

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



NEW JOB OPPORTUNITES

New Job Opportunities!

We are pleased to announce that there are two new leadership opportunities available. Rock Church will be hiring a new **Director of Ministries** and **Director of Operations**.

IF YOU FEEL CALLED TO EITHER OF THESE POSITIONS,
APPLY TODAY! TEXT "JOBS" 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.

VISIT SDROCK.COM/GIVE OR TEXT "GIVE" TO 52525
TO KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE,
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FEATURED STORY

KOBE AND THE ABC OF TRUE SECURITY

BY PASTOR MILES MCPHERSON

When Martina Navratilova was given the opportunity to offer her thoughts on the passing of Kobe Bryant, she said, "Few athletes transcend their sport. Fewer athletes, yet, transcend sport itself. Kobe was one of them."

If there was anybody who made it to near deity status among athletes—among personalities, it was Kobe Bryant. He wasn't just heroic—heroes come and go. Kobe's crazy talent, records, championship rings and banners, MVPs, intensity, confidence, will to win, smile, and effervescent personality elevated him to a place somewhere in the stratosphere—a place from which he never came down—much like his flights over stupefied defenders. At just 41, with another whole half of his life to live, and in the prime of his health, he was creating legacy by overseeing his MAMBA foundation that promotes athletic excellence from LA to San



Diego, being a good husband and dad, writing children's books, investing in tech companies, and coaching a girls' basketball team. For all of his hard work and accomplishments, Kobe amassed not only love, respect, and awe from people around the world (news of his death was reported on front pages across the globe), he also amassed a fortune somewhere in the neighborhood of \$600,000,000. If anyone was enjoying security, it was him.

And yet, he was as vulnerable as you or l. Each one of us looks at the week ahead and makes plans, fully expecting to⊠

READ THE FULL STORY AT SDROCK.COM/STORIES
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
- **TEXT "MENS" TO 52525**
- Womens **TEXT "WOMENS" TO 52525**
- Marriage **TEXT "MARRIAGE" TO 52525**
- Young Adults Ages 18-30yrs TEXT "YOUNG ADULTS" TO 52525

March 7

March 22

All Campuses

Rock Your City Event

Text "RYCE" to 52525

Child Dedications

During the 12pm service

Text "DEDICATION" to 52525

Various Locations

- Youth Middle-High School **TEXT "YOUTH" TO 52525**
- Kids Infant-Fifth Grade **TEXT "KIDS" TO 52525**

Develop lasting relationships in 2020 through



If you want to be more like Jesus, examine what He did. He spent time with His disciples so they could learn from Him how to share the gospel, love, pray, and walk in kingdom power.

FOR NEXT STEPS, TEXT "DGROUPS" TO 52525



Rock School of Ministry

Get equipped to live out your calling empowered by God's Spirit and Word. Experience the first week of school or come for one day to get poured into! This is the final week of open enrollment for the Spring 2020 term and to take advantage of our new Night Class option! DON'T MISS IT, RSVP TODAY! TEXT RSOM TO 52525



MARCH 1 | ALL SERVICES | ALL CAMPUSES

Rock Church 20 Year Anniversary

We're turning twenty! Get ready for an amazing day full of family, fun, and festivities. Be sure to invite any Rock Church alumni and bring someone new. Do you have a testimony about how Rock Church has posivitely impacted your life? We'd love to hear it!

TO SHARE YOUR STORY, TEXT "TWENTY" TO 52525



MAY 13-14 | EAST COUNTY

Do Something Church Conference

Join Pastor Miles, ministry and city leaders, and Ray Johnston, founder of Thrive Communications and pastor of Bayside Church, as you learn how to make a difference in your community and share God's love through helping others.

SIGN UP NOW AND RECEIVE AN EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT! **TEXT "DSCC" TO 52525**

GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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

February 10 **Rock School of Ministry**

City Heights Text "RSOM" to 52525

Spring Term Begins

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

February 23

Info Session

February 24

7pm | Point Loma

Text "G0" to 52525

Rock Financial Life

Text "RFL" to 52525

Global Outreach Trips

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

Everything About Money

6:45-8:30pm | Point Loma