

SMALL GROUPS



**CHURCH
ON THE ROCK**

**Fall
2024**

**September 8th-
November 17th**

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!

CALL TODAY AND BRING CHURCH A LITTLE CLOSER TO HOME!

Adult

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Pastor Tad Mathews & Pastor Jacob Simmons
941-729-3800

We meet weekly on Wednesday Nights at 7pm in the Family Room! We are excited to be breaking down the books of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians! The Bible is FILLED with hidden treasure all throughout it, and these books are no exception. We believe through this study you will leave feeling empowered and encouraged to live out the life God has called you to!

Date Night

Laura and 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! We will meet once a month.

Pickleball (Beginners and Intermediate)

Belinda Hill - 941-524-0885

Come and have a great time no matter your skill level. We always have fun together playing pickleball and getting to know each other by sharing praise reports & prayer requests each week.

Bring a paddle and a sweat towel. We will meet on Mondays at 6:00pm at the Bradenton Yacht Club.

Tehillah Thursday
Pastor Sunshine Joiner - 941-729-3800

No need to sign up, just COME! There is nothing we need more than God's presence. Tehillah means an enthusiastic, adoring, glorifying, fame-bringing, public praise! Psalm 22:3 tells us this, "But You are holy, O You who inhabits the Tehillah of Israel." On October 3rd, November 7th and December 12th starting at 6:30pm, we will be having a night of praise and worship in the sanctuary. These nights are powerful as we minister to the heart of God.

It Takes a Village (Parents Book Club) Michelle Harber (941-779-5836) & Katie Langer (941-518-6937)

There is a real enemy whose goal is to steal, kill, and destroy the lives of children. This is the same enemy who wants us, as parents, to feel like we are alone in the battle. We will be reading the book "Raising Giant Killers" by Bill Johnson and learning strategies for raising our tiny humans to be Kingdom seeking Warriors of God, while also building relationships with each other. Even if you don't read the book, still come to this group to fellowship as parents because it takes a village!

Let's Give Fellowship A Shot
Mark Ashley - 941-725-0633

Coming together, encouraging each other, sharing our skills and knowledge of firearms and preparedness for earthly and heavenly things placed in our walk. We will meet on Thursdays, biweekly at 6:00pm in the Family Room.

Women

Ladies Breakfast Bible Study

Ruth Mathews - 941-735-8321

Meets weekly on Fridays at 9am 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 (850-813-4383) and Anita Mills (740-812-2940)

Join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 1pm to Share Joy and Build Faith through scripture and personal testimony as we play board games, enjoy snacks, and make strong friendships.

Literally Amazing Book Club

Pastor Sunshine Joiner (407-808-0410) & Stephanie Mathews (941-224-7002)

"Top 10 Reasons To Join us: 10. It can help you be a better conversationalist by broadening your horizons. 9. Books engage your creativity and enrich your life. 8. It is easy on the wallet. (Find books at the library) 7. Snacks, duh. 6. Learn new things and be open to new perspectives. 5. You'll read more books. (You know you've been meaning too.) 4. No boys allowed. (Sorry fellas!) 3. Take a break from your chores.

2. You will meet new people and build new friendships! 1. It's going to be SO much fun! We will meet on October 1st, October, 29th and November 19th at 6:30pm at 6:30pm at 902 31st Ave. W. Palmetto, FL. 34221 Our first book will be 'Lizzy and Jane' by Katherine Reay."

Moms and Munchkins

Camille Faunda (239-898-3106) & Shelby Simmons (727-244-8940)

Moms with children under two, gather together with us on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month for a cup of coffee and a walk. Moms are welcome to come on their own or to bring their little ones for fellowship, support, and prayer. We will meet at 8am at Tenth Street Coffee and then walk to the nearby park.

Men

U-Turn

David Heuthe - 516-707-2439

"U-Turn is a biweekly 5 session study of Malachi 4:5-6. In this group, we will study and seek to apply the principles with the goal of restoring relationships between fathers and children. The group will meet at 7pm on Thursdays (9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24 and 11/7) at 2612 Waterford Way Unit B. Palmetto, FL 34221

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 9am 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!

Young Adults

Connection Social

Pastor Jacob Simmons (941-526-6683) & Kenneth

Joiner (941-773-0888)

Connection Social is a group for any of our Young Adults to get together and have fun! Life should be fun and it is more fun together! We will meet once a month time with dates to be announced.

Youth

Uprising Worship Team

Pastor Shelly Riker – 941-729-3800

Join us every Sunday at 5:30pm at Pastor Shelly's house as we spend time in worship together and refine our giftings.

Video Games

Kenneth Joiner & Trey Faunda - 941-773-0888

This is a small group for the youth kids to come together and play video games. We will meet once a month on Saturdays from 11am-2pm in the Youth Building.

Children

Kids Rock Wednesday

Pastor Devin Leigh & Heidi Leigh - 941-729-3800

Meets weekly on Wednesdays, from 6:30pm-8pm, in the Children's Building. This Small Group is for children Pre-K through 5th grade. "Kids Rock Wednesdays" is a night that involves Bible Stories, Scripture Memorization, Games and Crafts.

Would you like to be more involved?

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