



DISCOVERING GOD'S WILL

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Exodus 5 & 6

- Discovering God's Will is the result of discovering God.
- God's Will might become worse before it gets better.
1 Corinthians 15:36; John 12:24, Isaiah 65:3
 - "Be more concerned with God's glory than your relief."
Red Sea Rule #2; p.17
 - Turn to God not the enemy, and declare your desire to serve.
- God's Will may appear lazy to the self reliant.
- Bottom Line: God's Will requires God.



Sing A Greater Song!

This Sunday, pick up a copy of Paul Baloche's **A Greater Song**--an album featuring several songs currently being used in HFBC's worship services. Let these songs be a part of your private worship times during the week, as well--in the car, at home, or wherever. Our times of corporate worship as a church body will be that much sweeter as we come together after a week of rich private worship!

A Greater Song is available for just \$10 in the Garden Bookstore, as well as in the CLC Lobby and outside the Fellowship Center and Chapel.

Ready To Get In The Game?

Visit 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. **Stephen Ministry** (Pastoral Care). Volunteers will equip lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals at HFBC and the community who are experiencing difficulty in their lives. (Rick Jones; rick.jones@hfbc.org; 713.957.7670)
2. **Singles Ladies Car Clinic** (Adult Enrichment). Volunteers experienced in auto mechanics will assist single ladies in preventive car care maintenance. (Linda Wadsworth; linda.wadsworth@hfbc.org; 713.957.7691)
3. **Wordsmiths** (Graphic Services). Volunteers will assist with HFBC's written communications, including journalism, copywriting, editing, proof-reading, and/or translating. If you have excellent skills related to written language, come be a part of our team! (Mike Rizzo; mike.rizzo@hfbc.org; 713.335.6420)
4. **HFBC Prayer Ministry Team** (Missions & Connection Center). Volunteers will be instrumental in transforming our church into a "House of Prayer" as we will serve in various prayer initiatives. If you have a praying spirit or desire to develop one, we'd love to talk with you! (Becky Parker; becky.parker@hfbc.org; 713.957.5866)
5. **Clothes Closet** (Missions Training Center). Volunteers will sort donations and assist the needy in choosing clothing. This is a great way to show Jesus' love. (Claudia Reyes; claudia.reyes@hfbc.org; 713.681.3521)