

BY KELLY JOHNSON WITH DAVE FRANCO

Something To Hold On To

Kelly Johnson tells how her trauma—as a little girl—is being used to touch lives today.

Kelly Johnson walked through the Women's Christmas Marketplace event looking at all the tables with Christmas gifts and Christmassy decorations—deep red, green, and gold—in every direction. She loved it. She noticed candles for sale, bracelets, soaps, and every manner of Tchotchke laying out to attract buyers. Then she came upon a table with dolls. She took one in her hand, breathed deeply and smiled.

She was feeling so happy these days, so glad-hearted to have made the Rock her new church and so joyful to know God had proven to be so faithful, just like He said. He had saved her from so much.

In fact, if there was ever anybody who could have expected to live out a desperate existence, it would be Kelly, who's home life was a slow-rolling disaster. Her parents valued church and took the family regularly, but the interior did not match the exterior. The house was filled with bitter fighting, and...

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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.

LOCATIONS

WHEN WE GATHER

Loma campus.

8am, 10am, 12pm, 6pm

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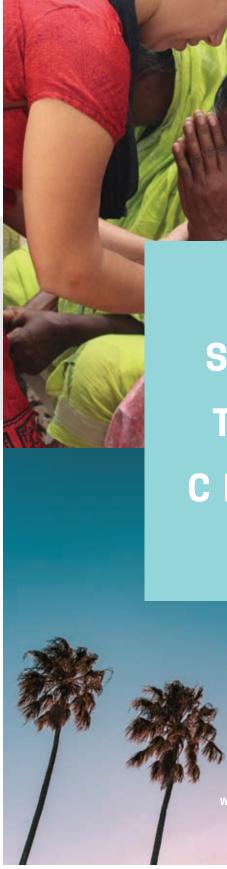
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Spanish service at 4pm at East County campus.

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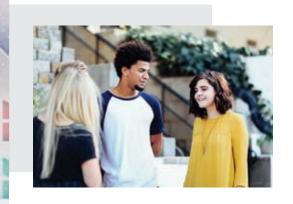
The Rockpile Bookstore is having an incredible Christmas sale. Come to the bookstore and receive 30% off storewide!* No coupons necessary; just show up and shop. *Some exclusions apply

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

This unique ministry provides Christmas presents to children on behalf of incarcerated parents. A personal note from the parents is also included when the gift is given at the annual Angel Tree Christmas party at Rock Church.

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GLOBAL **EVENTS** CALENDAR

For more events and info visit sdrock.com/events

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

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CHRISTMAS2018

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





VARIOUS LOCATIONS

rGroups

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NOW-DEC 31 | ALL CAMPUSES

2018 Year End Giving

Let's Do Something Together! Your giving empowers Rock Church to change lives. To count toward your 2018 charitable contributions, gifts must be postmarked or received no later than December 31st. To make a gift, visit sdrock.com/give.



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. For more info visit sdrock.com/floodgate.