



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS IDEA BOARD

SERMON SERIES: A HEART FOR THE HOUSE

Date	Sermon Title	Central Idea	Speaker
(Week 1)	A Heart for God		
(Week 2)	A Heart to Serve		
(Week 3)	A Heart of Honor		
(Week 4)	A Heart for the City		
(Week 5)	A Heart for the Nations		

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/ ACTIVITIES

(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



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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.



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HIGHLIGHT MEMBERS

I AM A MEMBER



"If you want to place your membership in a Bible-believing, Bible-teaching, God-fearing, welcoming, encouraging, and Christ-centered church, then you can feel confident about placing it at Houston's First."

David Adame

DAVID ADAME
MEMBER SINCE 2013

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

I AM A MEMBER



"At Houston's First, your life may change in ways you never considered, so be prepared to love in ways you've never experienced."

Tania Andrews

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DREAM SHIRT

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

