



## Happy New Year, Martin Scorsese, Awards Season and the Future of Streaming Services

### CALL SHEET January 10, 2024

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### A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR WONDERFUL HPN PRAYING TEAM!

We prayed that you would all have a joyous Christmas and a very exciting NEW YEAR – full of anticipation for all that the Lord is going to do this year. And our prayer for the new year is that we all fall more in love with JESUS!!!! Let's start our first 2024 HPN Call Sheet...

Also, AT THE END OF THIS CALL SHEET is where we post all of the AWESOME events and community group gatherings happening at HPN so Please KEEP READING!

### *Updates*

#### Snoop Dogg

We apologize for giving you the wrong information about Snoop Dogg quitting marijuana in our December Call Sheet. The truth is, it was a ruse. Read below and see that even HPN is sometimes tricked by the media! Let's pray that we can ALL be more discerning about the information we receive! It's an ongoing battle to seek truth!

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## Jesus Revolution

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We want to give you an update on last year's incredibly successful film, *Jesus Revolution*. It did so well that a new Faith-Based Studio is coming out of it. Would you pray that the people and the projects will be full of integrity, excellence and the Spirit of God.



## Media Apostle Retreat

Karen and Jim attended an amazing Retreat this past week-end, hosted by the Pauline Center for Media Studies ([www.bemediamindful.org](http://www.bemediamindful.org)). It was the perfect contemplative way to start the year and their dear friend and HPN member, Sister Nancy Usselmann, and her team of loving and brilliant Catholic sisters and priests, led 40

Media professionals through 2 days of meditation and thoughtful conversation about how we should integrate our faith with our work! We talked about how we can seek a Christ-like evangelistic life-style and we had discussions on the importance of people of faith working in the Media. If any of you want to find out more about the Pauline Center for Media Studies and their work in building the Catholic community in the Media and Entertainment industry, email [pcms@paulinemedia.com](mailto:pcms@paulinemedia.com)

## Praises



We start the new year by praising God that He is FAITHFUL. He is expanding HPN all over the world and we want to just shout on the rooftops that Christians across the globe are joining us to pray for the people, the projects and the issues in the Entertainment Industry. PLEASE tell your friends to pray with us, [join our Friday one-hour Zoom Prayer Calls](#), become an [HPN Prayer Partner](#), join our [Parents Prayer Team](#) and [join or start a Local Chapter](#). We praise God for all of you!

## Writer Todd Komarnicki

We want to celebrate the news about our HPN member and friend Todd Komarnicki who wrote the upcoming Angel Studios film *BONHOEFFER*. Would you pray that it touches the hearts of people all over the world and nudges them to learn more about the Lord and His truths.



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## Comedian Rob Schneider

We praise God for successful comedian Rob Schneider who just converted to Catholicism and posted his passion to forgive and to love others! Rob is on fire for the Lord and we want to pray for him to be spiritual salt to those around him and a shining light everywhere he goes. And may he experience God's wisdom, discernment and love every day.

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MORE!

## Requests

### Martin Scorsese

Let's pray for Martin Scorsese, one of the world's most renowned film directors. He is a committed Catholic and we ask that he not only touches the world with the themes in his films, but that he impacts his peers in the industry with his love for Jesus. We also ask that you keep him in prayer, as the script for his film about the life of Jesus is complete, and awaiting pre-production. He discusses the importance of forgiveness in this insightful interview...



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### Streaming Services



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Streaming services: Who's Thriving and Who's Struggling? It's a huge business with global impact and there are platforms that are thriving and some that are dying in a time where viewers are cutting back on the streaming services and focusing on the few that they are willing to pay for. Would you pray through the advantages and challenges for leaders in the streaming world and for the audience's discernment as they choose what to watch on which service.

## The Golden Globes Awards Show

This is the industry's annual Awards Season and in

recent years the viewership of all of the Awards shows has been diminishing. However, this year's *Golden Globes*, that aired this past Sunday night, had a 50% increase in viewership. As the world continues to "watch" Hollywood, please pray for the industry professionals whom the world loves and admires. And remember not to talk against the people in Hollywood, but ask the Lord to touch their hearts and lives with His supernatural love, peace, joy, and salvation!



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## The Power of Entertainment

We want to start the new year by reminding you of the power of entertainment. This week, right after the TV airing of *The Golden Globe Awards* on Sunday night, the book *American Prometheus*, that the film *Oppenheimer* is based on, jumped back onto the Best Sellers list on Monday – for the first time since its initial release in 2006. Don't question the power of your prayers as you ask God to touch the people writing books, making films, writing music or creating video games. They reach the world with their projects!

## Jonathan Roumie

Please pray for our dear friend and HPN member Jonathan Roumie. He is a humble, loving, kind man who has been thrust into stardom due to his powerful performance of Jesus in the hit series *The Chosen*. Stardom is the most difficult role to handle and so we ask that you pray for Jonathan and ask the Lord to give him wisdom, discernment, peace, and joy, in the midst of the whirlwind journey he's now on. We want him to feel God's presence every day. We thank the Lord that such a humble man was chosen to play the role of Jesus and so we want to lift him up in prayer.



[WATCH HERE!](#)

## FIGHTING FOR JOY 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting

As part of the 21 Days of Prayer that HPN is taking part in from January 1st – 21st,



Karen & Kelry will be co-hosting a Zoom Prayer session with Peyton Hoffman on Monday, January 15th. Registration is FREE. As we start the New Year, we believe that the Lord has divine alignments and divine assignments for each of you. We will be discussing the importance of Divine Alignments and praying with those of you who are able to attend.

**CLICK FOR MORE INFO**

Click the link to Pre-Register for any of the weekly Zoom Prayer sessions!

Thank you so much for starting the new year by praying for Hollywood and the global entertainment industry. We depend on your prayers and the Lord is listening and responding to every single one! Have a great week!

Karen, Kelry & Myesha

### *Quote*

"Life is not a straight line leading from one blessing to the next and then finally to heaven. Life is a winding and troubled road. Switchback after switchback. And the point of biblical stories like Joseph and Job and Esther and Ruth is to help us feel in our bones (not just know in our heads) that God is for us in all these strange turns. God is not just showing up after the trouble and cleaning it up. He is plotting the course and managing the troubles with far-reaching purposes for our good and for the glory of Jesus Christ."

-- John Piper

### *Scripture*

"The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forevermore."  
-- Psalm 121:8

### *Weekly Devotional: Excellence*

As Christians we want to be people of excellence. We should be doing everything as unto the Lord so that He is glorified through our work, our words and our actions. So, this week, let's strive to be excellent as Christians, brothers, sisters, parents, students, professionals, neighbors and friends, in everything we do and say!

Karen Covell



**READ FULL DEVOTIONAL**

### *Feature Presentations*



Writer and Co-Director of Brehm Film Institute, **ELIJAH DAVIDSON** Invites us to **LOOK AT MOVIES DIFFERENTLY**.

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**Elijah Davidson**

What if we invited movies into our culture with hospitality instead of pure entertainment? Writer of How to Talk to a Movie, Elijah Davidson is here to invite us to look at movies differently. Elijah is the co-director of the Brehm Film institute at Fuller University and a writer of a weekly devotional "Movie-Watching as a Spiritual Exercise" available at [elijahdavidson.com](http://elijahdavidson.com).

## January KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR

**How to use the K+T Prayer Calendar:**  
Download it and print it off, or email to your kids, teachers, Youth Pastors and friends. Put it somewhere (like on the fridge or in your child's school planner) where you and your child can see it and **PRAY THROUGH IT** together each night. Then, watch your child's prayer life GROW!

This WONDERFUL MONTHLY RESOURCE is created by Sarah Sumpolec; a mother, teacher, author, and creative, who creates these every month! Email her a thank you or question at [sarahs@hpnemail.org](mailto:sarahs@hpnemail.org)!



### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

THIS SATURDAY  
1/13  
10AM-3PM

Join us for this IMPORTANT & TIMELY training with our very own Albert Hugo, a firefighter with LACFD!

HE WILL BE COVERING:  
-Earthquake preparedness  
-Emergency preparedness in the home  
-Proper fire extinguisher use

TREATMENT FOR:  
-Uncontrolled bleeding  
-Fractures  
-Shock  
-Obstructed airway  
-CPR

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## Emergency Preparedness Training

Saturday, January 13th  
10:00 AM- 3:00 PM

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Held at Radiance Church International, this Emergency Preparedness Training Class will cover some very important topics like Earthquake preparedness, Emergency preparedness in the home, Proper fire extinguisher use and so much more!

**The Healing Room: Hope**

Saturday, January 27th at 11:30 AM

Join us LIVE in Los Angeles for The Healing Room: Hope, a uniquely crafted event where spoken word/poetry, music, theater, and intimate small group discussions are used to convey the hope we have in Jesus! RSVP!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



## Legal Issues For Film Producers & Writers

January 27 @ 9:00 AM NOON (PST)  
Location: Virtual – Zoom Conference

Every movie is going to involve multiple agreements with writers, so everyone needs to understand this process and have a working knowledge of the various contracts that are used for story development. This workshop will cover the most common situations encountered by independent filmmakers.

By the end of this workshop, you'll know how to:

- Understand a standard option & purchase agreement with standards for fees, option periods, and purchase prices;
- Understand the basics of a contract to hire a writer; and
- Avoid the mistakes that will sabotage your movie project in the future with distributors and studios.

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



## Winning in the First Inning January 31 @ 6PM

Join MEEK for our next Entertainer's Mix event! We will have a special Q&A to discuss ways to thrive in your career, business, and faith in the new year, Winning in the First Inning! It will feature special guest, Multi-Grammy Award Winning and Nationally Syndicated Radio Host, Erica Campbell, and other featured guests. If you are looking to grow, be empowered, or network with like-minded believers and professionals, you do not want to miss this event!

Registration is required, limited seating. First come, first serve.

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

## Events

See All Local Events – [HPN EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!

[SEE ALL ACTIVE HPN COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SCHEDULES!](#)

### HPN Upside Down Comedy

Every Tuesday Night | 7:00pm | IN PERSON

Join our community group of Christian comedians, comedy writers, and humorists that are **meeting every Tuesday night of the month at 7pm** at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood Campus! Learn more by following Upside Down Comedy on [Instagram](#) or email [jen@hpnemail.org](mailto:jen@hpnemail.org)

### Arts & Industry Prophetic Bible Study

Every Thursday Night | 7:00 pm | IN PERSON

Weekly teaching/bible study for creatives who want to grow in their faith. Learn more by following DSM Hollywood on [Instagram](#) or email

[dsmhollywood@gmail.com](mailto:dsmhollywood@gmail.com). Come at 6:30 PM every week for snacks and Fellowship! Worship or prayer starts at 7pm. We especially want to pray for those who feel called to walk in great influence and great faith, and we LOVE to encourage you in what God has called you to in this industry!

### Media Life Group

Every Sunday Night | 4:00pm | IN PERSON & ONLINE

Media Life Group is a Bible study made up of creative professionals who consider the Entertainment and Arts Industry to be our mission field. We occasionally gather in person for food, fellowship and community-building events. We discuss the Word of God and pray for one another, but our top priority is to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

To Join, email Derek: [Medialifegroup2022@gmail.com](mailto:Medialifegroup2022@gmail.com)

### HPN Meetups

Thurs. January 11th| 11:00am | IN PERSON

These gatherings are for people who are NEW to HPN, the industry, or LA! This is a great time to meet Karen and Kelry, have a light breakfast, share your story, and get prayer! If you have attended previous meetups, we now CHALLENGE you to INVITE A NEW FRIEND when

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Email Myesha to join: [myesha@hpnemail.org](mailto:myesha@hpnemail.org)

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**KWA – Kingdom Writer's Association:  
Hollywood Chapter for Screenwriters**  
**Sat. January 13th | 1:00pm–3:00pm | IN PERSON**  
The Hollywood Chapter of Kingdom Writer's Association is a prayer gathering for Screenwriters and is led by Anthony and Kaylah Cantu. KWA meets **EVERY MONTH** on the 2nd Saturday at 1pm at the Library on the FPCH campus.

[Contact Anthony Cantu](#)

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### **InBetweeners Animators Gathering**

**Tue. January 16th| 6:30pm –9:30pm | IN PERSON**  
Inbetweeners Animators group will meet IN PERSON with leader Sam Vest! Join your fellow animators and other professionals in animation, for a night of prayer, sharing, and community building!

[Email Inbetweeners To Attend!](#)

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### **StageLight Actors Group Outing**

**TBA| 7:00 PM PDT| IN PERSON**

We strive to bring the actor community together both physically and spiritually with our monthly bible study and bi-monthly city hangouts. All are rooted in Christian faith to provide a space to share testimony, learn more about the bible and connect with other Christians in Los Angeles.

Email [stagelight@hpnemail.org](mailto:stagelight@hpnemail.org) to join!

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### **One Song**

**Date: TBA | 6:30 PM PDT| IN PERSON**

One Song is focused on unifying believers in the music industry, whether mainstream, Christian, or worship, for we are all on the same team. We desire to foster long-lasting connections between those who minister "outside the church" and "inside the church" in our city. Come for encouragement, equipping, and like-minded people as we seek to influence our industry for Christ.

[Contact One Song](#)

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**Montage: Christian Community and Prayer for Screen Editors**  
**January 21st|2:00pm| IN PERSON**

HPN'S Community Group for Film Editors is now launched! Gathering monthly, this group offers prayer and encouragement for those who work in the secluded world of TV & and film editing! This is an IN-PERSON gathering where editors can share hopes and hardships in the industry. If you are or know an editor, email to join or find out more details!

[Contact Nicole](#)

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## HPN Dance Fellowship

TBA| 6:30pm –9:30pm |IN PERSON

HPN's new Dance Fellowship will meet at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. This group is for professional dancers who want to explore and express movement in the context of prophetic dance. This is a space for dancing, freedom, prayer, and fellowship! To register, please email [dance@hpnemail.org](mailto:dance@hpnemail.org)

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## *Prologue* Writers Gathering

Sat. January 27th| 1:00pm – 3:00 pm | IN PERSON

This Community group is for ALL WRITERS – poets, fiction, non-fiction and graphic novelists! Led by Rebecca Russell, this group will bring prayer, fellowship, and readings of works from members of the group! Connect today via email at

[prologue@hpnemail.org](mailto:prologue@hpnemail.org)

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## HPN Weekly Friday Global Prayer Call

Fridays | 12 – 1 p.m. Pacific | ZOOM or Phone

Join us for a powerful hour of praise and prayer for our industry, where HPN members call in from around the globe and pray for the industry and each other. Links are updated weekly, so please email us to get the latest.

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Don't miss all of our other local events on our Hollywood Community Calendar, or if you have an event to add, let us know and we'll add it! This page is the most ACTIVE page on our website, and THE PLACE to see what's coming up!

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