

CATCH THE W.A.V.E.

At Rock Harbor we want you to have more than a Sunday morning experience by learning to grow as fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ. The Bible shows us how Christ can be part of our everyday life.

Here are the Four Steps to 'Catch the W.A.V.E. to guide our journeys. Which step are you on?

Don't know....that's ok...we are here with you to 'Catch the W.A.V.E.'

With God & Know God

"Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings...and having our bodies washed with pure water" Hebrews 10:22

Among Friends As Disciples

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to, fellowship to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

Volunteer Your Gifts to Discover Your Purpose

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. ... Romans 12:6

Engage Your World to Make a Difference

"This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." John 15:8

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?

For Covenant churches & people, our essential beliefs are summed up in what we call Covenant Affirmations (www.covchurch.org):

-We affirm the centrality of the Word of God.

-We affirm the necessity of the New Birth.

-We affirm a commitment to the Whole Mission of the Church.

-We affirm the Church as a Fellowship of Believers.

-We affirm a Conscious Dependence on the Holy Spirit.

-We affirm the reality of Freedom in Christ.

Learn more at: <https://www.rhfl.org/whoweare>



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Welcome

You Belong Here.

The Gift

Sermon Series



Stay Connected

We Want to Stay Connected with you...

Text 'connect' to (321) 265-6556, click on the link that is sent back to you & fill out our digital Connection Card. You can also use the Connection Card to share prayer needs as well as get connected with RHFL staff.

Did you know... for the 1st Connection Card we receive from every person or family, RHFL will donate \$5 to YoungLife of Space Coast reaching middle & high school students. <https://spacecoast.younglife.org/>

At Rock Harbor we believe that everyone should get to play!

The best way to get connected is to be a part of what makes everything we do possible. Our Volunteers are people from the community just like you who get to bring the love of Jesus to our community. Contact the Rock Harbor Volunteer Coordinator Leslie Myers at office@rhfl.org or (321) 312-1133.

Family Life Ministries

Nursery & Toddler Care

is available during our Worship Experiences.

A Changing Table is Available in the Women's Restroom & Nursery.

The lobby is a great place to see & hear the worship service with your children.



3yr to 5th Grade will be invited to go to

Rkidz (our children's ministry) during the message.

Please check in at the **RKidz Check-in Kiosk**.

Parents, you can check your kids in before all

Worship Experiences by texting '**Checkin**' to (321) 265-6556

Calling all 4th, 5th & 6th Graders!

Club 456 is for you from 4 pm to 6 pm

1st Friday of Every Month

A fun environment to enjoy friends, music & games in a safe space to hear the Good News of Jesus.



Rock Harbor Youth Group

Sundays from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

All students, starting in 6th grade, are invited to a fun evening of learning how we can Catch the W.A.V.E. together.

Questions about our Family Life Ministry?

Contact Angie Diamond – angie@rhfl.org or (321) 312-1133

NEW Digital Platform to Engage & Stay Connected

Search your App Store for 'Rock Harbor Church FL'



At Rock Harbor...We don't convert people to Christianity, we BLESS people to Jesus!



As we approach Christmas...please consider who you can BLESS to Jesus.

- **Begin with Prayer**
 - Make a list of who you are praying for to know Jesus.
- **Listen with Care**
 - Have conversations with them.
- **Eat Together**
 - Invite them to lunch, coffee, or to your house for dinner.
- **Serve in Love**
 - Look for how you can serve them in love.
- **Share Your Story**
 - Let them know who Jesus is in your life.

**Invite them to Christmas Eve @ Rock Harbor
12/24 @ 3 pm to hear about the best Gift ever!**

Rock Harbor is committed to being generous with our church family, our community, and our world, through missions for the glory of God. How to Give THROUGH the ministry of RHFL:

- Securely online at www.rhfl.org/give
- Texting 'Give' to (321) 265-6556
- There is a secure black metal collection box at the main entrance to the sanctuary.
- If giving by check, make out to 'Rock Harbor Church'

The Gift of Myrrh Message Notes

Matthew 2:10-11 NLT

10 When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! 11 They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Myrrh was present at Jesus':

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The Gift of Myrrh was prophetic as Jesus is the:

_____ of God & Our _____ Servant

1. Our _____.

6 All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Isaiah 53:6 NLT

We Are Like Sheep & Sheep Are:

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2. A Price _____.

11 When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. And because of his experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for he will bear all their sins. Isaiah 53:11 NLT

3. A Promise _____.

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The Gift of Myrrh Devotional

- What's the most unusual Christmas gift you've ever received?
- What's the longest distance you've ever traveled for the holidays? Do you like big holiday trips?
- Lots of things can cause us to wander from God—stress, lack of rest, desire for approval, etc. What is something that causes you to wander? How so?
- **Read Isaiah 53:3-11.** What stands out to you from this passage? How does knowing what Jesus did for you influence the way you live?
- **Read Luke 9:22-23.** What would it look like for you to deny yourself and take up your cross daily?
- What are some practical ways you can take up your cross and follow Christ this week?
- Who can you share the love of Jesus with this week? Who could you invite to Christmas services with you?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for Your Son's sacrifice. Thank You for His willingness to come to earth to pay the price we never could. This Christmas, help us to keep in mind not just His birth but also His saving work for us all. Give us the strength to pick up our own crosses and follow You daily. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Pray and ask God to show you a way you could pick up your cross and follow Him this week. Also pray for those you're inviting to church with you.
- Christmas Eve Service is at 3 pm on 12/24! Invite friends and family to attend a service with you.

Find out more about reclaiming wonder this Christmas season in *The Gift Bible Plan*: www.go2.lc/gift

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