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The Mission of the Rock Church...

is to Save, Equip and Send out a motivated ARMY of believers who provide Pervasive Hope according to our DNA.



Miles McPherson is the Senior Pastor of the Rock Church and author of "Do Something! Make Your Life Count." He is also the founder of DoSomethingWorld.org, which unites churches, governments and organizations across the globe to be a catalyst for change in their own communities. The Rock is one of the largest churches in the US and home to over 100 outreach ministries. In 2011, the Rock Church donated 235,286 hours of community service to the City of San Diego.

SERVICES TIMES

Sunday • 8AM* • 10AM* • 12PM* • 5PM* • 7PM
Interpreting for the deaf is available at the 10AM service.

**Rock Kids services are for Infants through 5th grade. Special Needs available at 10 AM and 12 PM.*

High School // Junior High • No services this week.
 For other Rock Church campuses, visit sdrock.com.

RockTV: Sundays • 11PM • **San Diego 6** // **Rock Radio: KPRZ 1210** • M-F 4:30PM

OTHER RESOURCES

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**DO YOU HAVE A DESIRE
TO DEEPEN YOUR
WALK WITH GOD AND
EXPERIENCE THE
ABUNDANT LIFE HE
HAS FOR YOU? ROCK U
CLASSES WILL HELP YOU
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**CLASSES START THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 1**

Each 4-week class meets once a week in the evenings. Check out the list of classes on sdrock.com/rocku

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OUTREACH

INNER CITY YOUTH MENTOR

Make a difference in a young child's life! Sign up to be a tutor for the school year and work one-on-one with the same student every week for an hour. Training is Sept 6. Contact us at tutor@sdrock.com for an application and visit us in the lobby today!

APOLOGETICS SEMINAR

The Discovery Institute is coming to the Rock with a free seminar hosted by the Rock Apologetics Ministry. The free all day seminar will discuss Intelligent Design, the strongest argument in opposition to Darwinian Evolution. Join us Saturday, Sept 15 at 8:30AM in the sanctuary. Check out our ministry page to sign up at sdrock.com/ministries/apologetics.

DIVORCECARE

Are you feeling the immense sadness that comes from a separation or divorce? You don't have to go through it alone. Join us for the fall semester of DivorceCare starting Monday, Sept 10 at 6:30PM. Jesus Christ is the great physician and He desires to give you help, hope, and healing. For more information, contact us at DivorceCare@sdrock.com or visit us in the lobby today!

Nutrition Ministry

Join the Nutrition Ministry for our Devoted Bodies seminar and lunch Saturday, Sept. 8 at 11AM in the Cafeteria. You'll enjoy a homemade organic lunch and devotional speaker, Lynora Bayless, author of *Devoted Bodies*. Cost: \$20. Register at sdrock.com/ministries/nutrition/ and stop by our lobby table today!

ROCK CLIMBING

Have you ever wanted to try Rock Climbing? Come join us for weekly indoor or bi-weekly outdoor climbs. No experience necessary! Contact Lando at climb@sdrock.com for more info.



CAPTIVES NO MORE

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: PRISON MINISTRY

When you grow up in Cleveland, and your favorite teams are the perennially-losing Browns, Indians and Cavaliers, you learn to appreciate the underdog. That's why when former Ohioan, Darryl Anderson, the Rock's Prison Ministry Lead, walked into Donovan State Prison as a Prison Ministry volunteer for the first time, he immediately had a heart for what he saw: Donovan was a sea of underdogs. They are the ones who society deems as the losers. The result is that when we throw them into their cells for the crimes they have committed, they become society's forgotten. "My heart breaks for these guys," says Darryl.

"Some of the guys who I visit have been behind bars for 40 years and will die inside these walls. While it's easy to look the other way because these guys are getting what they deserve, which one of the sins that they've committed did Jesus not die for?"

It may seem like an unwanted burden to traverse the harsh grounds of the prison system to bring the Gospel message to the inmates, but the volunteers tell a very different story.

"We get to see God reach into hearts that have no hope and set them free," says Darryl. "When Jesus says He has come to set the captives free, we get to witness the truest sense of that right before our eyes. It can't help but change you every time." Prison is ground zero for your faith.

The success of the Prison Ministry has broken out of Donovan and there have been requests for the Rock to start reaching prisons in South Bay and Vista.

Says Darryl, "Right now, we don't have the personnel to meet the need. We need real men—like Joshuas and Calebs who after they spied out the land of Canaan, in spite of what they saw said, "FOR WE ARE WELL ABLE TO OVERCOME IT." (Numbers 13:30).

UPCOMING EVENTS

CORE MINISTRIES FAIR // TODAY
ROCK PARK

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY // 9.4
CAFETERIA · 6:30PM

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING // 9.6
YOUNG ADULT WAREHOUSE: 7PM

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, SHINE // 9.6
RM 232 · 9:30AM

ROCK KIDS IOI // 9.9
RM 235 · 2:30PM

NEW TIMES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS // 9.9
CAFETERIA · 10AM, 12PM, 5PM

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY // S.I.S.T.E.R.S.
NEXT SESSION STARTS 9.12

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D'lush
DELUXE BEVERAGE JOINT™

This fall, D'lush, the Rockpile Bookstore and Rock ministries are partnering to create a sleek, new, full-service lounge! The goal is expanded opportunities for ministry and community. The best part? A percentage of all profits go to Rock Church ministries!

ELEVATE

OPEN HOUSE

9.11-9.14 // 9AM & 5:30PM

IMPACT195
EQUIPPING WORLD CHANGERS

Check out our open house week where you will discover how to **elevate** your relationship with God, understanding of the Bible, relationships with others, your purpose, finances, and stewardship. You'll experience amazing worship, inspiring teaching, dynamic break out sessions, gourmet lunch or dinner, and it's **FREE!** Come one day or all week.



BIBLE STUDY: SHINE IS BACK!

SHINE, our morning women's Bible studying is starting back up Thursday, Sept 6 at 9:30AM in RM 232! This fall we'll be studying "Overcome to Overcome". No book to buy, just bring your Bible and come as you are. Childcare is available. For more info, contact Kristi Wehsener at wezhouse@cox.net.



MARRIAGE: SIX WEEK CLASS

This six-week class will teach you how to experience marriage the way God intended it to be. Learn how to strengthen relationships and recognize destructive areas that commonly destroy them. Join us starting Sept 11 at 6:30PM in RM 353. You don't want to miss it!



FALL LAUNCH SERIES

Join us starting Sunday, September 9 as we begin our new message series, Family of Origin. Our values, beliefs, and behaviors are molded and formed by our family, but as believers, our true family of origin is rooted in Christ. In this important new series, Pastor Miles will show how our true identity as sons and daughters of God can mend our past and form our future.

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