



SENIOR PASTOR, ROCK CHURCH

## Miles McPherson

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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### Mission

Save, Equip, Send

### Vision

Establish global pervasive hope

**Locations** Point Loma, San Ysidro, San Marcos, City Heights, East County, Online, Microsites



JANUARY 9 | 7-9PM | CITY HEIGHTS CAMPUS

## Rock School of Ministry Preview Night

Experience an interactive panel from the leadership team of what you can expect being a Rock School of Ministry student. Learn about our new weeknight classes for those of you who want to grow but aren't able to attend five days a week.

**RSVP TODAY! TEXT "PREVIEW" TO 52525**



LET'S DO SOMETHING TOGETHER!

## 2019 Year-End Giving

Your giving empowers Rock Church to change lives. To count toward your 2019 charitable contributions, gifts must be postmarked or received no later than December 31st.

**FOR YEAR-END GIVING INSTRUCTIONS AND/OR TO MAKE A GIFT, VISIT [SDROCK.COM/GIVE](http://SDROCK.COM/GIVE) OR TEXT "GIVE" TO 52525**



FEATURED STORY

## Why the Angels Sang

A Christmas Eve service reveals a new perspective on that holy event

BY A ROCK STORIES CONTRIBUTOR

When my kids were young, I took them to a Christmas Eve service hoping that the Christmas songs that we might sing would help ring in the glory of Christ's birth, just the way the carols had for me when I was a little boy. Of all the endless hours I spent in church as a youth, Christmas, when the songs were sung, was the time I enjoyed most.

And so there we were singing song after song as the band played among low lights and lots of Christmas décor. It was a really beautiful time. As we sat down to hear a few words from the pastor, I remember feeling so good about my decision to pull the kids out into this cold night, away from their TVs and computer games. This was Christmas, after all. We couldn't treat it like just another night.

"I love to hear everyone sing Christmas carols,"



the pastor said.

"Indeed," I thought to myself.

"Amen," someone shouted.

"It reminds me of the Scripture's account of the night that Jesus was born; how the angels, so filled with excitement, poked through the barrier between heaven and earth—for just one night, to fill the sky, east to west, and sing Glory to God in the...

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## 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.

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### dGroups

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

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### 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

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#### Youth Middle-High School

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#### Kids Infant-Fifth Grade

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JANUARY 6-27

## 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting

Start 2020 with a refreshed soul. Rock Church will begin the annual 21 Day Fast in January. Start praying about what to surrender to God during this time of prayer and fasting. **TO RECEIVE 21 DAILY DEVOTIONALS, TEXT "FAST" TO 52525**



JANUARY 25 | 9AM-9PM | POINT LOMA CAMPUS

## Awaken Conference with Francis Chan

Want your love for Jesus to be renewed? Come be inspired by teachers like Francis Chan and Michael Keller and worship with Phil Whickam and Shane and Shane as Christians across Southern California come together to live out God's mission for their lives. **SAVE YOUR SPOT TODAY. TEXT "AWAKEN" TO 52525**



2020 CLASS | APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31

## Pastoral Support Team

Do you feel called to pastoral ministry? The Pastoral Support Team will begin a new 15-month program to equip men and women in leadership at Rock Church. This ministry is designed to provide leadership mentoring alongside the pastors of Rock Church. **TO SIGN UP, TEXT "PST" TO 52525**

## Global Events Calendar

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

### December 31 PST Application Deadline

Submit online [sdrock.com/pst](http://sdrock.com/pst)

### January 5 New Sermon Series Begins

8am, 10am, 12pm, 6pm  
All Campuses

### January 6 21 Day Prayer and Fasting Begins

[sdrock.com/fast](http://sdrock.com/fast)

### January 14 Ironmen Disciple's Path

Point Loma Campus  
[sdrock.com/ironmen](http://sdrock.com/ironmen)

### January 16 Rock School of Ministry Preview Night

City Heights Campus  
[rockschoolofministry.com](http://rockschoolofministry.com)

DECEMBER 24 | 4PM | ALL CAMPUSES

## Christmas Eve Service

You're invited to join us for a special Christmas Eve Service at Rock Church this Tuesday. Please invite your friends and family and enjoy a message from Pastor Miles as we celebrate the birth of our Savior! **TO LEARN MORE, TEXT CHRISTMAS TO 52525**



BEGINS JANUARY 5, 2020 | ALL CAMPUSES

## New Series

Kick off the New Year with us as Pastor Miles begins a new series called 24/7. Learn more about seeking God face to face and how to develop deep relationship and intimacy with Christ. Begin to eliminate distractions as you draw closer to God. Be sure to invite someone to join you next week!



IF YOU ACCEPTED JESUS TODAY, TEXT "SAVED" TO 52525  
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