

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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STAY CONNECTED

MISSION

VISION

Save, Equip, Send Establish global pervasive hope

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



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Rock School of Ministry Preview Night

Experience an interactive panel from the leadership team of what you can expect being an RSOM 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. January 917-9PMICITY HEIGHTS CAMPUS RSVP TODAY BY TEXTING "PREVIEW" TO 52525





2019 Year End Giving

Let's Do Something Together! 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.

TO MAKE A GIFT, VISIT SDROCK.COM/GIVE

FEATURED STORY

LIFE AND DEATH DECISION IN CHICANO PARK

Would these volunteers risk their lives to bring Jesus to the people?

BY DAVE FRANCO

"We have a problem," Esli Medrano said to the group of six Microsites volunteers. "The police told me that there's going to be a drive-by shooting this morning. We have a decision to make."

It was just the latest warning the team had gotten ever since they had been the ones assigned to bring church to the people around Chicano Park, a gang and drug-infested corner of San Diego, where strangers are not welcome and bad things go down with regularity. In fact, one of the gangs had left a dead body where the makeshift church—consisting of a tent, a projector and chairs—was usually set up. It was placed there to make a point: Leave. You're

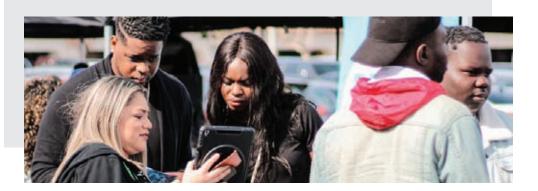


not wanted. This is what happens to people who don't listen.

Only this time, it wasn't a scare tactic. This was a matter of the police riding up to Pastor Esli to tell her that violence was going down today. It was as serious and somber a moment as there ever had been among the volunteers who felt called to Microsites—the Rock Church ministry where church is brought to those who would never consider coming to one. Esli expected that the group would turn away and begin packing up to leave. But no one did. They just...

READ THE FULL STORY AT SDROCK.COM/THESTEP
TO SHARE A STORY, VISIT SDROCK.COM/MYSTORY





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 "DGROUPS" TO 52525

CORE MINISTRIES

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

- Mens
- Womens
- Marriage
- Young Adults Ages 18-30yrs
- Kids Infant-Fifth Grade



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- **TEXT "WOMENS" TO 52525**
- TEXT "MARRIAGE" TO 52525
- TEXT "YOUNG ADULTS" TO 52525
- Youth Middle-High School **TEXT "YOUTH" TO 52525**
- **TEXT "KIDS" TO 52525**

GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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

December 31 **PST Application Deadline**

Submit online sdrock.com/pst

January 5

New Sermon Series Begins

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

January 6

21 Days of Prayer and Fasting Begins sdrock.com/fast

January 14

Ironmen Disciple's Path "Next Step"

Point Loma Text "MENS" to 52525

January 25

Awaken Conference with Francis Chan 9am-9pm | Point Loma allsent.org

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SHARE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE WITH A FRIEND BY TEXTING "SHARE" TO 52525



2020 CLASS I 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. DEADLINE TO APPLY IS QUICKLY APPROACHING, SO SIGN UP TODAY! TEXT "PST" TO 52525.



BEGINS JANUARY 5. 2020 I 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 disractions as you draw closer to God. Be sure to invite someone to join you next week!



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 16 | 5:30-7:30PM | POINT LOMA CAMPUS

Rock Academy Admissions Fair

Open to all prospective preschool through high school families. Take a tour of the school, meet our leadership team, and learn how our innovative approach to education inspires a passion for learning and leadership. Come see what it's like to be a Warrior!

SIGN UP TO ATTEND AT ROCKACADEMY.ORG



BEGINS JAN 14 AT POINT LOMA OR JAN 21 AT EAST COUNTY

Ironmen Disciple's Path "Next Step"

Is God calling you into a deeper walk with Him? Learn how to become an impactful man of God. This one-year men's discipleship ministry will transform your life.

REGISTER TODAY! TO SIGN UP, TEXT "MENS" TO 52525



JANUARY 29 | 7-9AM | CITY HEIGHTS CAMPUS COST: \$25 FOR NEW ATTENDEES; \$35 EARLY BIRD PRICING

Rock Business Roundtable Breakfast

Are you looking for 2020 to be the year of fundamental change and clarity in your business life? Come hear Mara Fortin, first franchise owner of Nothing Bundt Cakes, explain how she created a "dessert dynasty" against all odds by faithfully following God's calling.

SIGN UP TODAY! TEXT "BUSINESS" TO 52525