

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



JOIN THE TEAM

New Job Opportunities!

Rock Church is hiring, and we have two leadership opportunites available. We are seeking a **Director of Ministries** and a **Creative Director**. If you feel called to either of these positions, apply today!

FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, VISIT SDROCK.COM/JOBS





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, TEXT "UPDATE" TO 52525

FEATURED STORY

TENFOLD

PART ONE

A miracle in the lobby of Rock Church

When Marvin met his fiancé, she was so lovely and gracious, it wasn't long before thoughts of forever started entering his mind. When he popped the question and she said yes, it began one of the best and worst times in his life. Preparations for the wedding ceremony revealed a part of his life that was a giant, painful hole—and it was only getting worse.

Marvin's beloved mother had passed away a few years earlier, and therefore wouldn't be in the place of honor next to Marvin on his special day. Neither would his dad, who had never been a part of Marvin's life and was serving a life sentence for being a repeat drug offender. Marvin knew he would never see him again. Marvin's grandmother, who had helped raise him, had recently passed away. When he asked his favorite aunt, she gave an enthusiastic yes. Five days later,



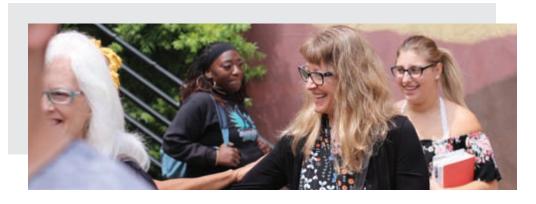
she had a stroke.

He envisioned an empty pew at the front of the church. It would say to the world that he was alone. That is why when his fiancé asked for the credit card to make a larger-thannormal tithe, Marvin was desperate to stop the feeling of yet another out-of-controlmoment—and said no.

Later, Marvin heard the doors click and open. It was his fiancé. "Marvin!" she said, trying to catch her breath. "You're not going to believe this. Your dad is here at church..."

COME BACK NEXT WEEK TO READ PART II.
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.

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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.

TEXT "DGROUPS" TO 52525

CORE MINISTRIES

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

- Mens
- Marriage
- Young Adults Ages 18-30yrs TEXT "YOUNG ADULTS" TO 52525
- Youth Middle-High School TEXT "YOUTH" TO 52525

- TEXT "MENS" TO 52525
- Womens **TEXT "WOMENS" TO 52525**
- **TEXT "MARRIAGE" TO 52525**

- Kids Infant-Fifth Grade **TEXT "KIDS" TO 52525**

GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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

February 23 **Global Outreach Trips** Info Session

7pm | Point Loma Text "G0" to 52525

February 24

Rock Financial Life Everything About Money 6:45-8:30pm | Point Loma

March 1

20 Year Celebration All Services | All Campuses sdrock.com/twenty

Text "RFL" to 52525

March 7

Rock Your City Event

Various Locations Text "RYCE" to 52525

March 14

XO Marriage Conference 9:30am-4pm | Point Loma xomarriage.com

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

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



WEARE CELEBRATING 20 YEARS!

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!

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

ALL SERVICES | ALL CAMPUSES

TO SHARE YOUR STORY, **TEXT "TWENTY" TO 52525**

We're looking forward to seeing you!









FEBRAUARY 23 | 7PM | POINT LOMA

Global Outreach Trips Info Session

Answer the call and serve internationally with Rock Church! Upcoming short-term mission trips include Uganda, Costa Rica, Lebanon, and South Africa.

TO LEARN MORE OR ATTEND, TEXT "GO" TO 52525



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 positively impact your community and share God's love through helping others.

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



SATURDAY, MARCH 7 I VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Rock Your City Event

Let's impact our community! Join in the next Rock Your City Event where we will have the opportunity to spread the hope of God with our neighbors through community service projects. Make a difference and help improve our city.

TO SIGN UP, TEXT RYCE TO 52525