

GOD PROVIDES

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God Provides: The Song of the Sea

Exodus 14:21–15:5

- God provides unexpected paths. vs.21–22

yam sup—sea at the end of the world

yam: Hebrew—*body of water*

sup: Hebrew—*end* not Egyptian—*Reed*

- Our pursuits often result in confusion, difficulty, and death.
Romans 3:23

Our defeats can become God's victory.

Exodus 14:14; Colossians 1:9

- Peace stems from awe of God. vs.14:30–15:1

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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. Houston Project Team** (Missions). Volunteers will participate with us in a church-wide missions endeavor to love our city in multiple sites across Houston through Vacation Bible School, Youth Events, Adult Ministry, Street Evangelism, and Food Distribution. We need 1,000 HFBC volunteers to serve in various ways, including VBS Teachers, Youth Leaders, Transportation Coordinators, Kitchen Helpers, Prayer Volunteers, and Adult Ministry Coordinators. (Becky Parker; becky.parker@hfbc.org; 713.957.5866)
- 2. Band of Brothers Recon Team** (Men's Ministry). The Recon Team is commissioned with developing and implementing activities and opportunities for men to connect with one another for fun and encouragement with the end goal being a deepening involvement in Band of Brothers. (Eric Reed; eric.reed@hfbc.org; 713.957.7680)
- 3. Connection Center Team** (Prayer, 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)
- 4. Healthy Helpers** (First Place). Volunteers will assist in communicating the vision of First Place. If you have a background in nutrition or are a professional at losing weight, we want to talk to you. (Carole Lewis; carole.lewis@hfbc.org; 713.957.6400)
- 5. 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; 713.957.5840)
- 6. Explore** (Children's Recreation). Volunteers will work alongside the ministry in providing recreation programs for the children of CLC members who desire to work out while their children participate in recreation. We will share Bible studies with the children and lead games. (Becky Kiser; becky.kiser@hfbc.org; 713.957.6702)