



FEATURED STORY

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## Did God Really Use Beer Bottles to Start a Church?

My wife and I had just bought our first house when I started finding beer bottles on my lawn on weekend mornings. I'd walk out and do the hey-who-did-this look-around, but couldn't figure where they were coming from. One evening, I heard a noise I didn't recognize and when I looked out, I saw five teenagers standing behind my neighbor's shrubs, drinking beer, and throwing empty bottles right onto my lawn.

So I did what you might expect. I ran out and yelled to them to knock it off. But in our back and forth, one of the young men revealed who he was and over time a relationship between the two of us began.

Several months later, I saw that same sixteen-year-old sitting chin-in-hand on his family's car. His brother had just been arrested, and he was really torn up about it.

I called him into my house and shared how God could get him through the situation. He prayed with me and decided to make Jesus the center of his life...

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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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## 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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### 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



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**VISION**  
Establish global pervasive hope

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## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### CATALYST DANCE ENSEMBLE

Jaami Waal has dedicated her life to the art of dance. She recently launched Catalyst Dance Ensemble where she coaches and choreographs dance performances throughout San Diego. Use your creative gift to serve God. Beginners welcome.

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## WE WANT TO CONNECT WITH YOU

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## 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

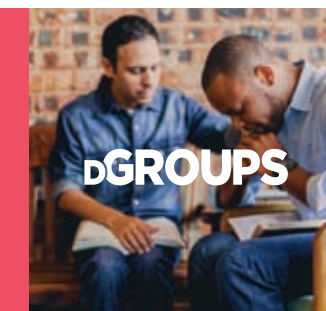
### rGroups

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 through discipleship and accountability. Download the study guide, reading questions, and dGroup journal. Enjoy the journey!

**TO START A DGROUP, TEXT "DISCIPLE" TO 52525**



FEBRUARY 24 | AFTER 12PM SERVICE | ALL CAMPUSES

## Baptisms

Are you ready to take the next step in your walk with God? Baptism is an opportunity for you to make a public declaration of your faith in Jesus Christ.

**SIGN UP TODAY AT [SDROCK.COM/BAPTISM](http://SDROCK.COM/BAPTISM)**



SUNDAY | MARCH 3 | 6PM ONLY | POINT LOMA

## Nick Vujicic

Join us for a powerful message from Nick Vujicic! Learn how God has used him to change lives. He says, "If God can use a man without arms and legs to be His hands and feet, then He will certainly use any willing heart!"

## GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

### February 28

**Young Adults UNITED**  
7-8:30pm | City Heights  
[sdrock.com/youngadults](http://sdrock.com/youngadults)

### March 7 and 8

**Rock Academy Presents Seussical the Musical**  
Free Event | Point Loma  
[rockacademy.org](http://rockacademy.org)

### March 9

**Rock Your City Event**  
All Campuses | [sdrock.com/ryce](http://sdrock.com/ryce)

### March 14 and 15

**Rock Academy Preview Days**  
March 14 at 6pm  
March 15 at 8:30am  
Point Loma | [rockacademy.org](http://rockacademy.org)

### May 16-18

**Do Something Church Conference**  
East County  
[dosomethingchurch.org](http://dosomethingchurch.org)

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



MARCH 9TH | VARIOUS LOCATIONS

## Rock Your City Event

Let's Rock Your City. Get involved and join in community service projects across San Diego to bless and beautify the city. Multiple opportunities will be available through each Rock Church Campus.

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