

Birth of *Church on the Beach*

Pastor Ross Sterling Russell, Church on the Beach, Manhattan Beach, July 14th, 2024

Text: Acts 16

God moved in many ways to start the church in Philippi. He worked in many ways as well in my life to start Church on the Beach. He wants to work in your life too through divine guidance, intervention, and power.

- 1. Saved miraculously.** *Psalm 91:11-12, Acts 16:15-26*
- 2. Experienced divine appointments.** *Acts 16:16*
- 3. Heart was opened.** *Acts 16:14*
- 4. Empowered to serve.** *Acts 1:8*
- 5. Given a desire to go into all the world.** *Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 16:4-5, Philippians 2:13*
- 6. Encouraged by a prophetic vision.** *Acts 16:9-10*
- 6. Led by the Holy Spirit.** *Isaiah 30:21, John 16:13, Acts 16:6-8; Romans 8:14, 12:2*
- 7. God shut and opened doors.** *Matthew 7:7-8, Proverbs 3:5-6, 16:9; 1 Corinthians 16:9*
- 8. Delivered from emotional duress.** *Psalm 34:18, 62:1-2; Isaiah 26:3, Acts 16:18, 1 Peter 5:6-10*
- 9. Shown hospitality.** *Acts 16:15, 27-34*
- 10. God gave me the courage to walk by faith.** *Joshua 1:7, 2 Corinthians 5:7*

Ongoing Events:

Tuesday Night Bible Study: At the Russells' home. 7 pm. We will be studying Ephesians 2. Come join us for worship, Bible study and fellowship around the fire. Talk to Pastor Ross or email him at ross@churchonthebeach.org for more info.

Bible Bee: At the Russells' home. Every Friday until August 9th. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Join the National Bible Bee on a 10-week adventure through the Word of God. Learn Bible verses as you play games, sing songs, and go through your *Discovery Journal*. We are looking for some large prizes to give! Talk to Elena Russell for more info or email us at ross@churchonthebeach.org.

Man Hour: At Peet's Coffee, Redondo Beach. 6-7 a.m. Come join us as we dig into the Book of Romans and build stronger relationships between the men of the church.

Upcoming Events:

Worship Night. July 19th. At the Russells' home. 5:30-9:30 pm. Join us for food, fellowship, and a lot of worship!

Check www.churchonthebeach.org for more information about our church. You can tithe or give offerings using PayPal or you can put it in our tithe box on the back table. If you're not on our email list, you can sign up in the back for occasional updates, event recaps and prayer requests.

If you need prayer or if you are interested in serving in the church, please let us know after the service.

If you need to meet with Pastor Ross or have questions for him, email him at ross@churchonthebeach.org.