



# Easter

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## An Unexpected Guest Host

Luke 24:13–35

- Unexpected Companion: Jesus is alive right by your side, not dead in a distant grave. John 16:7 & 12
  
- Unexpected Understanding: Jesus is the hero of the entire story, not a certain chapter. Revelation 19:16; 1 Corinthians 15:57
  
- Unexpected Recognition: We recognize Him when He's the host, not guest. John 6:32–35

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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. First Touch Greeters - Visitor Parking Lot** (Ministries). Volunteers will serve in the church parking welcoming visitors, directing them to parking, and inviting them to stop by the Welcome Center for information. Volunteers usually work one Sunday a month. (Becky Murphy; [2talltexans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:2talltexans@sbcglobal.net); 281.859.9098)
- 2. Wednesday Evening Small Group/Table Leader** (Missions Training Center). Volunteers should have a sincere desire to see youth succeed God's way. They will lead small group discussion time for the Wednesday Evening gathering, creating an atmosphere of openness, learning and sharing. (Khaleel Lott; [khaleel.lott@hfbc.org](mailto:khaleel.lott@hfbc.org); 713.681.3521)
- 3. 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](mailto:becky.parker@hfbc.org); 713.957.5886)
- 4. Adult Youth Leaders** (The HUB Student Ministry). We are interested in anyone who loves kids and wants to leave a lasting legacy, not just for Houston's First, but for the Kingdom! We've got many different areas where you can serve, and all training and continuing support is provided. (Doug Bischoff; [doug.bischoff@hfbc.org](mailto:doug.bischoff@hfbc.org); 713.957.7651)
- 5. On Mission Team** (Children's Ministry). Volunteers will help with missions education events within our Girls in Action and Royal Ambassador Programs. Members of this team need to have a vision for missions education with children. (Cindy Pitts; [cindy.pitts@hfbc.org](mailto:cindy.pitts@hfbc.org); 713.957.7620)