

# SMALL GROUPS



**CHURCH  
ON THE ROCK**

**Fall 2020  
Sept. 13th - Nov 22nd**

# 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

## 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 30.

## Shake The Heavens

**Pastor Shelly Riker – 941-729-3800**

If you believe in the power of prayer and worship and are ready to see God do dynamic things in our Church, our families, and our community, join us for a time of powerful prayer and worship. This Small Group will meet Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. on a zoom call. Contact Pastor Shelly for the Link.

## Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

**David & Tricia Heuthe – 516-707-2439**

Meets weekly on Thursday, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. At 2612 Waterford Way Unit B. Palmetto, Fl. 34221. This Small Group exists to help in understanding why the Gifts of the Spirit are for today. We will look at the individual gifts and understanding how they operate. As well as, you will get the opportunity to discover your personal spiritual gifts and how you can use them.

# Men

## The ROMEO Club

**David Heuthe – 516-707-2439**

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 Wednesday from 8:00 to 9:30 am. at D's Breakfast & Burgers in Palmetto. This will be a time of good food, prayer and fellowship. Come enjoy time together

# Women

## **Breakfast and Devotions**

### **Ruth Mathews – 941-735-8321**

Meets weekly, on Fridays, at 9:00a.m., in the Family Room, at our Church. This is a time of fellowship and encouragement for women and it is centered around a devotion based on God's Word. We will not be serving breakfast but feel free to bring your own breakfast or drink and come to experience God's presence with us!

## **Let's Talk**

### **Tara Gage-941-545-1105, & Pastor Shelly -941-729-3900**

Meets every other Thursday, at 7:30p.m. Location will vary- call or text for details. This Small Group is for women in their 30's and 40's! As we navigate through this very special time in our lives, it is easy to find ourselves busy with our family, vocation and life responsibilities. While these things are fulfilling, it can leave us feeling distant from close friendships that we crave. We need the friendship and support of those around us to help encourage us! In this Small Group, we discuss how to excel in every area of our lives and become all God has created us to be.

## **Ladies Ministry**

### **Ruth Mathews – 941-729-3800**

This ministry is an opportunity for women of all ages to join together for encouragement, relationship building, fun, celebration and spiritual growth. All females from Middle School and beyond are invited. We want every woman to know that you are fully loved.

## **Moms with Littles**

### **Pastor Shelly – 941-812-9185**

Would you like to have a play date for your little kid (2ish and under) and have a time to connect with other moms? This Small Group is for you! Join us every other Saturday Morning at 10:45-noon for a fun time to connect and pray over our kids! For more information, contact Pastor Shelly at 941-812-9185. Our first play date will be October 3rd.

# Family

## All Pro Dads

### **Pastor Jerome & Pastor Jacob - 941-729-3800**

Meets monthly on the first Thursday, at 7a.m. We have partnered with Tony Dungee's "All Pro Dads" to develop strong relationships between fathers and their children. We welcome PCS dads, step-dads, grandpas and uncles to bring their kids for a free breakfast. There are many fun games and a lot of laughter. There are also powerful discussion points and a great prayer time. We believe in the power of family and we know that dads make an eternal difference in the lives of their kids.

# Children

## Kids Live

### **Pastor Jacob - 941-729-3800**

Meets weekly on Thursdays, from 2:45p.m. - 3:45p.m., in the Children's Building. This Small Group is for all PCS Elementary School children. Each Thursday after school, students are welcome to come for a fun, exciting time of Bible Stories and games. Your kids will love the opportunity to grow in their relationship with God and friends from school.

## Kids Rock Wednesdays

### **Pastor Jacob - 941-729-3800**

Meets weekly on Wednesdays, from 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m., in the Children's Building. This Small Group is for children and includes classes and activities for infants 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.

***"A small group of people  
can change the course  
of history."***

# Young Adult

**Rebekah Skidmore - 941-962-3182 & Pastor Jacob - 941-526-6683**

We will meet weekly on Monday's, at Manatee Beach at 7:00p.m. Come hang out with us as we crush it on the court in a sick game of volleyball! And if you hate volleyball, don't worry- we will also watch the sunset together!

# Youth

## **Small Group Night**

**Pastor Shelly Riker - 941-729-3800**

Join us on the 1st Wednesday of every month throughout the semester as we launch our Small Group Nights. Join us for a time of worship, an inspirational message and an amazing time of fun! We have amazing Small Groups such as Sports, Art, Dance, Games, etc. You don't want to miss Small Group Nights at The Uprising at 6:30p.m. on the 1st Wednesday night of every month!

## **Campus Life**

**Pastor Shelly Riker - 941-729-3800**

Meets weekly on Thursdays, at 3:00p.m., 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!

## **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

**Pastor Shelly Riker - 941-729-3800**

This Small Group meets weekly in the New Auditorium at Palmetto High School. Each Wednesday there are FREE Turners Donuts and an encouraging message to start the day. Athletes and Non-Athletes are invited! We look forward to seeing you at FCA on Wednesday Mornings!

## Connect with us on Social Media



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### Posting on Social Media

Posting pictures with your  
Small Group this semester?

Use the hashtag **#cotrsmallgroups**

*Two people are  
better off than  
one, for they can  
help each other  
succeed.*

*Ecclesiastes 4:9*



**WE PROCLAIM HIM, ADMONISHING  
AND TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL  
WISDOM, SO THAT WE MAY PRESENT  
EVERYONE PERFECT IN CHRIST.**

**WE PROCLAIM HIM**

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**WIN PEOPLE**

**TEACHING EVERYONE**

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**DISCIPLE PEOPLE**

**PRESENT EVERYONE PERFECT**

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**PUT PEOPLE IN MINISTRY**

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