



FEATURED STORY

BY GISELLE NUNEZ WITH DAVE FRANCO

GOD IS NOT MAD

Student enters college to find her notion of God is entirely untrue

Stepping onto the UCSD campus was a huge deal for me. It wasn't just about going to a new school, it was about having a new life. No longer under my parents' rule, I was about to do what I wanted and make new friends and not come home if I didn't feel like it. Best of all, there would be boys to pursue and to be pursued by, which was going to work in my favor for two reasons. First, it would be fun. And second, I had a pain in my heart I was trying to kill: an abusive relationship from my high school years left a bitter memory that I needed to extinguish.

And so I ventured out, moving free of "supposed to," free of parents and free of my Catholic upbringing that seemed to do nothing more than fill me with outdated rules and guilt. Boys were everywhere, it seemed, and excitement was in the air.

Timing was tough, though. Getting together with the right boy among so many boys when they were having the same difficulties from their end made it seemingly impossible to understand how anybody did it successfully. Suddenly, the end of the year was...

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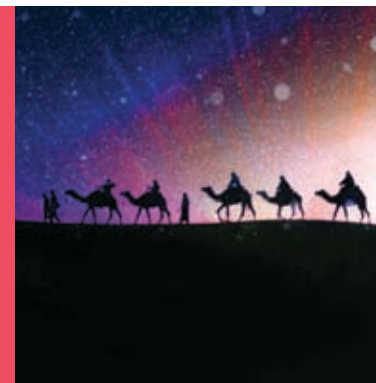
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This Christmas we are hosting a live nativity and Bethlehem marketplace. In order to provide a unique opportunity for our community to hear the gospel, we need your help! We are looking for builders, painters, actors, singers, dancers, hair and make up artists, and costume designers.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | VARIOUS TIMES
ALL CAMPUSES EXCEPT POINT LOMA

1 Day LIFE Class

Get plugged into your Rock Church family and discover your God-given design.

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VARIOUS LOCATIONS

rGroups

Have you been feeling the need for community? Don't just come to church on Sundays, get plugged in! Join an rGroup today and connect with others by building meaningful relationships through a small group setting.

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

Big Man's Breakfast



Join hundreds of men—grandfathers, dads, sons, and friends, and experience an unforgettable morning with a hearty breakfast (with bacon!). Be inspired by life lessons from a panel of Navy SEALS.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY; SPACES ARE FILLING QUICKLY! TEXT "BREAKFAST" 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, along with their mothers and mentors. Discover your true beauty, purpose, and worth. Pro surfer, Bethany Hamilton and friends will motivate you to overcome your obstacles and become the young woman God created you to be.

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GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

September 19

dGroup Vision Night

All Campuses
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September 21

Big Man's Breakfast

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

Everything About Money Class

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

1 Day LIFE Class

Various Times | All Campuses
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October 11-13

Men's Fall Retreat

Pine Valley Bible Conference Center
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THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 19 | 7PM | ALL CAMPUSES

*SAN YSIDRO WILL ATTEND AT POINT LOMA

dGroup Vision Night

Join Pastor Miles for an inspiring evening and get equipped to be a disciple maker. Learn the next steps to pour into the lives of others so that they may know Him and become more like Him. Bring your dGroup or potential dGroup!

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