



BY LUCIA - 8TH GRADE ROCK ACADEMY STUDENT

## WHERE I BELONG

When I came to the Rock Academy, I felt like I was important, and I felt like I was home.

I spent my elementary years in a homeschool group. While I loved the small community, I missed being social and involved outside of it. I attended a public charter school for middle school and was met with strenuous academic expectations that led to an unhealthy balance in my life. I also sometimes struggled with some of my social relationships. I struggled with self-consciousness and a desire to fit in. I was often worried, stressed, and questioned who I was as I sought to find my identity in things that didn't matter.

This year has been so different. The Rock Academy has been an incredible support to my family and me; my sisters and I are so thankful to be here. I love being in class and truly understanding what I'm learning. It's beautiful to reflect on God's love and be encouraged by my friends to grow closer to God. I enjoy serving my fellow students and school through ASB Student Leadership. Competing in Warrior athletics in volleyball and basketball and singing in our school musicals is something I truly delight in. I love that I get to do all of that at my school. I love being a Rock Academy Warrior.

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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.

Experience Rock Church online  
[SDROCK.COM/LIVE](https://sdrock.com/live)

## Annual Giving Statements

It's that time of year! Annual giving statements are coming. Make sure we have your most up to date information on file.

Need to update your information?

TEXT "UPDATE" TO 52525

### WAYS TO GIVE

VISIT [SDROCK.COM/GIVE](https://sdrock.com/give)

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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.

Follow Miles on social media

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**MISSION**  
Save, Equip, Send

**VISION**  
Establish global pervasive hope

### LOCATIONS

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

### STAY CONNECTED

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# DO SOME- THING CHURCH



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

# THE PURSUIT

CHASING THE HEART OF GOD

CURRENT SERIES

[SDROCK.COM/THEPURSUIT](http://SDROCK.COM/THEPURSUIT)

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

## ROCK ACADEMY

The mission of the Rock Academy is to partner with families in leading students (preschool-high school) into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ while providing a distinguished, well-rounded education.

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT [ROCKACADEMY.ORG](http://ROCKACADEMY.ORG)



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**

FIND YOUR PURPOSE AND PLACE

## LIFE Class

Get plugged into your Rock Church family! Experience our unique discipleship pathway. For more information and/or to register, **TEXT "LIFE" TO 52525**



VARIOUS LOCATIONS

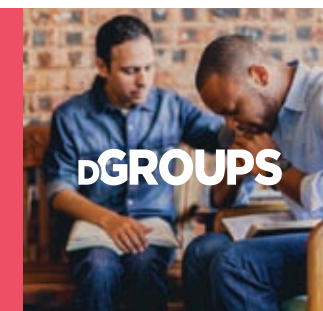
## rGroups

God created us to have meaningful relationships. Join an rGroup today to enjoy heartfelt community and fellowship in a small group setting. To join or lead an rGroup, **TEXT "RGROUPS" TO 52525**

## Become a Do-Something Disciple

A Discipleship Group (dGroup) is a closed group of 3-5 believers who meet together weekly for the purpose of accelerated spiritual transformation. This week, grab dinner or coffee with your 2-4 people to discuss dGroup expectations and set up a future meeting schedule with your group.

TO START A DGROUP, TEXT "DISCIPLE" TO 52525



## GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

**January 20**  
**Winter rGroups Sessions Begin**  
Text "RGroups" to 52525

**January 24**  
**Rock Academy Admissions Fair**  
5:30-7:30pm  
[therockacademy.org](http://therockacademy.org)

**January 24**  
**Young Adults United**  
7pm | City Heights  
[sdrock.com/youngadults](http://sdrock.com/youngadults)

**February 3**  
**Superbowl Sunday**  
No 6pm Service

**February 12**  
**Business Leaders Breakfast**  
7-8:30am | City Heights  
[sdrock.com/businessbreakfast](http://sdrock.com/businessbreakfast)

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



JANUARY 24 | 5:30-7:30PM

## Rock Academy Admissions Fair

Open to all prospective preschool – high school families. The evening will include a customized tour, a time to connect with teachers and coaches, a visit to our Warrior Art Show, and refreshments.

**SIGN UP TO ATTEND AT [ROCKACADEMY.ORG](http://ROCKACADEMY.ORG)**

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



MARCH 23 | 9AM-4PM | POINT LOMA

## XO Marriage Conference

XO is the largest marriage conference of its kind, designed to enhance intimacy, renew passion, and refresh your relationship. No matter where you are on the journey of marriage, come and encounter God's dream for your future.

**REGISTER AT [SDROCK.COM/XOMARRIAGE](http://SDROCK.COM/XOMARRIAGE)**



FEBRUARY 12 | 7-8:30AM | CITY HEIGHTS

## Business Leaders Breakfast

We aspire to be great leaders, but the question is - how are you leading yourself? With guest speaker, Curtis Robinson, founder of LeadSelf, this Business Leaders Ministry breakfast will provide insight and tools for improving your self-talk.

**TO REGISTER, VISIT [SDROCK.COM/BUSINESSBREAKFAST](http://SDROCK.COM/BUSINESSBREAKFAST)**