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# PARADISE <del>LOST</del> FOUND

A chaplain at the Paradise fires gives an account of God at work in a living hell

The stories from the people of Paradise, California that I ministered to were mostly of a similar devastation—the loss of everything due to the greatest, most destructive wildfire in state history. One tale was from a man who begged his neighbors to get in the car, but instead watched him go back in his house for a belonging. He never made it out. One gentleman lost his home, his neighbors and his employment since the local business burned down as well. Although these people had their lives, families and pets, an emptiness was in their eyes.

The Point of Distribution (POD) offered food, clothing and incidentals such as linens, hygiene items, diapers, etc. It was here in this parking lot that the CRI organization wished to roll out their newly procured Hope Trailer, a mobile sound stage that could assemble a worship team in less than an hour. The Hope Trailer made its debut in this parking lot and many said when the worship music launched, the mood changed from despair to optimism. But the enemy would have no such thing...

READ THE FULL STORY AT SDROCK.COM/STORIES
HAVE A STORY TO SHARE? VISIT SDROCK.COM/MYSTORY



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

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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**

VISIT SDROCK.COM/GIVE TEXT "GIVE" TO 52525

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MISSION

Save, Equip, Send

Establish global

pervasive hope

# ROCK CHURCH

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

#### LOCATIONS

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

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# GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

#### March 23

#### **XO Marriage Conference**

9am-4pm | Point Loma sdrock.com/xomarriage

#### March 24

#### **Baby Dedications**

12pm | All Campuses sdrock.com/babydedication

#### March 25

#### Dave Ramsey's Smart Money Conference

6:30-9:15pm | Point Loma sdrock.com/smartmoney

#### April 4

#### Vision Night

All Campuses

#### May 16-18

Do Something Church Conference

For more events and info, visit sdrock.com/events



MARCH 25 | 6:30-9:15PM | POINT LOMA

# Dave Ramsey's Smart Money Conference



You work too hard to have nothing to show for it. Taking control of your money is easier than you think. You'll walk away with confidence in yourself and in our plan, along with a renewed vision for your financial future.

TO REGISTER, TEXT "RAMSEY" TO 52525 AND USE PROMO CODE "THEROCK" TO RECEIVE \$10 OFF YOUR TICKET.

#### IF YOU ACCEPTED JESUS TODAY, TEXT "SAVED" TO 52525

SHARE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE WITH A FRIEND BY TEXTING "SHARE" TO 52525

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

#### **CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS**

Helps meet the spiritual and physical needs of the homeless by nurturing relationships through discipleship, ensuring an environment is provided where they can hear the gospel and receive tangible resources to meet urgent needs.

GET INVOLVED AT SDROCK.COM/HOMELESS



WE WANT TO CONNECT WITH YOU

We are so excited to have you here!

To receive a special message with your

next steps, TEXT "CONNECT" TO 52525

New Here?



#### 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

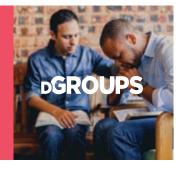
# rGroups

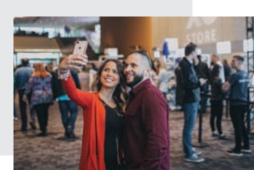
God created us to have meaningful relationships. Join an rGroup today to enjoy heartfelt community and fellowship in a small group setting. To join or lead an rGroup, **TEXT "RGROUPS" TO 52525** 

## 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





MARCH 23 I 9AM-4PM I POINT LOMA

## **XO** Conference

Join us next weekend for a one of a kind marriage conference where you'll hear from leading marriage experts, including Jimmy Evans, Montell and Kristin Jordan, Dave and Ashley Willis, and Pastor Miles McPherson on how you can have a strong and vibrant marriage.

TO REGISTER, VISIT SDROCK.COM/XOMARRIAGE AND USE PROMO CODE "XOROCKMEMBER" TO RECEIVE \$10 OFF YOUR TICKET!



MARCH 24 I 6PM I POINT LOMA ONLY

## The Katinas

Join the Dove Award-winning band, The Katinas, as they lead us into worship! Their love for God and people is evident in their lives and music. Come experience God's presence as we worship Him together.

TO CHECK OUT THEIR MUSIC VISIT THEKATINAS.COM/MUSIC