



FEATURED STORY

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COMPATIBLE WITH LIFE

What happens when God gives a blessing only to take it away?

The first sign that something was wrong was seen in the face of the woman who was giving me an ultrasound for my 6-month checkup. Her expression went from confusion to cold. “Hmm,” she said.

I knew that wasn’t good.

When I asked the problem, she couldn’t tell me what she suspected and that’s when she quickly left the room to get the doctor and when my feet went a little numb. In time, with more ultrasounds given and tests run, my doctor was able to confirm that my baby boy had Edward’s Syndrome, or Trisomy 18, which meant his vital organs were not developing correctly due to a chromosomal abnormality. My boy was “incompatible with life.” He would likely die at birth, and if he happened to survive, would live his entire life being hooked up to machines until he died minutes later.

For six months my husband and I had been so happy to know that we had a little boy on the way, a little brother for his older sister who awaited his arrival with bated breath. How exciting it was to picture our growing family so beautifully completed with a little boy among us.

Suddenly, it was all coming to a close...

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SENIOR PASTOR, ROCK CHURCH

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LOCATIONS

- Point Loma
- San Ysidro
- San Marcos
- City Heights
- East County
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2 WEEKS
LEFT TO
REGISTER!

AUGUST 9-11 | MURRIETA HOT SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER

2019 Annual Women's Retreat

You do not want to miss the 18th annual Women's Retreat! Every year is full of friendly women looking to grow in their walk with the Lord and each other. Enjoy conference sessions from local women's ministry leaders, a Mike Clark Band concert, workshops, and of course, relaxing time in the pool/hotsprings. **TO REGISTER, TEXT "RETREAT" TO 52525**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

ROCK COMMUNITY CHAPLAINS

The purpose of Rock Community Chaplaincy is to maximize a network of chaplains to ensure 24/7 intervention services to community members who are experiencing a crisis. Join us for our next training session in August: Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Group Crisis Intervention.

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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**



AUGUST 14 | 7-9AM | CITY HEIGHTS CAMPUS

Business Roundtable Quarterly Breakfast

Do you want to make your daily work life more meaningful? Learn ways to pursue God's calling so you can walk in faith and influence others. Jeff Blanton, author of *Jailbreak Leadership*, will share how to implement and align your purpose to have greater impact. \$25 early bird price includes breakfast.

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GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

August 9-11

Women's Retreat

Murrieta Hot Springs Christian Conference Center

August 12

Rock School of Ministry

Fall term begins
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August 14

Business Roundtable Quarterly Breakfast

7-9am | City Heights Campus
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September 21

Big Man's Breakfast

8-11:30am | Allen Airways Museum
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FALL TERM | AUGUST 12-DECEMBER 19

Rock School Of Ministry

Do you want to discover your God-given calling? Rock School of Ministry will equip you to live out your purpose empowered by God's Word and His Spirit. If you've been craving a deeper relationship with God, be sure to attend the fall term!

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FIND YOUR PURPOSE AND PLACE

LIFE Class

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VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Join or lead an rGroup

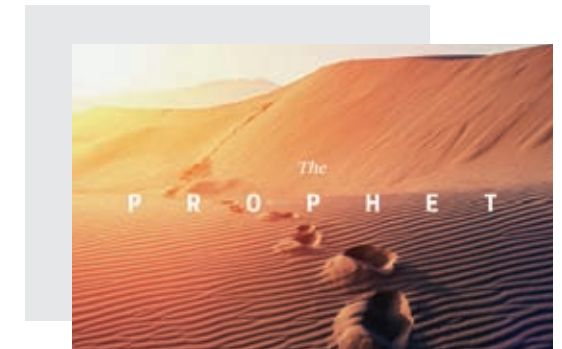
Are you looking for community? rGroups are a great place to connect with others and build meaningful relationships. God didn't create you to live this Christian life on your own. Get plugged in!

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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!

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The Prophet

Learn more about what it means to live a prophetic life as Pastor Miles examines the life of the prophets in the Bible. Learn how to hear God's voice and declare His truths. Join us next Sunday as we kick off this new series!