



FEATURED  
STORY

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# Why it means so much

A first timer to Toys for Joy confirms that “it’s not just a toy” but a chance to implant God’s love.

I walked the Toys for Joy event for the first time and couldn’t believe what I was seeing. A giant gym-full of toys, floor to ceiling, dazzled the eye. Kids with a toy in each hand and bellies full of food ran around like the wind-up cars. Moms and dads with groceries, clothes and big, beautiful broad-as-their face smiles hugged people they didn’t know. People were giving haircuts. Groups were doing Gospel presentations.

And my eyes nearly fell out of my head.

I had been attending the Rock for a year or so, had heard about Toys for Joy and thought I would offer my time to what I anticipated would be a fun event. But like the first man to push off into the open sea hoping to find the other end, I never expected this. It reminded me of...

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Toys for Joy is Rock Church’s largest outreach event of the year. We provide thousands of toys, clothes, and groceries to families in need during the Christmas season. To learn more, visit [TOYS-FOR-JOY.ORG](https://toys-for-joy.org)



## Why We Give?

God is the ultimate giver who gave the most precious gift imaginable, His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins. Our lives are transformed by the gospel of Christ, and the act of giving changes us, making us more like our generous Creator.

### WAYS TO GIVE

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GIVING ENVELOPE

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### WHEN WE GATHER

8am, 10am,  
12pm, 6pm

Deaf interpretation available at 10am at Point Loma campus.

Spanish service at 4pm at East County campus.

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### SENIOR PASTOR, ROCK CHURCH

## Miles McPherson

A former defensive back with the San Diego Chargers, Miles is the Senior Pastor of Rock Church and founder of DoSomethingChurch.org, a vibrant affiliation dedicated to establishing Pervasive Hope in their communities through proactive community service.

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### LOCATIONS

Point Loma  
San Ysidro  
San Marcos  
City Heights  
East County  
Online  
Microsites

### STAY CONNECTED

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### MISSION

Save, Equip, Send

### VISION

Establish global pervasive hope







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## Thank You

Yesterday, thousands of families were blessed by the love of God and received toys, clothes, and food. Thank you to all who supported, donated, and volunteered for this incredible outreach event!

**TO LEARN MORE, VISIT [TOYS-FOR-JOY.ORG](https://toys-for-joy.org)**

## GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

For more events and info visit [sdrock.com/events](https://sdrock.com/events)

**12.10 & 12.17**

**Come and See Days**  
**Rock School of Ministry**  
9am–1pm | City Heights

**12.23**

**Christmas Services**  
8am, 10am, 12pm, 6pm | All  
Campuses

**12.24**

**Christmas Eve Service**  
4pm | All Campuses

**1.3**

**Rock School of Ministry**  
**Vision Night**  
7–9pm | City Heights

**IF YOU ACCEPTED JESUS TODAY, TEXT “SAVED” TO 52525**  
**SHARE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE WITH A FRIEND BY TEXTING “SHARE” TO 52525**

### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

## MUSLIM OUTREACH

This ministry consists of an effective group of people who want to share the love of Christ with Muslims around San Diego County and the world. We host class trainings and opportunities to have loving, educated conversations about Christ with individuals in Muslim communities.

**TO LEARN MORE, EMAIL [MUSLIMOUTREACH@SDROCK.COM](mailto:MUSLIMOUTREACH@SDROCK.COM)**



### FIND YOUR PURPOSE AND PLACE

## LIFE Class

Get plugged into your Rock Church family! Experience our unique discipleship pathway. Join us on Sundays at 12pm at all campus locations. For more information and/or to register, **TEXT “LIFE” TO 52525**

### WE WANT TO CONNECT WITH YOU

## New Here?

We are so excited to have you here! To receive a special message with your next steps, **TEXT “CONNECT” TO 52525**



### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

## rGroups

God created us to have meaningful relationships. Join an rGroup today to enjoy heartfelt community and fellowship in a small group setting as you grow closer to the Lord. To join or lead an rGroup, **TEXT “RGROUPS” TO 52525**



### FEATURED EVENTS



DECEMBER 9–15 | POINT LOMA CAMPUS ONLY

## 30% Off Rockpile

The Rockpile Bookstore is having an incredible Christmas sale. Come to the bookstore and receive 30% off storewide!\* No coupons necessary; just show up and shop. \*SOME EXCLUSIONS APPLY



DECEMBER 21 | 6:30–9PM | POINT LOMA

## Floodgate: Christmas

Come worship the Lord together as one church family at Floodgate - Christmas Edition! The evening will be a Spirit-filled gathering of praise and worship with a special Christmas theme.