

Who is Rock Harbor?

Rock Harbor Church was planted in the Fall of 2019 and had their first Sunday Morning Worship in Gemini Elementary. Through the challenges of 2020, we found a church home in Melbourne Beach to serve the Space Coast. In the heart of 2 Corinthians 5:11-21, our desire is that everyone knows that belonging to a church is not to receive something, but to be a part of something greater. That you get to be a part of the ministry of reconciliation that God wants to do in each of us, so that He can do it then through us to our community and world. We are a church that has local authority through our Ambassadors. This is a discipleship journey that encourages us to Catch the W.A.V.E. so that we can grow as Fully Devoted Disciples of Jesus Christ. Learn more or make your commitment to be an Ambassador of Christ through Rock Harbor Church.

www.RHFL.org/ambassadors

What We Affirm

As a church plant of The Evangelical Covenant Church, we seek to form and nurture communities that are deeply committed to Jesus Christ and passionately engaged in Christ's mission in the world. The purpose of Covenant affirmations is to make clear the values and principles that have guided the Evangelical Covenant Church since its founding in 1885. For Covenant people, our essential beliefs are summed up in what we call Covenant Affirmations:

1. WE AFFIRM THE **CENTRALITY OF THE WORD OF GOD.**
2. WE AFFIRM THE **NECESSITY OF THE NEW BIRTH.**
3. WE AFFIRM A **COMMITMENT TO THE WHOLE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.**
4. WE AFFIRM THE **CHURCH AS A FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS.**
5. WE AFFIRM A **CONSCIOUS DEPENDENCE ON THE HOLY SPIRIT.**
6. WE AFFIRM THE **REALITY OF FREEDOM IN CHRIST.**

For an in-depth study on our affirmations,
Text 'affirm' to (321) 265-6556

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WHEN PIGS FLY

**DO YOU BELIEVE IN
MIRACLES?**

Get 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 our missionaries in Haiti, Evens & Karina Paul. <https://sai-haiti.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.

Text 'Volunteer' to (321) 265-6556 or go to <https://www.rhfl.org/volunteers>

Questions about Getting Connected or Serving @ RHFL?

Contact Graecce | office@rhfl.org or (321) 720-1894

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 each

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



Club 456 – Third Friday of Each Month

From 4pm to 6 pm for students 4th through 6th grade.

Fun, games, music, a message, small groups & a pizza dinner.



Questions about our Family Life Ministry?

Contact Angie | angie@rhfl.org or (614) 582-5918

Youth Ministries

Youth Group – Sundays & 6 pm

For students in grades 7th through 12th we have a brand-new youth group kicking off this year. Each Sunday, we will have fun, friends, and a life-giving message for our students.

Questions about our Youth Ministry?

Contact Anthony | amartinez@rhfl.org or (321) 536-9711

Women's Ministries

Thrive – First Thursday of Each Month @ 6:30 pm

For all women looking to grow in faith and community. Join together for a night of worship, prayer, connecting, hearing God's Word, and sharing life together through smaller groups.

Questions about Women's Ministry?

Contact Jenny | jenny@rhfl.org or (571) 239-7119

Small Groups

We believe that GROUPS cultivate, what corporate worship celebrates; "We are made alive together with Christ." (Eph. 2:5) Groups are regular gatherings focused on sharing life together, strengthening each other through prayer and Bible study, and developing deep and meaningful relationships. **Learn more and find your group: www.rhfl.org/groups**

Questions about Groups? Call or Text...

Teena | (321) 505-1480 or Rob | (321) 508-8734

Creative Ministries

Be a part of Rock Harbor Church's Creative Ministries

If you can play an instrument, sing, read Scripture, use a computer, or any other creative gift. We need you to make Worship happen at our church.

Questions about Creative Ministries?

Contact Ashleigh | ashleigh@rhfl.org or (321) 684-1822

**YOU DON'T GIVE TO
YOU GIVE THROUGH**

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'

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Like Rebecca, persecuted Christians know that God's Word is essential in their lives. It fuels their knowledge and obedience as they live boldly and faithfully, witnessing at any cost.

GOD'S WORD STANDS FOREVER

Read Isaiah 40:8.

1. Whom is Isaiah referring to when he uses the words "grass" and "flower"? (See Isaiah 40:6-7.)
2. How would you describe the concept of "forever" to a friend?
3. How does knowing that the Word of God will stand forever inspire you?

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Read Hebrews 4:12 & Read Psalm 119:105.

1. How is God's Word active in your own life? Can you think of a time when it discerned the thoughts and intentions of your heart?
2. What is the function of a lamp (for your feet)? What is the function of a light (to your path)?
3. How does God's Word direct our lives and help to keep us from stumbling?
4. What must happen before those two things become a reality in your life?

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3. How does knowledge of God's glory fuel obedience in your life? What is the last thing God asked of you? Have you done it? If not, why?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray that Christians in hostile areas and restricted nations will soon hold their own copies of God's Word.
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