



FEATURED STORY

BY DAVE FRANCO

THE BOOMERANG EFFECT OF GRACE

A woman offers help to foster youth in need and gets a big surprise.

By the time Tina Thornton was in grade school, she already knew her way around pain. She was raised the daughter of a former nun who had become a Catholic sister to heal the pain of those in need, and her dad lived with the torment of kidney disease. The byproduct was that even though she was just a little girl, her radar for suffering was high and always on.

It may be the reason why she had a particular affection for certain kids at school that seemed to have a sadness about them. When she moved in closer and started up friendships, she found out their plight. They were kids without parents.

Tina may not have understood what all that meant; all she knew was that her "friends" were at the whim of a system that made them move away to new homes and families at a moment's notice. And she didn't like what that must have done to them. She also didn't like what it did to her; she missed her friends...

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The Foster Youth Ministry exists to provide foster youth with committed adults to cultivate nurturing friendships.

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1 Day LIFE Class

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | VARIOUS TIMES
ALL CAMPUSES EXCEPT POINT LOMA

Have you been wanting to take the LIFE class but you're unable to attend on Sundays? Sign up for the 1 Day LIFE Class and discover your God-given design. *Point Loma Campus class will be at a later date. Save your seat today!

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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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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 communities through proactive community service.

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Save, Equip, Send

VISION
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LOCATIONS

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

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MONDAYS | SEPTEMBER 9-30 | 1-3PM | CITY HEIGHTS

ROCK ART MINISTRY

This ministry provides FREE art classes to maximize, cultivate, and educate mature adult citizens by bringing them closer to God through art and creativity. No experience necessary! Walk-ins welcome.

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We are so excited to have you here! To receive a special message with your next steps, **TEXT "CONNECT" TO 52525**



SEPTEMBER 21 | 8-11:30AM | ALLEN AIRWAY FLYING MUSEUM

Big Man's Breakfast

Come see the coolest "Man Cave" you have ever seen, eat a great breakfast, and have a chance to win amazing raffle prizes. Learn powerful life lessons from a panel of Navy SEALs.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY; SPACES ARE FILLING QUICKLY! TEXT "BREAKFAST" TO 52525

GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

August 18

Marriage Coach Training

All Campuses
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September 19

dGroup Vision Night

Save the Date!
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September 21

Big Man's Breakfast

8-11:30am | Allen Airways Museum
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September 23

RFL - Everything About Money Class

7-8:30pm | Point Loma Campus
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September 28

1 Day LIFE Class

Various Times | Most Campuses
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MONDAYS | SEPT. 23-OCT. 28 | 7-8:30PM | POINT LOMA
(NO CLASS ON OCT. 14)

Everything About Money Course

Do you know how to fight for the financial breakthrough you're hoping for? God's Word is filled with the training and inspiration that can equip you for victory in this area of your life. Come learn what you can do to experience true financial freedom.

SIGN UP TODAY! SDROCK.COM/RFLCLASS

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

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!

TO START A DGROUP, TEXT "DISCIPLE" TO 52525



OCTOBER 26 | 8AM-3:30PM | POINT LOMA

Anchored in Love

Join us for an inspiring one-day event for young ladies from junior high through college. Discover your true beauty, purpose, and worth. Pro-surfer, Bethany Hamilton and friends will inspire you to overcome your obstacles and become the young woman God created you to be.

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