

SMALL GROUPS



**CHURCH
ON THE ROCK**

Fall 2023

September 10th-November 19th

Church On The Rock Small Groups

Make That Call And Join A Group Today!

Here, at Church On The Rock, we encourage everyone to be a part of a Small Group. Small Groups are fun and exciting in a variety of ways! They are an opportunity to meet new friends while enjoying the company of friends you already know.

Your Small Group Leaders have carefully planned these events for you. Be adventurous and give them a call to find out more about any groups that you are interested in. It is your call and participation that will make Small Groups everything they are meant to be!

**CALL TODAY AND BRING CHURCH A
LITTLE CLOSER TO HOME!**

CHURCH ON THE ROCK SMALL GROUPS

In times of need and times of fun, Church On The Rock (COTR) Small Groups are your source of friendship and support. They are your key to developing connections with those who share your interests or people who are dealing with similar life issues.

Small Groups are an opportunity to reach out to others, while growing in your walk with the Lord. Most groups meet at least once a month in homes, businesses or restaurants. There are three semesters throughout the year. We offer Free Market Small Groups, meaning you can come and go as you please. We just encourage you to get connected. You'll never fully experience all that Church On The Rock has to offer until you connect in a Small Group!

"Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ." Acts 5:42

Small Groups were vital to the Church's growth then and they are just as vital now.

Small groups provide three things:

- 1. A Place to Connect.**
- 2. A Place to Protect.**
- 3. A Place to Perfect.**

We all need places and times to connect and fellowship. We need opportunities to be ministered to and to minister to others.

Somebody needs to know where you hurt and struggle. You're not protected if no one knows what you are dealing with.

We all need to grow in our faith and love for God!

Adult

Crossed Stitchers

Vicki Arnold 941-402-0553

Anyone loving any hand-stitching crafts or wanting to learn. Bring your WIPs or new projects to stitch while we fellowship around the table. We will meet at a local restaurant, so please come ready to support them with either breakfast or lunch.

Date Night

Laura & Curtis Simmons - 941-704-5334

If you are a husband and wife, like movies and eating food, then this is the Small Group for you!! We have a great time of laughter and fellowship every time we get together! Sorry, no kids allowed, this one is just for Mom and Dad :-)

Pickleball (Beginners and Intermediate)

Belinda Hill - 941-524-0885

Come play pickleball! We will be drilling to improve our skills, learning strategy for doubles, and playing competitive games! But mainly having lots of fun and fellowship! We will meet every Monday at 6pm at the Bradenton Yacht Club. See you there!

Shake The Heavens

Pastor Shelly - 941-729-3800

Please join me on the first Sunday of each month at 5pm for an hour of powerful, anointed prayer. We will pray for the needs of our families, church, community, and our nation. God does powerful things through those who pray! Let's see Him move powerfully among us as we seek His heart. This Small Group will meet at Pastor Shelly's home in Palmetto.

Tehillah Thursday

Pastor Sunshine Mathews - 941-729-3800

No spectators! Participants only! :-)

There is nothing we need more than God's presence. And when we bring a Tehillah praise, an enthusiastic, adoring, glorifying, fame-bringing, public praise, God makes His home there. Psalm 22:3 tells us this, "But You are holy, O You who inhabits the Tehillah of Israel." On October 5th and November 2nd from 6:30-8pm. We will be having a night of praise and worship in the sanctuary. These nights are going to be unforgettable as we minister to the heart of God. I know that you will be blessed.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Pastor Tad Mathews & Pastor Jerome Jones - 941-729-3800

Meets weekly on Wednesdays, at 7:00p.m. in the Family Room at Church On The Rock. Join Pastor Tad and Pastor Jerome for a weekly topical Bible Study and fellowship in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. Join us each week as we study together! This Small Group begins September 13th.

Men

The ROMEO Club

Bob Stokes - 614-578-2613

Hey Romeo! Do you want to join the ROMEO club? (Retired Old Men Eating Out = (ROMEO). We invite retired men, or any man, to join us for breakfast every Friday at 9:00am at Tenth Street Coffee. This will be a time of coffee, good food, good fellowship, and bad jokes. Come enjoy time together with other ROMEO's in our Church Family!

Women

Ladies Breakfast

Ruth Mathews - 941-735-8321

Meets weekly, on Fridays, at 9:00am at Popi's. This is a time of fellowship and encouragement for women. We will be meeting for breakfast to talk, enjoy each others company, and experience God's presence together!

Share Joy/Build Faith

Patsy Roberson (850-819-4383) and Anita Mills (740-812-2940)

Join us every Thursday at 1:30pm. to Share Joy and Build Faith through scripture and personal testimony as we play board games, enjoy snacks, and make strong friendships. 6211 60th St East Palmetto.

Young Adults

Connections

Pastor Jerome Jones - 941-729-3800

Many of our young adults in today's society are faced with pressures and stresses. We want them to know that God is with them and that we are going to stand beside them and encourage them. We meet every Sunday at 6:30 with the except of the last Sunday of the month.

Connection Social

Pastor Jerome Jones - 941-729-3900

This small group is an extension of our Connection Service. We will be meeting on Sept. 24th, Oct. 29th, and Nov. 19th, to build relationships and just hang out! Places and times TBD.

Youth

Campus Life

Pastor Shelly Riker - 941-729-3800

Meets weekly on Thursdays, at 3:00pm, in the Youth Building. This Small Group is for all Middle School PCS students. After school on Thursdays, students come to the Youth Building for devotions and games. We want to see all PCS students in relationship with Jesus. Bring your friends!

Sunday Nights

Pastor Shelly Riker - 941-729-3800

Join us every Sunday night TBD at Pastor Shelly's house for a time of prayer, worship, Each night will look different and will be fun and memorable! This Small Group is open to all Middle and High School students!

Children

Kids Rock Wednesdays

Devin Leigh - 941-363-6641

Meets weekly on Wednesdays, from 6:30pm - 8:00pm, in the Children's Building. This Small Group is for children and includes classes and activities for potty trained 3 year olds through the 5th grade. "Kids Rock Wednesdays" is a night that involves both large and small team games and activities, including Bible Stories, Scripture memorization and crafts.

**WE PROCLAIM HIM, ADMONISHING
AND TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL
WISDOM, SO THAT WE MAY PRESENT
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WIN PEOPLE

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