



BY MARK BEAMISH WITH DAVE FRANCO

# THE HAND-OFF, PART 2

The ripple effect of loving others in the name of Jesus.

The morning that I took Robert to the men’s Bible Study might have looked like a regular early-morning gathering of church men, but I think that was the morning God was playing chess in our midst. And He had just made a killer move.

Wes, the real estate broker, the standoffish guy in the corner, who was there simply because he had agreed to attend church as a way of fulfilling a condition made by the woman he wanted to marry, began to sweat. And he didn’t stop until his clothes were literally drenched through.

As Wes was leaving the Bible study, we noticed him, dressed in a three-piece suit, and looking like he had just stepped out of a shower. Suddenly we were all concerned that he was having a heart attack. “Yeah, I’m fine,” he said like he just wanted out of there. “I just need to get going.”

Wes went home and sat shaken to the core by what he had just seen in Robert: A guy who was dying, saying that he had absolutely no fear, but instead was filled with love and excitement. Wes, himself a former street gang member who hated all the Mexican gangs, had looked at Robert with irritation when he..

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OCTOBER 20 | AFTER 12PM SERVICE | ALL CAMPUSES

## Baptism

Are you a new believer? Or maybe you've been a Christian for a while but have never been baptized. Baptism is an expression for believers to declare that they now belong to Jesus. It is an outward representation of the inward work of grace through faith. If you are feeling the tug at your heart to be baptized, register today! [SDROCK.COM/BAPTISM](https://SDROCK.COM/BAPTISM)

## 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](https://SDROCK.COM/GIVE)  
TEXT “GIVE” TO 52525

Keep your information up to date:  
TEXT “UPDATE” TO 52525



SENIOR PASTOR, ROCK CHURCH

## Miles McPherson

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MISSION  
Save, Equip, Send

VISION  
Establish global pervasive hope

### LOCATIONS

Point Loma  
San Ysidro  
San Marcos  
City Heights  
East County  
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## GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

**OCTOBER 18**  
**Floodgate**  
7pm | Point Loma  
sdrock.com/floodgate

**OCTOBER 20**  
**Baptisms**  
12pm | All Campuses  
sdrock.com/baptism

**OCTOBER 24**  
**Young Adults UNITED**  
7pm | City Heights  
sdrock.com/united

**OCTOBER 26**  
**Anchored in Love**  
8am-3:30pm | Point Loma  
loveanchored.com

**NOVEMBER 13**  
**Business Leaders Breakfast**  
7-9am city heights  
Text "LEADER" to 52525

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



**IF YOU ACCEPTED JESUS TODAY, TEXT "SAVED" TO 52525**  
**SHARE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE WITH A FRIEND BY TEXTING "SHARE" TO 52525**

CURRENT  
SERIES

NOV 9 | 8:30AM-4PM | POINT LOMA | ROOM 232

## KINGDOM LIFE 1-DAY CLASS

Dive deep into God's word! This class will empower your discipleship by growing your intimacy with Jesus Christ as you learn to leverage your spiritual gifts, talents and purpose to expand the Kingdom of God in San Diego.

**TO REGISTER, TEXT "KINGDOM" TO 52525.**



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**



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

Have you been feeling the need for community?  
Join an rGroup and build meaningful relationships through a small group setting.

**TO JOIN A GROUP, TEXT "RGROUPS" TO 52525**

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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

A day just for you! Anchored in Love is a young women's conference hosted by Wonderfully Made, Friends of Bethany Hamilton and Rock Church. Join us at this inspiring one-day event designed to help you discover your true beauty, purpose, and worth.

**SAVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!**  
**REGISTER AT [LOVEANCHORED.COM](https://loveanchored.com)**



OCT 6-DEC 8 | ALL CAMPUSES AND ROCK THRIFT STORE

## Toys for Joy Clothing Drive

Every item makes a difference! Our goal is to continue the tradition of helping clothe thousands of individuals in need this holiday season. Please consider donating your gently used clothing to be gifted during our Toys for Joy event.

**ROCK CHURCH LOCATIONS**  
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**ROCK THRIFT STORE**  
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San Diego, CA 92106