

GIVE AND GO — PART 2

Feb 14, 2016 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ezra 2:1–2, 64–70 (p. 302 in HCSB provided)

▶ THE GO. Differencemakers put _____.

- The list of 42,360 people. *Ezra 2:64*
 - Ezra 2:3–20 – Descendants of...
 - :21–35 – People from...
 - :36 – The priests
 - :40 – The Levites
 - :41 – The singers, temple choir, and 200 professionals *Ezra 2:65*
 - :42 – The gatekeepers
 - :43 – The temple servants
 - :55 – Descendants of Solomon
 - God uses a _____, not just a personality.

- The Singers: Differencemakers _____ the journey.
Ezra 2:41, 65

- The road of _____ still
_____. *James 1:2–4, 12*

- We choose predictability over _____ as we grow older. Ask: Would I go?

▶ THE GIVE. Differencemakers are _____. *Proverbs 22:9; 1 Timothy 6:18*

BE A DIFFERENCEMAKER

Are you an engineer? Teacher? Medical professional? Homemaker? Businessperson? Whatever your vocation, take inventory of the gifts, skills, education and resources God has blessed you with, and prayerfully consider how He might work through you to make a RADICAL difference in the lives of others. Let your life demonstrate that kind of godly generosity.

Share your stories at HoustonsFirst.org/MyStory and on social media with **#diffmakers**.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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EVENT TEAM

Married Young Adults

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FRIENDLY FACES

Special Events

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ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Counseling Center

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HEARTLAND VOLUNTEERS

Preschool & Kindergarten

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LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

CornerBooks

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HUB STUDENTS PRAYER TEAM

Student Ministry

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ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

During worship services at The Loop Campus, complimentary devices may be checked out from the Receptionist Desk in the Main Foyer.



MOBILE GIVING

Share your generosity with Houston's First via your mobile device! Text "HFBCLoop" to 77977 to receive a link where you can make a one-time donation or establish recurring giving. Donations

can be made to the following:

- Great Commission Budget
- Local Missions
- Benevolence
- Unstoppable Gospel: The Offering (also known as the World Mission Offering)

DECISIONS FEB 7, 2016

Baptized

Matt Barton
Jarrod Payne

Leah Terry
Rebecca Williamson

For Baptism

Ross Caplet
Melissa Eads
William Eads

Lakeisha Harris
Lacey Prieto
Parrish Sparkman

From Other Fellowship

Jessica Boyd
Tyler Boyd
Jerod Brinkman
Marisol Brinkman
Cathy Currie
Christopher Laffin
Sandy Laffin

Traci Matthews
Mindy McIntosh
George McLaney
Natalie Records
Will Sparkman
Bryanna Tutcher

Statement

Anne Freer

Sarah McLeod

BIRTHS

- Chase & Katie Gentry in the birth of their son, James Oliver.

SYMPATHIES

- Charles & Fay (Staff) Suitor in the loss of her father.
- Mickey (Deacon) & Maria Macaluso in the loss of his mother.

ATTENDANCE FEB 7, 2016

Life Bible Study	5,154
Mission Bible Study	103
MidLink (The Loop)	1,543
Weekday Milestones	600
Total Bible Study	7,400

Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Week ending Feb 7, 2016

First-time givers	50
Total number of givers	1,377

Great Commission Giving

Weekly Total	\$571,343
Requirements	\$550,124
Fiscal Year Total	\$18,543,954
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Over/(Under)	(\$859,518)

(Fiscal Year is Jul 1–Jun 30)

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