

CHRISTMAS

AT THE ROCK

* SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

Join us in celebration as we rock the house with musical guest Crystal Lewis and a special message of hope by Miles McPherson. Service times are at 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM, 5 PM and 7 PM.

* MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

You're invited to an intimate Christmas Eve service at the Rock with Miles McPherson. Service begins at 7 PM.



The Mission of the Rock Church...
is to save, equip, and send out soul-winners for Jesus Christ.

Senior Pastor: Miles McPherson

Executive Pastors: Rick Linamen, Doug Childress

Ministry Leaders:

August Hunter Associate Pastor.....	x5108
Cara Wallace Children's Ministry Director.....	x5117
Darren Carrington Senior High Pastor.....	x5125
Dru Teves Junior High Pastor.....	x5129
Jerry McCauley Creative Director.....	x5137
Jerry Ray Stewardship Pastor, CEO.....	x5138
Jon Gross Associate Pastor.....	x5140
Mark Collins Small Group Pastor.....	x5146
Paul Garrison Young Adult Pastor.....	x5154
Ricky Page Student Ministries Director.....	x5159
Steve Brown Pastor of Training and Mobilization.....	x5163
Stefanie Kelly Worship Arts Director.....	x5171
Tommy Moseley Associate Pastor.....	x5166
Vic Alvarado Pastor of Marriage and Family.....	x5169
Zack Jones Executive Director of Rock Sports.....	x5170

WEEKEND SERVICES

Sunday 8 AM • 10 AM • 12 PM • 5 PM • 7 PM
Interpreting for the deaf is available at the 10 AM service.

Pebbles Pathway 8 AM • 10 AM • 12 PM • 5 PM
Pebbles Pathway children's service for infants through 5th grade available.

Junior High 10 AM • 12 PM • 5 PM (grades 6-8)

Senior High 10 AM • 12 PM • 5 PM (grades 9-12)

Listen to RockRadio 1210 AM KPRZ • M-F 4:30 PM, Sunday 7:30 AM

Rockpile Bookstore

Monday - Saturday 2 PM - 7 PM • Sunday - 7:30 AM - 9:30 PM
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The Book of Ruth



December 16, 2007

SEASON OF GIVING

On August 26, we opened our new home and the opportunity to serve San Diego with the love of Jesus grew abundantly. Here is a look at just some of the highlights:

- Attendance has grown over 39%
- Over 435 have stepped forward in services to know Jesus as their personal Savior
- Over 1,000 kids attend our weekend Children and Youth Ministries
- Over 35 Outreach Ministries reached over 10,000 people in the community
- We provided shelter for 261 individuals, distributed over 10,000 items, and dispatched 3,000 volunteers in our recent Fire Relief efforts

As we look toward 2008, God has called us to do much more. We have a larger church body and a greater opportunity to serve in ministry. Fortunately, we were able to put a large down payment on our new home. However, we still have a significant monthly mortgage to pay and we need everyone to do their part. Take this opportunity to see how you can give and be part of the ministry God is going to do in 2008.

Below are a few ways to give:

Year-End Giving: If you are thinking of making a year-end gift we hope you consider giving to the Rock Church.

Online Giving: This easy, hassle-free way allows you to make sure all your information is correct. Visit www.therocksandiego.org/giving for more information.

Creative Giving: Appreciated Securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds), other non-cash gifts, and corporate matches are some of the creative ways to give that may have significant tax savings. Please call the Stewardship Manager at 619.764.5164.

What does Jesus say about Giving? To find out, sign up for the *Adopting God's Principles for Handling Money* at www.therockuniversity.org.

Weekly Reading

the Ruth Romance Chapter 4

Read Chapters 1- 4 of Ruth

True suspense in a romance happens when the hero is forced to jump unexpected hurdles in order to complete his act of heroism. In this story, Boaz's hurdle put his integrity to the test. Jesus cleared the hardest hurdle of all, death itself. Not only did He die for our sins, but He rose proving that he has power to save us from the ultimate defeat, the grave.

- Monday - Proverbs 17
- Tuesday - Proverbs 18
- Wednesday - Proverbs 19
- Thursday - Proverbs 20
- Friday - Proverbs 21
- Saturday - Proverbs 22
- Sunday - Proverbs 23

Gift cards available at the Rockpile.



Get the Message



Purchase today's message CD for \$5 in the Rockpile Store located next to the Cafeteria, or sign up for a weekly subscription at www.rockpilestore.com.



Weekly Podcast of each message is available online at www.therocksandiego.org, where you can also watch the current message video and download the lesson plan.

This Week at the Rock

Monday, December 17

7:30 PM Homeless Ministry: Bread of Life Off Campus

Tuesday, December 18

7 PM Hip Hop Ministry: Rock Steady Classes Off Campus

7:30 PM Homeless Ministry: Bread of Life Off Campus

Wednesday, December 19

6:30 PM Women's Ministry: SISTERS in Christ - postponed Rm 232

7 PM Single Parent Family Ministry: Christmas Party Rm 236

7:15 PM Junior High Ministry: Break Out - last day at Ruffin Ruffin Youth Center

7:15 PM Senior High Ministry: Remix - last day at Ruffin Ruffin Youth Center

Thursday, December 20

7:30 PM Homeless Ministry: Bread of Life Off Campus

7:15 PM Remnant - postponed Cafeteria

Friday, December 21

7:30 PM Homeless Ministry: Bread of Life Off Campus

Saturday, December 22

8 AM Prayer Ministry: Saturday Morning Prayer Chapel

Sunday, December 23

8:30 AM Prison Ministry: Sunday Service Donovan State Prison Off Campus

For more event information and locations, visit www.therocksandiego.org/eventcalendar/all or call 619.226.ROCK.

Announcements

Youth Ministry Volunteers

Come experience the rewards of being used as God's servant in guiding youth towards a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We're looking for high energy, committed and cutting edge people to serve on our team. For more info, contact Erika Payne at erika.payne@therocksandiego.org.

Homeless Ministry

The Rock Church Homeless Ministry serves over 1000 homeless people weekly. As winter is upon us, there is a high demand for men's and women's coats. The coats do not have to be new, just gently used and clean. For more information, contact Frankie Stahl at frankie.stahl@gmail.com.

Join **Miles McPherson** at an unprecedented convergence of over 30 Christian and global influential leaders such as **Jay Sekulow, George H.W. Bush, Larry King, Kay Warren** and many more at the inaugural Rethink Conference in Los Angeles. For more info, log onto www.rethinkconference.com.

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Or fill out this form and visit us in the lobby.

Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone Preferred

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Birth

Updating my information. Today is my first visit.

Demographics

- Male Female Married
- Single Widow(er) Divorced
- Military Police Firefighter

Name(s) of family member(s) & birthday(s):

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I would like more information on:

- Pebbles Pathway (Children) Small Groups
- The Break (Jr. High) Marriage & Family
- SHM (Sr. High) Rock University
- Remnant (Young Adult) NP3 (Building Project)
- Women's Ministry Miles Ahead
- Men's Ministry Academy (K-12 and Preschool)

I recently:

- Accepted Christ Rededicated my life