

OUTREACH CHURCH OF
THE ROCK

NEW MEMBERS

Guide



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WELCOME

To our new member(s),

We welcome you to our church family. As a child of God, you have been granted the same rights, advantages, privileges, and protection He provides for all that belong to Him.

Wherever you are in your faith journey, you have come to the right place. Through each service, outreach, and event, we grow closer as we become the hands and feet of Christ.

We look forward to getting to know you better and witnessing the ways in which you will enrich our church and community with your unique gifts and talents. We encourage you to explore the different ministries and find where you feel called to contribute. Our church community is here to provide you with support and encouragement as you navigate your faith journey.

Thank you for choosing to make Outreach Church of The Rock, “ROC Nation,” your home. We look forward to getting to know you better and growing together in love, faith, and fellowship.

Many Blessings,
The Rock Church Family

CHURCH HISTORY

Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Psalm 71:3

Outreach Church of The Rock was formally established on June 13, 2016, by Pastor Jessie Green, III and First Lady Cheryl Green, alongside three charter members. The inaugural worship service took place on July 10, 2016, at the Best Western Plus meeting room, located at 922 East Highway 67, Duncanville, Texas. The congregation continued to gather at this location until March 2020, when services transitioned to an online format in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The property located at 410 East Avenue F, Midlothian, Texas, was graciously gifted by Frankie Mathis in honor of her mother, Sister Rosie Sanders. On October 4, 2020, following the official signing and filing of the deed with the county, the building was established as the new home of Outreach Church of The Rock.

Construction of the new church home commenced on November 9, 2020, marking a significant milestone in our journey. On May 14, 2021, the Midlothian Chamber of Commerce proudly hosted the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. The legacy of Sister Rosie Sanders lives on, inspiring generations to come.

Outreach Church of The Rock is a place where you can grow spiritually and walk boldly in God's purpose for your life through Christian service. You were created by God, redeemed by Jesus, and guided daily by the Holy Spirit. And here, you are deeply loved.

OUR AIM

To magnify the Kingdom of God through His Word.

OUR MISSION

To be a church that displays the love of God, faith in Christ, and to connect all people through the Holy Spirit.

OUR COMMUNITY

To ensure that the church is instrumental in meeting the spiritual and physical needs of the community at large through service, prayer, love, and practical engagement.

WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Triune God—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We affirm that Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary, and that He hung, bled, and died for the remission of our sins. All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, and all are in need of salvation, which has been graciously provided through Jesus Christ for all mankind. We believe that Jesus was resurrected on the third day and now sits at the right hand of God the Father. The Bible is the inspired Word of God, and all scripture is divinely given. We believe that man was created directly by God and in His image. It is God's will that every believer be filled with the Holy Spirit, evidenced by speaking in tongues. We also believe in the imminent return of Jesus Christ, in water baptism, and in the observance of the Lord's Supper.

MEET THE PASTOR AND FIRST LADY

Visionary leader Pastor Jessie Green III is an innovative and inspiring man of God, deeply committed to serving those who are hurting and in need—not only with a Word, but with acts of service that bring hope and transformation both within the church and throughout the community. His vision is to unite the older generation, whom he affectionately calls the 'seasoned saints,' with the younger generation in a way that fosters growth, wisdom, and enduring hope.

First Lady Cheryl Green is a compassionate and energetic vessel, used by God to creatively uplift and restore those seeking to rediscover their worth and rightful place in the Kingdom of God. She is the founder of G.R.A.C.E. Ministries, birthed from a heartfelt desire to provide immediate support and resources to families in need.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

GOD has eternally existed in three persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14

JESUS is co-equal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all men by dying on the cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to heaven and will return again to earth to reign as King of kings and Lord of Lords.

Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5; Acts 1:9-11

THE HOLY SPIRIT is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. For believers, the Spirit renews the soul and empowers us to live for Christ, understand spiritual truth, and guide in doing what is right.

2 Corinthians 3:17; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25

THE BIBLE was written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living.

2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Romans 16:25-26

SALVATION is the transformation of a person's individual nature and relationship with God as a result of repentance and faith in the atoning death of Jesus Christ on the cross. All humanity stands in need of salvation which is only possible through faith in Christ Jesus. Believers are saved by grace through faith for good works.

John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-10; Galatians 2:16

THE CHURCH is a local community of believers committed to the teaching of Jesus and obeying all of His Word. We work together in unity and love with the ultimate goal of following and honoring Jesus.

Matthew 16:18; Acts 9:3; Colossians 1:18, 24; Acts 2:42-47

COMMUNION, also known as the Lord's Supper, is an ordinance given to all believers by Jesus Christ that symbolizes our new covenant. The elements of bread and wine (or juice) are symbols of Christ's broken body and shed blood. Communion is not a means of salvation. Rather, it is a testament of a believer's faith in the atoning work of the cross.

Mark 14:22-26, Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Pastor/Teacher

Pastor Jessie Green, III

Preach, teach, offer pastoral care and counseling, and provide spiritual guidance while serving as the primary spiritual leader and approving church events.

Deacons

Will Peoples Jr. | Mark Stance | Troy Cobb

Deacons In Training

Damion Harrell | Blake Harrell

Serve and support the practical needs of the Pastor and ministers, manage the day-to-day operations, support the church activities and events, oversee the day-to-day operations of the church, and manage the exterior grounds of the church.

Church Administrator/Office Manager

Vanessa Dunham

Manage the church calendar and events, maintain membership log and meeting minutes and details, handle all financial transactions, make bank deposits, and oversee all administrative tasks.

Outreach Coordinator

First Lady Cheryl Green

Promote outreach initiatives and community awareness by organizing needed programs, coordinating service opportunities, and growing relationships within the community.

Finance Department

Will Peoples | Gayla Coby | Vanessa Dunham

Manage church finances, including but not limited to budgeting, tracking donations, and ensuring financial transparency and accountability and effective and transparent management of resources by keeping detailed records of all transactions, including quarterly and year-end financial reports.

These roles collaborate to support the church's mission, build community, and ensure effective operations. Responsibilities may evolve based on specific needs and the church's structure.

MEMBERSHIP AT OUTREACH CHURCH OF THE ROCK

Becoming a member of Outreach Church of The Rock means more than just having your name on a roll...it means becoming part of a spiritual family. As members, we are united in our faith in Jesus Christ and committed to growing together through worship, service, and fellowship. Membership reflects a shared responsibility to support the mission and vision of the church with our time, talents, and resources.

Faithful Attendance and Involvement

Regular attendance is an essential part of spiritual growth and community life. We encourage all members to be actively engaged in weekly services, Bible studies, and church events. Being present not only strengthens your faith but also fosters a sense of connection and accountability within the body of Christ.

Tithing and Giving

Giving is an act of worship and obedience. Members are encouraged to honor God through tithes and offerings. Your generosity supports church operations, outreach programs, missions, and benevolence efforts. Contributions can be made in person, online, or through our church app.

Serving in Ministry

Each member has unique gifts and talents, and we believe in using them to glorify God and edify the church. Whether it's greeting at the door, teaching children, or helping behind the scenes, there is a place for everyone to serve. Members are encouraged to identify at least one area of ministry in which to get involved as part of their spiritual walk.

BASIC CHURCH ETIQUETTE GUIDELINES

Arrive on Time

Arriving before the service starts shows respect for God, the worship experience, and others. Late arrivals can be distracting to those already engaged in worship.

Silence Your Phone – Turn off or silence all electronic devices before entering the sanctuary to avoid interruptions during prayer, preaching, and worship.

Avoid Walking Around During the Service

Unless necessary (such as an emergency or restroom break), remain seated once the service begins to minimize distractions and maintain a spirit of reverence.

No Eating or Drinking in the Sanctuary

Food and beverages should be consumed outside of the sanctuary to preserve the cleanliness and sacredness of the worship space.

No Playing in the Pulpit or on the Altar

The pulpit and altar are consecrated spaces reserved for clergy and worship leaders. Children and visitors should be reminded not to play, run, or sit in these areas.

Be Reverent During the Service

Show respect by paying attention, participating appropriately, and refraining from side conversations or disruptive behavior during the service.

GETTINGS INVOLVED

Getting involved means actively contributing to the life and work of the church, which can foster a deeper sense of community and spiritual growth by participating in various activities, ministries, and roles that support the church's mission and community. This involvement can take many forms, including:

Volunteering

Offering time and skills to help with church operations, such as serving in the choir, helping with children's ministry, assisting with hospitality, or participating in outreach programs.

Joining a Ministry

Becoming part of a specific group that focuses on a particular area of service, such as worship, youth, community service, or prayer ministries.

Attending Bible Studies/Classes

Engaging in learning opportunities such as Bible studies, Sunday school, or church-sponsored courses to grow spiritually.

Leadership Roles

Taking on leadership positions, such as serving on the church board, leading a small group, or coordinating events and programs.

Outreach and Missions

Participating in local or global missions, charity work, and evangelism efforts aimed at helping those in need and spreading the church's message.

Event Participation

Attending and helping to organize church events such as potlucks, fundraisers, and community gatherings.

MINISTRY PURPOSE AND LEADERS

Men's Ministry

Pastor Jessie Green, III

Exists to intentionally discipleship of brothers, young and old. Prayer focus, word-impacted relationship building among the men in shaping the development.

Women's Ministry

First Lady Cheryl Green | Jackie Hafford

Young Women's Ministry

First Lady Cheryl Green

Established to mentor and educate by focusing on the spiritual, emotional, and personal development of young women within the church by shaping their understanding of faith, fostering community, and preparing them for life's challenges and opportunities.

Music Ministry

Satara Harell | Mark Stance

Creates a spiritually-led worship service through music for all church services, held at and organized by the church, and assisting guest musicians.

Church School Ministry

Mark Stance | First Lady Cheryl Green

Provides a spiritual foundational experience with God through a guided biblical study to help believers develop into mature Christians.

College Care Ministry

First Lady Cheryl Green

Centered around faith-based spiritual support and guidance to the selected student adopted by the church to encourage, pray and show the love of Christ while helping to navigate through the transition into higher education by doing monthly check-ins and sending care packages.

Hospitality Ministry

LaTonya Peoples | Charlotte Stance

Focused on enhancing the worship experience by creating a welcoming atmosphere and providing support for various hospitality needs within the church.

Food Ministry

First Lady Cheryl Green | Troy Cobb

Responsible for supporting all of the church's meetings, gatherings, and special events through the presentation of food. The ministry plans, purchases, prepares and serves meals, as well as implements the setup and breakdown of area(s) where meals are served.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM

Wednesday Online Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Women's Monday Night Online Bible Study: 7:00 PM