

MINISTRY KICKOFF

FALL 2024



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CHILDREN'S



Children's Ministry provides an opportunity every Sunday morning where children, birth – 5th grade, are excited to interact with their peers and skilled leaders in a loving, engaging environment. We offer fun, Christ-centered activities that will help them to grow in their faith, know, and ultimately, follow Jesus. At the same time, we strive to equip and walk alongside parents as the primary disciples of their children.

PARENT CHILD DEDICATION CLASS

September 15

9am | *Steiner Ranch Location*

10:45am | *Lakeline and Leander Locations*

PARENT CHILD DEDICATION CELEBRATION

October 19

10am | *Steiner Ranch Location*

PARENT CHILD DEDICATION CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

October 20

Both services at all three locations

KIDS/PARENTS BAPTISM CLASS

October 20

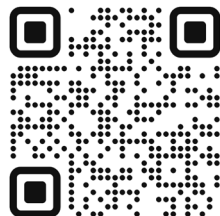
Steiner Ranch Location

October 27

Lakeline and Leander Locations

GET CONNECTED

Stop by the Children's Welcome Desk at any location to enroll your child in a class where they'll connect with friends, leaders, and Jesus every Sunday. To learn more before your visit, go to hbc.com/children or scan the QR Code.



CHURCH PLANTING



Currently, demographers say that nearly 150 people per day move to Austin. That means every year a new "city" of about 50,000 people come into greater Austin looking for jobs, homes, schools, and friends. The question we face is, "When they come to our city, will they find Jesus?" Will they find a faith community where they can experience the life, love, and purpose we find in the gospel? Simply put, will there be enough churches to reach them all?

We believe that Jesus has given us the mandate to saturate our "Jerusalem" with the love and Good News of Jesus (Acts 1:8). Therefore, we work to plant church-planting churches that at their core make disciples who make disciples.

This requires a two-pronged strategy. First, we work to raise up church planters from within the congregation of Hill Country Bible Church. Second, we recruit planters to come to Austin for our two-year residency. We're actively looking for planters who sense a call to plant and leading from God that central Texas is the place to do that.

PLANT IN AUSTIN

October 17

8:30am–3pm | *Parkway Bible Church*

This is a one-day training event designed to catalyze church planting in greater Austin by equipping planters and church leadership teams.

GET CONNECTED

If you'd like to stay in the know of what's happening as we launch churches, want to give specifically to see new churches planted, or possibly be a part of a launch team, reach out to Eric (ericcreekmore@hcbc.com) or Laurie (lcarlson@hcbc.com).

COMMUNITY IMPACT



Community Impact equips and sends the people of Hill Country to bless our community and saturate the greater Austin area by sharing the love of Jesus. We believe God is leading us to invest Hill Country's resources – human and financial – in four primary areas of highest impact for Jesus: Education, Poverty, Civic Engagement, and LifeWork.

As individuals grow in their walk with God and discover their gifts, talents, and passions, we'll develop and empower them to help lead our movement of changed lives that impacts greater Austin for Christ (Galatians 4:19, Ephesians 4:11–13, John 13:34).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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EDUCATION CONNECTION KICKOFF

September (Various dates throughout the month)

FALL FOOD DRIVE

November 24

9am–12pm | *Lakeline, Leander, and Steiner Ranch*

TREE OF LIGHTS

December 1–15

Trees will be at all locations each Sunday morning. There are other serving opportunities throughout that time, including the Arrow Party on December 14, which supports Arrow Child and Family, a foster/adopt ministry.

CRC (CHRISTIAN RESOURCE CENTER) CHRISTMAS STORE

December 14

All day | *CRC*

FEED LISD

December 17

10am–2pm | *Leo Center*

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

February 20–22

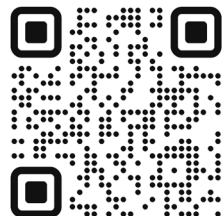
Lakeline Location

PLUS:

Weekly/
monthly serving
opportunities
available with
each of the 20+
ministries our
church partners
with.

GET CONNECTED

Visit hcbc.com/local or scan the QR Code for more information, and to sign up for our monthly newsletter (go to the bottom of our webpage).



CONGREGATIONAL CARE



We all face trials, but we don't have to go through them alone. If you're needing a hand to navigate life's challenges, we want to come alongside you and help you experience the relief, comfort, and hope offered in Jesus. Whatever prayer, care, or assistance you need, Congregational Care can help.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Tuesdays

6:30pm | *Lakeline Location—Portable 5*

WIDOWS IN TOUCH

Mondays, September 2–December 2

9:30am | *Lakeline Location—Room 2.120*

DIVORCECARE

Mondays, September 9–December 16

7pm | *Lakeline Location—Room 2.120*

GRIEFSHARE

Tuesdays, September 10–December 17

6:30pm | *Lakeline Location—Room 2.120*

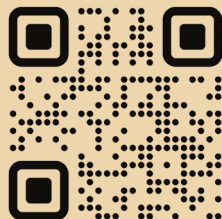
FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Sundays, September 15–November 24

12:15pm | *Lakeline Location—Room 4.110*

GET CONNECTED

Visit hcbc.com/care or scan the QR Code for more information.



CONNECTIONS



People matter! Connections is here to help every individual that steps foot on our locations to connect with Jesus and others. Our team is made up of Greeters, Ushers, Welcome Hosts, Parking Lot Team, Hospitality, Table Hosts, and others who work together to create thoughtful and welcoming first impressions so that every individual is seen and assisted in taking their next steps.

We believe that first impressions matter because they're lasting impressions. Whether it's holding a door, following-up on a Connect Card, or sitting around a table in conversation, our team exists to create meaningful interactions that help every individual take their next steps in connecting with Jesus, finding their people, and living on purpose.

DISCOVER HILL COUNTRY

This class, offered every month at one or more of our locations, is a great first step to grow spiritually, get connected, and live purposefully.

To sign up, visit hcbc.com/discover.

GET CONNECTED

We'd love to learn more about you and help you learn more about us.

Email us at connections@hcbc.com to get started.

COUNSELING



Our team of professional counselors is committed to journeying with individuals, couples, and families looking for growth and healing through compassionate, Christ-centered, low-cost counseling. Through counseling, our hope is that each person's personal transformation positively impacts every component of their life.

COUNSELING SESSIONS

Monday–Friday

8am–5pm

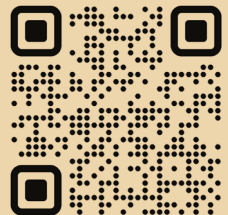
939 SUPPORT GROUP

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

7–8:30pm

GET CONNECTED

If you have questions or for more information, visit hcbc.com/counseling, scan the QR Code, or call 512.331.2213.



GLOBAL OUTREACH



Global Outreach primarily seeks to make disciples and plant churches among the unreached. In addition to partnering with many missionaries and organizations around the world, we also send short-term GO trips for people of all ages to various places around the world. Locally, we seek to build relationships and share the gospel with the international community in the greater Austin area through ministry to refugees and asylum seekers, international students, and multi-ethnic churches.

REFUGEE WELCOME KIT EVENT

Assemble basic needs for newly arriving families.

September 14

9am | *Lakeline Location—Gym*

To donate or sign up to serve,
visit hcbc.com/refugeekit.

GET CONNECTED

For more information, visit hcbc.com/global. To sign up for our monthly newsletter, scan the QR Code or visit <https://bit.ly/hbcglobaloutreach>.



MARRIAGE



The Marriage Ministry exists to begin, build, and restore strong Christ-centered marriages. Our marriages are a picture of Jesus' love for the church, and we want the marriages of Hill Country to reflect that love to greater Austin and beyond. Through simple date night ideas, to classes, to mentorships, we want you to feel equipped to grow and move toward greater oneness in your marriage.

RE|ENGAGE GROUPS

Tuesdays, starting September 10

6:30–8:15pm | *Lakeline Location—North Auditorium*

GET CONNECTED

For more information, visit hcbc.com/marriage.
And if you'd like to receive our newsletter, scan
the QR Code.



MENS



Connect with other men —
wherever you are on your spiritual
journey — to learn how to know and
follow Jesus, live a life of purpose,
and make friends along the way.

This fall, in Men's Bible Study, we'll learn how to read, understand, and apply God's Word. In John 10:27, Jesus promised, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."

What does it mean to hear the Shepherd's voice—the voice of God? How can we hear the voice of God today? And if we listened, would it change anything?

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, September 9–November 11

7pm | *Lakeline Location*

Wednesdays, September 11–November 13

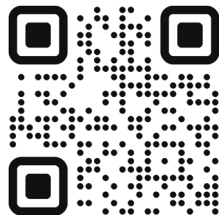
6am | *Lakeline Location*

Thursdays, September 12–November 14

6:30am | *Steiner Ranch Location*

GET CONNECTED

Visit hcbc.com/men or scan the QR Code to learn more.



PARENTING



The Parenting Ministry exists to help parents understand their responsibility as the primary disciple-maker of their children and feel equipped to actively disciple their children. We provide tools and resources, from classes, to groups, to simple idea cards to help you take one step at a time in leading your children. As we partner with you, we'll help you better understand that your child's discipleship starts with you as the parent; as you grow in your walk with Jesus, you're better able to model and teach it to your children.

MILESTONES CLASSES

October 27

Visit hcbc.com/parent for details.

FATHER DAUGHTER CAMPOUT

November 1–3

Camp Peniel

GET CONNECTED

For more information, visit hcbc.com/parent. To explore Milestones and sign up for reminder emails, visit hcbc.com/milestones. And to sign up for Milestones, scan the QR Code.



SENIOR ADULTS



Our Senior Adults Ministry equips, inspires, and walks alongside our senior adults to thrive spiritually and relationally while living purposefully. Together, they seek to engage generations, serve others, grow in their faith, and leave a rich legacy with emerging generations so that they walk with Jesus and partner with Him in His mission in the world for a lifetime.

PRIMETIME COMMUNITY

Sundays

9am | *Lakeline Location*

SENIOR ADULTS MONTHLY GAME NIGHT

1st Friday

6–8pm | *Lakeline (Inside Family Entrance)*

SENIOR ADULTS FALL GATHERING

November 2

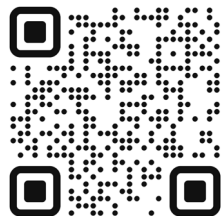
Lakeline Location

SMALL GROUPS

Weekly meetings designed to help you engage generations, serve, and grow.

GET CONNECTED

Visit hcbc.com/senior-adults or scan the QR Code to learn more.



SINGLES (30S & UP)



Find your place to belong with other singles of all ages at Hill Country, as we grow together in our faith, foster a strong community to walk together through the highs and lows of life, and explore ways to make a positive impact on others. Hill Country also has caring ministries to walk alongside anyone who is navigating divorce, grief, and/or loss.

SINGLES (30S AND UP) MONTHLY GATHERING

3rd Saturday (Except November—Friendsgiving)

6:30–9pm | *Lakeline Location (Inside the Family Entrance)*

FRIENDSGIVING (SINGLES OF ALL AGES)

November 23

Lakeline Location

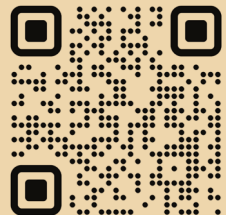
SMALL GROUPS

Meet weekly

Other casual activities happen throughout the week.

GET CONNECTED

Visit hcbc.com/singles or scan the QR Code to learn more.



SMALL GROUPS



God created us for community. We all need authentic relationships built on Christ. At Hill Country, small groups come in different sizes and shapes, with most consisting of around 12 adults, who meet together – usually weekly, usually in someone’s home – to connect relationally, open the Bible together, figure out how to apply its teachings to our lives, and pray for each other and the people we want to impact with the love of Jesus. There are groups for different ages and stages in life, meeting on different days and times of the week year-round.

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GET CONNECTED

To find a small group near you using our Small Group Finder Tool, visit hbc.com/groups or scan the QR Code.



SPECIAL NEEDS



Special Needs Ministry is a place where all God's people, regardless of ability, experience the love of Jesus. That's because we believe every man, woman, and child should have the chance to encounter the life-changing reality of Jesus. We'll partner with you and your family to provide love and support and connect you with a community where the love of Jesus is shared in an authentic, impactful way.

SPECIAL NEEDS MOMS RETREAT

September 13–15

Log Country Cove

SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY DANCE PARTY

November 9

Lakeline Location

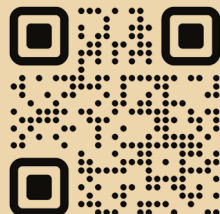
SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 7

5:30–8pm | *Lakeline Location—Café*

GET CONNECTED

Visit hcbc.com/care or scan the QR Code to learn more about the ministry and upcoming events.



STEWARDSHIP



The Financial Stewardship Ministry honors God as wise stewards of all He has entrusted to us and cultivates a culture of lasting generosity by modeling, equipping, and encouraging wise, biblical stewardship and giving.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Wednesdays, September 11–October 23

6:30–8:00pm | *Lakeline Location - Volunteer Central*

TAX SMART GIVING WORKSHOP

November 13

(Time and location TBD)

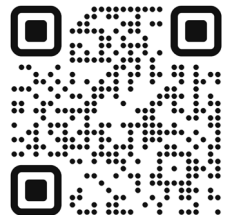
FINANCIAL COACHING

Ongoing

To schedule, visit hcbc.com/stewardship.

GET CONNECTED

Visit hcbc.com/stewardship or scan the QR Code for more information.



STUDENTS



Hill Country's Student Ministry exists to prepare a student's future through faith, family, and friends. We also believe that a student's primary spiritual journey happens in the home, so we want to partner with our parents to help their students connect, grow, and spread the love of Jesus.

RISE (STUDENTS AND LEADERS)

September 8

5–6:30pm | *All locations kick off RISE at the Lakeline Location*

SMALL GROUPS

All Small Groups will kick off by the week of September 15.
Various times and locations – Visit Small Group Finder for details.

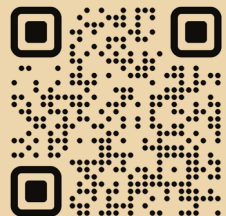
512 (ALL STUDENTS)

October 5

8–9:30pm | *The Crossover – Indoor Ice & Field*

GET CONNECTED

Visit hcbc.com/students or scan the QR Code for more information.



WOMENS



Connect with and get to know other women in various stages of life and spiritual maturity, live a meaningful and purposeful life, and grow in your walk with Jesus, all while having fun along the way.

This fall, in Women's Bible Study, we'll learn how to read, understand, and apply God's Word. In John 10:27, Jesus promised, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."

What does it mean to hear the Shepherd's voice – the voice of God? How can we hear the voice of God today? And if we listened, would it change anything?

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, September 12–November 14

10:15am | *Lakeline Location*

Thursdays, September 12–November 14

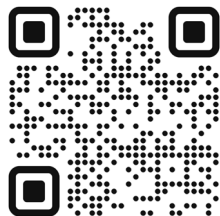
10:15am | *Steiner Ranch Location*

Thursdays, September 12–November 14

7pm | *Lakeline Location*

GET CONNECTED

Visit hcbc.com/women or scan the QR Code to learn more.



YOUNG ADULTS (20S & 30S)



Connect with other young adults in their 20s and 30s at Hill Country, as we grow together in community, take next steps in our faith journey, and make a positive impact by serving others.

YOUNG ADULTS MONTHLY GATHERING

Potluck & Games

2nd Saturday (Except November—Friendsgiving)

6:30–9pm | *Lakeline Location (inside the Family Entrance)*

FRIENDSGIVING (SINGLES OF ALL AGES)

November 23

Lakeline Location

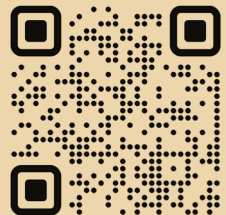
SMALL GROUPS

Meet weekly

Other casual activities happen throughout the week.

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