MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
IDEA BOARD

SERMON SERIES: A HEART FOR THE HOUSE

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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/ ACTIVITIES

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| (Week 1) | Membership Appreciation Sunday  
Provide certificates for various honors (giving, serving, loyalty, etc.) |
| (Week 2) | Dream Team Appreciation (see shirt ideas below)  
Ministry Team Fair |
| (Week 3) |                                                                                   |
| (Week 4) | Baptism & Membership Sunday                                                      |
Ideas for Children/Youth Ministries:
- Use Membership Course for Kids from ICM.
- Those willing to take the next step (10 years or older) will be encouraged to be baptized and become members of the church on 9/27/2020 with parental blessings.
  - Students should participate in at least 4 of 5 sessions.

Ideas for Men/Women Ministries:
- Read, study, and discuss "I Am a Church Member" book. (September 1- October 13) or use the “Membership Matters” course for potential members provided through LDD (September 1-September 26).
- Church will purchase the book for all participants.
- Facilitators will use these outlines to support discussions.

Communication Team Projects:
- Create picture and video collage of new members with a brief statement of why they chose to be a part of the church (see sample below).
- Create pictures and video collage of members with a brief statement of why others should be a part of the church (see sample below).

Other Ideas to Honor and Promote Membership:
- Offer Connect 101 on September 26, in time for Membership Sunday.
- Honor Charter Members with greeting cards sent through the mail.
- Heart for the house offering idea.
HIGHLIGHT MEMBERS

IAM A MEMBER

David Adams
Member since 2009

Tania Andrews
Member since 2016

Read my story and discover how you, too, can become a member of Houston's First Baptist Church. HoustonFirst.org/Membership

DREAM SHIRT

- These shirts will be gifted to every member of the Dream Team (ministry teams in the church)