



SENIOR PASTOR, ROCK CHURCH

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A former defensive back with the San Diego Chargers, Miles is the Senior Pastor of Rock Church and author of *The Third Option: Hope for a Racially Divided Nation*, which explains that we must learn to see people not by the color of their skin but as God sees them—humans created in the image of God. Pastor Miles is also the founder of DoSomethingChurch.org, a vibrant affiliation dedicated to establishing pervasive hope in communities through proactive community service.

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Pastoral Support Team

Do you desire to serve the church on a deeper level? This ministry is designed to provide leadership mentoring within the pastoral ministry services alongside the pastors of Rock Church. Get equipped to fulfill your leadership role.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS | DEADLINE IS DEC 31
TO SIGN UP, TEXT “PST” TO 52525



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.

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FEATURED STORY

FINANCIAL FREEDOM HAS LITTLE TO DO WITH MONEY

One Man’s Journey to a New View of Finances

BY CHRIS JARRELL WITH DAVE FRANCO

I was doing everything I knew was right as a conscientious dad and husband, and yet I couldn’t see that I had fallen into the exact same trap as my parents: I was \$45,000 in debt. I couldn’t believe it. I was an educated, responsible man who had committed my life to Christ; a person who was doing everything I could to sidestep the pitfalls of my parents—and still I was neck high in debt—just like they were. How in the world could I have ended up here?

After taking a financial course at the Rock, I learned things about finances that I wasn’t taught in college or through being a banker—and it was truly eye-opening. It starts with this question: Why are so many Christians shackled by money woes?



Most Christians believe their money is theirs. Even those who tithe often believe that 10 percent of their money is God’s and 90 percent is theirs to do with what they want. But the biblical principle about money is something quite different: *All of it is God’s*.

To accept that intellectually is one thing, but to receive it deep inside is quite another. Once a person begins to...

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SOME-
THING
CHURCH



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



Get Connected

Whether you are new to the church, or a seasoned member, we encourage you to be in community with other believers. Below is a list of available options we provide, in no specific order.

LIFE CLASS

Find your purpose and place as you get plugged in to experience our unique discipleship pathway.

TEXT “LIFE” TO 52525

RGROUPS

Build meaningful relationships through a small group setting, held in various locations across San Diego.

TEXT “RGROUPS” TO 52525

DGROUPS

A Discipleship Group (dGroup) is a closed group of 3-5 believers who meet together weekly for the purpose of accelerated spiritual transformation.

TEXT “DISCIPLE” TO 52525

CORE MINISTRIES

Check out the list below and get plugged in to one of our main ministry groups.

Mens

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Womens

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Marriage

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Young Adults Ages 18-30yrs

TEXT “YOUNG ADULTS” TO 52525

Youth Middle-High School

TEXT “YOUTH” TO 52525

Children Infant-Fifth Grade

TEXT “CHILDREN” TO 52525



Toys for Joy

Many families struggle to provide basic necessities, let alone presents, for their children during the holidays. Bless a child in need this Christmas with a brand new toy! Donate online to give a financial contribution to purchase toys for only \$7 each! Be sure to check out our new Toy Shop in the lobby next Sunday to buy toys at wholesale prices.

DONATE TODAY! TEXT TOYS TO 52525



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 3-8PM | POINT LOMA

Women’s Christmas Event w/ Pastor Miles

Ladies, bring your girlfriends for an evening out at our Women’s Christmas program with powerful worship and special message by guest speaker, Pastor Miles. Enjoy shopping at the indoor marketplace and delicious desserts.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS EVENT, TEXT “CHRISTMAS” TO 52525



NEW SERIES BEGINS NEXT WEEK!
DECEMBER 1 | 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 6PM | ALL CAMPUSES

Worthy

Bring a friend and join us next Sunday as Pastor Miles begins a new sermon series called Worthy. This December, as we enter the Christmas season and are reminded about the birth of our Savior, learn about the disciple’s attribute of passionately worshiping God and understand why He is worthy of our praise.



FRIDAY, DEC 20 | SHOW TIMES: 6PM & 7:30PM | POINT LOMA
SATURDAY, DEC 21 | SHOW TIMES: 3PM, 4:30PM, & 6PM | POINT LOMA

Living Nativity

Rock Church is embarking on a new event this year with a “Journey into Bethlehem.” Bring friends and family members of all ages to this interactive experience where we will transform the lobby into a live-action Bethlehem Marketplace and Living Nativity.

Enjoy food trucks and games before entering the sanctuary where you will witness a live performance featuring the story of Jesus’ birth. Once in the lobby after the show, you will be gifted with a pouch full of coins where you can get your hands dirty with the potter, spend time with a baker, and interact with the townspeople.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TEXT “CHRISTMAS” TO 52525



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 | 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 6PM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 | 4PM | ALL CAMPUSES

Christmas Services

You and your family are invited to join us for Christmas! Bring your loved ones to both of our Christmas services this year. Pastor Miles will be sharing two unique messages, so don’t miss either one!

FOR DETAILS, TEXT “CHRISTMAS” TO 52525

GRANT WRITERS NEEDED! We have the opportunity to apply for several San Diego government grants and are looking for grant writers who will be responsible for researching, writing, and coordinating the application process.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL DIANE.VANLIEFDE@SDROCK.COM

GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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

November 25

An Evening with NT Wright and Pastor Miles

7pm | Point Loma
sdrock.com/ntwright

December 5

Rock Academy Christmas Musical

10am and 6pm | Point Loma
rockacademy.org

December 7

Women’s Christmas Event

3-8pm | Point Loma
sdrock.com/womenschristmas

December 14

Toys for Joy

Four Locations
Text “TOYS” to 52525

December 20-21

Living Nativity

12.20 | 5-9pm | Point Loma
12.21 | 2-8pm | Point Loma
sdrock.com/livingnativity



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SHARE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE WITH A FRIEND BY TEXTING “SHARE” TO 52525