

Catch the W.A.V.E.

W ith 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**

A mong Friends As Disciples

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

V olunteer Your Gifts to Discover Your Purpose

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

E ngage 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 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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Welcome... You Belong Here!

I'M IN A Place for Change



August 7, 2022

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. Check out their mission: <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.

For more information...Contact Graecce at office@rhfl.org

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

Questions about our Family Life Ministry?

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

Youth Ministries

Youth Group Kick-Off – Sundays & 6 pm, Starting Sept. 4

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.

Youth Ministry Info Meeting – After Church, August 21

Come meet our new Youth Ministry Director, Anthony, after church for a chance to hear the vision for the new school year. Also, it will be a great opportunity to ask questions and get to know him better.

Send a Greeting or Ask Questions...

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

Captivating Core Retreat – Sept. 29th to October 2nd

Not a retreat about "how to behave & become the perfect women." It is a 4-day journey into recovery of our feminine hearts & seeing the truth of how God sees us. Contact Laurent McFadden @ (321) 720-1609

Find out more at: <https://livefreeevents.org/events/captivating-core-florida/>

Questions about Women's Ministry?

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

Creative Ministries

Quiet: A Night of Reflection – Friday, Sept. 16 @ 6:30 pm

We are inviting everyone who considers Rock Harbor their home church & is a Follower of Jesus Christ to join together for a special night of worship, prayer, meditation, hearing God's Word, and quieting in our hearts to hear God speak.

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 Ministry?

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



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'

I'M IN: A Place for HEALING

August 14th – Luke 4:14-30

God's Church

Is Not a _____ for Saints,
It Is a _____ for Sinners.

Three Elements of Any Church

- I. _____ Are Important (vv. 16-17)
- II. _____ Are More Important (vv. 18-19)
- A. Because They Get _____
and Need _____
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Read Luke 4:14-30

- Pastor Kevin said, "Church is not to be museum for saints, but a hospital for sinners." What's the danger of church turning into a museum, and why should we work hard to keep it functioning as a hospital?
- God is not interested in manifesting Himself to people who are passive about Him. How can we actively stoke our interest in God, building an appetite for His presence?
- As the church, we are the nurses and lab technicians pointing people to Jesus. Spend some time discussing what it looks like for you to point people to Jesus through the body of Christ.
- We need each other to get through difficult seasons in life. Celebrate some ways that other people in your life have helped you through a difficult time.
- If people feel loved, accepted, and embraced, but don't receive healing from sin, who cares?! What are some practical ways (personally and as a church) that we can prioritize giving people the gospel and not just making them feel good?
- We all have blind spots in our lives. Spend some time this week prayerfully asking God to reveal them, then act on what He reveals. Share these blind spots with a friend for accountability.

Pray

God, thank you that you have placed me in Your church. I confess that I am flawed, and yet I am so grateful that you've chosen me and that you use me. Help me not to neglect gathering with your people, and also help me not to show up just to receive, but also to give. Give me eyes for the spiritually blind, imprisoned, and sick, and give me courage and opportunities to point them back to You!

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