

# STAY CONNECTED AT THE ROCK

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Visit [www.therocksandiego.org/erock](http://www.therocksandiego.org/erock)

The Mission of the Rock Church... is to Save, Equip, and Send out a motivated ARMY of believers who engage every segment of society while remaining true to our DNA.

Senior Pastor: Miles McPherson

### Ministry Leaders:

Andy Rodgers	1825 Small Groups Pastor	x5106
August Hunter	Associate Pastor/Prison Ministry	x5108
Bobby Rife	1825 Pastor	x5115
Danny Quimlat	1825 Small Groups Pastor	x5191
Darren Carrington	Marriage and Family Pastor	x5125
David Robles	Children's Pastor	x5226
Dru Teves	Junior High Pastor	x5129
Jerry McCauley	Creative Arts Director	x5137
Jerry Ray	Stewardship Pastor, CFO	x5138
Mark Collins	Equip Ministry Department Head Pastor	x5146
Mark Richardson	Outreach Pastor	x5147
Mingo Palacios	1825 Pastor	x5157
Ricky Page	Save Ministry Department Head Pastor	x5159
Stefanie Kelly	Worship Arts Pastor	x5171
Tommy Moseley	Send Ministry Department Head Pastor	x5166
Victor Schloss	Senior High Youth Pastor	x5229
Zack Jones	Executive Pastor of Save.Equip.Send. Ministries	x5170

### WEEKEND SERVICES

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

Pebbles Pathway 8 AM • 10 AM • 12 PM • 5 PM  
Pebbles Pathway children's service for infants through 5th grade available.

Junior High 10 AM • 12 PM • 5 PM (grades 6-8)

Senior High 10 AM • 12 PM • 5 PM (grades 9-12)

To ensure the best worship experience for everyone, children under the age of 5 will not be permitted in the main sanctuary.

### Rockpile Bookstore

Monday - Friday 2 PM - 7 PM • Saturday 9 AM - 3 PM • Sunday 7:30 AM - 2 PM and 4 - 9:30 PM  
2277 Rosecrans St. San Diego, CA 92106 • Phone: 619.764.5280

### Rock Academy

WASC Accredited, College Preparatory K-12th School  
Fully-Licensed 18 Month - 5 Year Preschool  
For more info, visit [www.therockacademy.org](http://www.therockacademy.org) or call 619.764.5200.

Dr. Richard Andujo, Principal  
K-12th Grade: 619.764.5200

Sheila Ellis, Preschool Director  
619.764.5205

 619.226.ROCK • [therocksandiego.org](http://therocksandiego.org)  
[therockuniversity.org](http://therockuniversity.org) • [therockacademy.org](http://therockacademy.org) • [milesahead.com](http://milesahead.com)



# SAVE EQUIP SEND

APRIL 26 • 2009



## A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE U.S. ECONOMIC CRISIS

{MAY 8, 2009 • 7-9 PM • ROCK SANCTUARY}

- ▶ **10.5%** • California's current unemployment rate
- ▶ **500** • Average number of home foreclosures per day in California
- ▶ **7.5 Million** • expected amount of jobs lost by 2011

None of us can escape the reality of the current economic crisis. Join us as Pastor Miles gets real about finances from a biblical perspective. The evening will also feature a panel of financial and economic experts that will help clarify the reality of the economy and share applicable ways to budget and save.

### QUESTIONS THE EVENING WILL ANSWER:

- ▶ Who/what caused the current economic crisis?
- ▶ What is a stimulus package?
- ▶ What are the pros/cons of the federal bailout programs?
- ▶ What is a Christian response to a deepening economic crisis?
- ▶ What is the responsibility of churches to their people?

For more info, visit [www.therocksandiego.org](http://www.therocksandiego.org).

# DO SOMETHING

As of Tuesday, April 21,  
**144,320 HOURS**  
of city-transforming ministry  
service have been completed.  
Help us reach our 2009 goal  
of 600,000 hours.  
Visit [www.idosomething.org](http://www.idosomething.org).

**DANCING QUEENS... WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



Bring new or gently used dresses for Donations Ministry's Prom Boutique. Items will be collected on Sunday, April 26, 7 AM - 7 PM in the parking lot behind Vons/Trader Joe's and the rest of the week in the Chapel. Dresses will be given to students in need. For more info, contact Melissa at [donationsministry@therocksandiego.org](mailto:donationsministry@therocksandiego.org) or 619.504.9342.

**Luv-Em-Up BENEFIT CONCERT**



Luv-Em-Up Ministries is going international. Join us May 9, 5 PM in the Rock Café for *Living Hope Tour*, a free concert. Donations will benefit their new ministry in Africa. For more info, contact [ludemupministry@therocksandiego.org](mailto:ludemupministry@therocksandiego.org) or 619.226.7625.

**DOG LOVERS MINISTRY**



Whether you have a dalmatian or a daschund, all dog lovers are encouraged to check out the first meeting of the Dog Lovers Ministry. Join us May 2, 10 AM in Room 232 to learn more about getting involved. For more info, contact Lindsay at [dogloversministry@therocksandiego.org](mailto:dogloversministry@therocksandiego.org) or 619.226.7625.

**READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR!**

Monday - I Samuel 7-8      Friday - I Samuel 17-18  
Tuesday - I Samuel 9-10    Saturday - I Samuel 19-21  
Wednesday - I Samuel 11-13    Sunday - I Samuel 22-23  
Thursday - I Samuel 14-16

**Spirit West Coast '09**  
MAY 22-24

**ON SALE NOW AT THE ROCKPILE BOOKSTORE**  
ADULT FULL EVENT WRISTBANDS \$122 • ONE DAY TICKET \$57

## This Week at the Rock

### Monday, April 27

10 AM	Moms' Ministry: Moms' Group	Linda Vista
6:30 PM	Marriage and Family Ministry: Marriage Class	Jr. High Room
7 PM	1825: Young Adult Café	Rm 235

### Tuesday, April 28

**DUNAMIS (POWER)**

EXTENDED WORSHIP, THE WORD, PRAYER  
APRIL 28 • 7 PM • Rm 232



### Wednesday, April 29

6:30 PM	Women's Ministry: Sisters in Christ	Rm 232
6:30 PM	Jr. High Ministry: Hey Gurl (Jr. High Girls Only)	Jr. High Room
7:30 PM	1825: Young Adult Café	Rm 235
7:30 PM	Rock Recovery: Open Meeting	Rm 355

### Thursday, April 30

10 AM	Moms' Ministry: Moms' Group	Chula Vista
7 PM	1825: Remnant	Rock Café

### Friday, May 1

7 PM	Young Married Café	Rm 232
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### Saturday, May 2

8:30 AM	Mountain Bike Ministry: Ride & BBQ	Rancho Penasquitos
7 PM	Homeless Ministry: Sleepless in San Diego	Liberty Station

### Sunday, May 3

**MICHAEL FRANZESE**

**SUNDAY • MAY 3 • ALL FIVE SERVICES**

Real life, ex-mafia mastermind, Michael Franzese is considered one of organized crime's biggest money earners since Al Capone. Come and hear him share how a prison guard and a Bible transformed his life.

For more event information and locations, visit [www.therocksandiego.org/events/all](http://www.therocksandiego.org/events/all) or call 619.226.ROCK.

## Announcements

### B.A.R.F. Day

B.A.R.F. DAY for Jr. High students occurs on the last Sunday of the month during each of the Jr. High services. Join us at the Rock Park **today** as we mix it up a little, get some fresh air, run around, and discuss real teen issues on the fake grass. Don't forget to "Bring A Real Friend."

### Help Unjam Traffic

Tired of traffic jams at church? Instead of complaining, be part of the solution! The Parking Ministry needs an additional 200 volunteers to help things run smoothly on Sundays. For more info, contact Terry at [terry.lund@therocksandiego.org](mailto:terry.lund@therocksandiego.org) or 619.764.5163.

### Feeling Rotten?

Discover how to turn the rotten sin and struggle of your past into fresh, future expressions of God's character. Join us at Young Adult Café on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights at 7 PM in Room 235. For more info, contact James at 619.764.5106 or [james.gutierrez@therocksandiego.org](mailto:james.gutierrez@therocksandiego.org).

### Rock Academy Musical

Get your golden ticket to the Rock Academy Jr./Sr. High's presentation of *Willy Wonka Jr.* Join us Thursday, May 28, 1 PM or Friday, May 29, 7 PM. Admission is FREE! For more info, visit [www.therockacademy.org](http://www.therockacademy.org) or 619.764.5200.

**SLEEPLESS IN SAN DIEGO**

This event is \$55 and benefits the San Diego Rescue Mission. Volunteers are also needed. To participate contact Karen at 619.819.1892. To volunteer contact Deborah at 619.819.1897 or [dwilliams@sdrescue.org](mailto:dwilliams@sdrescue.org).

MAY 2-3 | LIBERTY STATION



**ROCK HEROES**

**TESSA CRUZ • MILITARY MINISTRY**  
APRIL, 2009 • ROCK HERO



**OUT OF CRISIS A MINISTRY IS BORN**

While her Navy husband is overseas defending our freedom, military wives like Tessa Cruz are at home making sacrifices of their own. Tessa never dreamed that she would be a military wife. In fact, when her husband joined the military, she tried to talk him out of it. "I tried ... but God had other plans. My dad told me that I can't take a man's dream. It was like God spoke through my dad."

**CALM BEFORE THE STORM**

Tessa's husband joined the Navy. Their first military stop-- Virginia Beach. There, they had a normal family life. Tessa calls it "Cupcake Season." And even though they were thousands of miles away from their families, she was able to get to know God again through their church. They moved to San Diego a few years later. The Rock was one of the first churches Tessa visited. She still went to visit 12 other churches before she decided to call the Rock her church home. "I liked the Rock because it was a doing church."

Read the full story or nominate your hero at [www.therocksandiego.org/rockheroes](http://www.therocksandiego.org/rockheroes).


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Demographics

- Male     Female     Married  
 Single     Widow(er)     Divorced  
 Military     Police     Firefighter

Name(s) of family member(s) & birthday(s):

I would like more information on:

- Pebbles Pathway (Children)     Small Groups (Home Fellowships)  
 The Break (Jr. High)     Marriage & Family  
 SHM (Sr. High)     Rock University (Spiritual Development Classes)  
 1825 (Young Adult)     Community Outreach  
 Women's Ministry     Rock Sports  
 Men's Ministry     Rock Academy (Preschool - 12th)