



FEATURED STORY

BY LUCIA - 8TH GRADE ROCK ACADEMY STUDENT

WHERE I BELONG

Just a few months ago my parents, sisters, and I left our beautiful home in Colorado and moved to San Diego in an RV. Our family of five left what we knew and who we loved. We had to trust in each other and God's plan for our family – and it brought us closer. However, even with the people I love, and crammed into that small space, I experienced many times what it was to be lonely.

When we came to the Rock Academy, I didn't know what to expect. The very first time I met my fellow students, I was welcomed by true friends. Everyone was inclusive, caring, and it didn't take long for them to become more like family. In the classroom, my teachers inspired and motivated me to be the best I can be. In Bible class, our group discussions were real. In Chapel, and for the first time, I had a powerful understanding of my identity through Christ. At camp we truly experienced worship and built relationships with God and each other. I felt like I was important, like I was home.

I spent my elementary years in a homeschool group. I attended a public charter school for middle school and was met with strenuous academic expectations that...

READ THE FULL STORY AT SDROCK.COM/STORIES
HAVE A STORY TO SHARE? VISIT SDROCK.COM/MYSTORY

"We love that the Rock Academy provides so many opportunities for our children to actively discover and use the gifts God has given each of them. We especially love that these activities encourage that it is for Him."
– Amy, Lucia's mother



WHEN WE GATHER

8am, 10am, 12pm, 6pm

Deaf interpretation available at 10am at Point Loma campus.

Spanish service at 2:30pm at East County campus.

Experience Rock Church online
SDROCK.COM/LIVE

Annual Giving Statements

It's that time of year! Annual giving statements are coming. Make sure we have your most up to date information on file.

Need to update your information?

TEXT "UPDATE" TO 52525

WAYS TO GIVE

VISIT SDROCK.COM/GIVE

TEXT "GIVE" TO 52525



SENIOR PASTOR, ROCK CHURCH

Miles McPherson

A former defensive back with the San Diego Chargers, Miles is the Senior Pastor of Rock Church and founder of DoSomethingChurch.org, a vibrant affiliation dedicated to establishing Pervasive Hope in their communities through proactive community service.

Follow Miles on social media

[@MILESMCPHERSON](#)

[/PASTOR.MILES.MCPHERSON](#)



LOCATIONS

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

STAY CONNECTED

[/therocksandiego](#)
[@therocksandiego](#)
[@therocksandiego](#)
[/therocksandiego](#)



MISSION
Save, Equip, Send

VISION
Establish global pervasive hope

SDROCK.COM



DO SOME- THING CHURCH



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

ROCK
TWENTY FOUR SEVEN

CURRENT SERIES

SDROCK.COM/247

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

ROCK ACADEMY

Our Preschool–High School education is anchored in a solid foundation of Christian Faith and strong academics. Our diverse community and engaging teaching style will allow your child to grow into the leader they are called to be.

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT ROCKACADEMY.ORG



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**



WINTER SESSION BEGINS JANUARY 19

rGroups

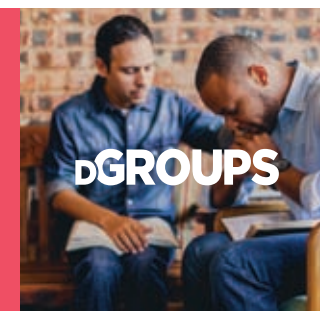
Don't do life alone. Build meaningful relationships and make lifelong friends in a small group setting. Join an rGroup where you will connect with others and experience real growth and transformation.

TO SIGN UP, **TEXT "RGROUPS" TO 52525**



Start a dGroup Today!

dGroups have been happening for a year and now it's time to multiply! New discipleship groups are starting this month, so be sure to pray about who to invite to join your new dGroup. dGroups consist of 3-5 believers who meet together weekly for the purpose of accelerated spiritual transformation. **START A DGROUP TODAY, TEXT "DGROUPS" TO 52525**



JANUARY 25 | 9AM-9PM | POINT LOMA

Awaken Conference with Francis Chan

Churches all across Southern California are coming together in a powerful day of worship and prayer. Come be inspired by teachers like Francis Chan and worship with Phil Wickham as well as Shane and Shane.

REGISTER TODAY! TEXT "AWAKEN" TO 52525



JAN 29 | 7-9AM | CITY HEIGHTS | \$25 FOR NEW ATTENDEES \$35 EARLY BIRD PRICING UNTIL JANUARY 15

Rock Business Roundtable Breakfast

Are you looking for 2020 to be the year of 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

GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

January 14
Ironmen Disciple's Path
Point Loma
sdrock.com/ironmen

January 19
rGroups Winter Session Begins
Various Locations
sdrock.com/rgroups

January 21
Ironmen Disciple's Path
East County
sdrock.com/ironmen

January 25
Awaken Southern California Conference
9am-9pm | Point Loma
allsent.org

January 29
Rock Business Roundtable Breakfast
7-9am | City Heights
sdrock.com/businessbreakfast

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



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

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

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