a part of the story! For more information, please contact us by visiting www.hardhatcrew.org, emailing at HardHatCrew@hfbc.org or calling 713.957.5889.
2. **Christian Women's Job Corps** (Missions Training Center). Volunteers will serve unemployed or under-employed women by helping to equip them with life skills. (Sue Hurst; sue.hurst@hfbc.org; 713.681.3521)
3. **Contact & Revive** (College Ministry). Volunteers will connect with, encourage and minister to the away college students of HFBC through once a month emails, phone calls, letters, and care packages that remind them that their home church still loves them, cares for them and supports them. (Steve Knox; steve.knox@hfbc.org; 713.957.7673)
4. **Prayer Team** (Young Single Adults). Volunteers will lead out in coordinating events/activities, as well as teaching those who attend Summit Sunday Bible Fellowships about prayer. (Amy Kuntz; amy.kuntz@hfbc.org; 713.957.7672)
5. **Jail/Prison Ministry Team** (Missions). Volunteers will interact with inmates through one-on-one mentoring, teaching, preaching, praise and worship and other contacts, such as prayers and letters of encouragement. (Dan Craig; dancraig@iglide.net; 281.382.7951)