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NEW CHAPTER, SAME AUTHOR

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## Different Chapter, Same Author

Exodus 1

- HFBC is in a different chapter, but has the same Author.

Theme:

Pharaoh walked by sight, but was compelled by fear which led to self destruction.

Moses walked by faith, and was compelled by God to leave a spiritual legacy. 2 Corinthians 5:7

- Pharaoh's fear in action
  - Crush their Spirits
  - Kill their future Hebrews 11:35-39
- But the Author keeps writing the new chapter. 1 Peter 1:6-7
  - 70 grew to 2 million; the church prospers in difficulty

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## Ready To Get In The Game?

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) and click on the “Get in the Game” button shown here. 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. Aid Sudan 5K Team** (Recreation). Volunteers will assist with packet pickup, course direction, water stations and post-race activities for the Aid Sudan 5K Fun Run/Walk sponsored by Houston’s First Baptist Church. All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt! (Bill Wise; [bill.wise@hfbc.org](mailto:bill.wise@hfbc.org); 713.957.6700)
- 2. Extended Teaching Care Volunteers** (Preschool & Kindergarten). Volunteers will serve once every six weeks in a specific classroom. They will care for the children during the hour opposite their Sunday School hour. This allows Sunday School volunteers and the parents of the children to attend worship services. (Karley Mangrum; [karley.mangrum@hfbc.org](mailto:karley.mangrum@hfbc.org); 713.957.7613)
- 3. Activities Team** (Young Single Adults). Volunteers will coordinate, plan and run events for Summit Ministries, the singles of HFBC. These events include, but are not limited to, the annual Spring Retreat, Hoe Down and Tubing Trip. (Don Munton; [don.munton@hfbc.org](mailto:don.munton@hfbc.org); 713.957.7670)
- 4. Brew Crew** (Culinary Services). Volunteers will help wake up the membership for Pastor Gregg's message. You can brew, serve, deliver or maintain the coffee stations for Sunday morning or afternoon. (Paul Sofka; [paul.sofka@hfbc.org](mailto:paul.sofka@hfbc.org); 713.957.5840)
- 5. Spring Cleaning Team** (Missions). The Missions Training Center of Houston’s First Baptist Church continues to serve many in our community. An on-going need we have is clothing for men, women and children. As you are busy with your Spring Cleaning, will you please take some time to go through your closets, garages and attics to pull together any clothing items that you no longer utilize? Help us continue to be a blessing to those in need. (Malcolm Marshall; [malcolm.marshall@hfbc.org](mailto:malcolm.marshall@hfbc.org); 713.335.6453)