



## THE OSCARS, KRISTEN BELL, AI CONTROVERSY AND FILMMAKERS POVERTY

CALL SHEET  
Feb 19th, 2025

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### THE OSCARS EDITION

Dear HPN Members,

Tomorrow Night we launch a brand new initiative that we believe is a step of faith and action that we have prayed for the past 23 years. Check out [THIS VIDEO](#) of Karen Covell sharing the excitement, vision, and spiritual significance of our new [PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM](#). We can't fully express the significant impact this program will have on Hollywood. Our goal is to connect mid-level professionals in our community with experienced believers who are passionate about mentoring the next generation of leaders! We are blessed to have a strong network of Christians in the industry committed to enhancing faith and professionalism among emerging talents—and we want YOU to join us! If you're in LA, [BEYOND THE HUSTLE](#) promises to be an inspiring evening that could change the course of your career and strengthen your faith. Let's elevate the influence of Christians in Hollywood through the HPN PDP!

We are excited to announce that Oscar Week 2025 is almost here!! This is a remarkable time for us to unite in prayer, lifting up the passionate cast, dedicated crew, and visionary production teams behind the year's most celebrated films and television series and Specials. This awards season has sparked a lot of discussions about Hollywood and culture, with various films facing backlash and challenging the norms. Let's come together in prayer for these vital issues that resonate deeply within Hollywood and the global entertainment community. As we reflect on the artistry and commitment of those involved in filmmaking, may we inspire change and promote understanding through our collective prayers. So,

## *Praises*



### HPN OSCARS CELEBRATIONS!!

Oscar week is an exhilarating time for HPN and the entire Hollywood industry! This week holds a special significance as we come together to uplift and support one another in prayer and build community around our hope-filled approach to the

awards season. We are thrilled to once again host the Oscars Prayer Walk at the iconic Dolby Theatre on the Thursday before the ceremony, an event that builds friendship and faith with the 70+ prayer warriors that join us each year. The festivities culminate with our renowned Oscars Watch Party, which the LA Times lauded as "the warmest and most joyful Oscars Watch Party in the city!" This celebration not only honors the craft of filmmaking but also fosters a sense of hope and unity among creators who strive to shine a light in the industry! Sign up now for our OSCARS PRAYER WALK, and get \$10 off your OSCARS WATCH PARTY ticket when you use code [CALLSHEET](#) before February 27th.

**REGISTER HERE!**

### BLACK HISTORY IS HOLLYWOOD HISTORY

We give thanks and praise to God for the rich tapestry of Black history woven into the fabric of Hollywood! From the early days of Black cinema that emerged despite adversity to modern narratives that celebrate the contributions of Black artists, we recognize how God has inspired and uplifted voices that have shaped American film heritage. We celebrate milestones like Hattie McDaniel's historic Oscar win and the establishment of BET, which showcased the brilliance of Black talent. May we rejoice in the diverse stories that enrich our cinema and honor the heritage that is so profoundly intertwined with our nation's history!



**WATCH HERE!**

### LOLA SHEEN GIVES HER LIFE TO CHRIST

We are PRAISING GOD for Lola Rose Sheen, the 19 year old daughter of Charlie Sheen and Denise Richards,



whose story is of redemption and hope! Her journey reminds us that even in the darkest times there's always a chance for a fresh start. Lola's courage to share her struggles with depression and the life-changing moment of her baptism is a beautiful testament to her finding peace and purpose. We hope that you celebrate with us new beginnings and the power of faith to transform lives.

[WATCH HERE!](#)

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## *Requests*

### **DON'T FORGET THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES WORKERS ON A FILM SET**

Let's take time to pray for all of the people on a TV or movie set who get no glory, let alone any appreciation or even notice. But ironically, a film can not get made without the crew, the production assistants, caterers and hundreds more hard-working people. We often focus on the stars whom you recognize, but it's important to pray for the make-up artists, who spend hours with each cast member, the cameraman who makes every film look spectacular, the grips, who spend long hours pulling cable, setting up lights and hauling equipment. In fact, here is a list of all the different people who work on a film set. Would you pray through all of the different categories, asking the Lord to touch each person with hope, joy, love and salvation! And please remember that the credits on any film or TV show is a PRAYER LIST. Praying for any name scrolling by can change their lives and even change the industry!



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HERE](#)



### **TV & FILM PRODUCTION IS SHRINKING IN LA**

LA's production work has been shrinking for over a decade, due to the high expense of shooting in and around the city. But the recent fires have made it even worse. Would you pray that Studios and Producers would choose to shoot in LA, even if it's a bit more expensive, so that the experienced crews can get work, make a living and pay their bills. Many of the most excellent industry professionals have lived and worked in LA, and yet the numbers of top skilled and experienced cast, crew and staff living in our city has drastically declined. And the recent devastating fires have escalated the problem, deeply impacting families and

employment. Please join us in asking the Lord to bring more work back into our city and supply thousands of entertainment families with their daily bread.

[READ MORE HERE!](#)

## KRISTEN BELL HOSTS THE SAG AWARDS

Please join us in praying for actress Kristen Bell as she hosts the SAG Awards on Sunday, Feb. 23rd. In addition to hosting, she is also a nominee for her performance in *Nobody Wants This*. Kristen is not only an actress, but a singer, producer, activist and mother of two daughters. We ask for God's peace, confidence, and joy to fill her as she hosts the show. And let's pray that her words would bring joy and encouragement to the viewers. And may Kristen feel God's presence guiding her. Let's also lift up the nominees and attendees, asking God that this event would be a celebration of the creative gifts He has given each person there.



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## "THE BRUTALIST" DIRECTOR BRINGS FILMMAKER POVERTY TO LIGHT

Please pray for Writer/Director Brady Corbet, and his wife and co-writer of "The Brutalist", Mona Fastvold. They have devoted the last six months, for no pay, to promote their film, before the Oscars, and they are now navigating the financial challenges following the release of their film. Despite the recognition and nominations for "The Brutalist," they have faced significant struggles in making ends meet. Pray for strength and provision for them and many others in the filmmaking community who are enduring similar financial hardships. May they find opportunities and support during this difficult time.



## AI USE BRINGS CONTROVERSY TO OSCAR NOMINATED FILMS

Pray with us for wisdom and discernment for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the controversial use of AI in movies continues to rise. With new technologies, such as voice-cloning enhancing performances, may decision-makers navigate these advancements



with integrity and a commitment to authenticity. Pray that they find a balance between innovation and respect for the artistry of film, ensuring that the heart of storytelling remains centered on genuine human experience. Additionally, let us pray for clarity and fairness as the industry addresses the concerns raised about AI's role in the creative process, fostering an environment where creativity thrives while protecting the dignity of all artists involved.

[READ MORE HERE!](#)

We are coming to the end of the industry's Awards season and moving into the Spring movie releases, all the while trying to put our city back together. Please keep praying with us that we can all find the powerful, healing, hopeful love of Jesus in the process. The Christians in Hollywood need encouragement and favor, and the Pre-Christians need unconditional love and a hope that will not disappoint them. And your prayers can completely meet all of those needs. So, thank you for praying!

With love,  
Karen, Kelry, Myesha and Janell

### *Quote*

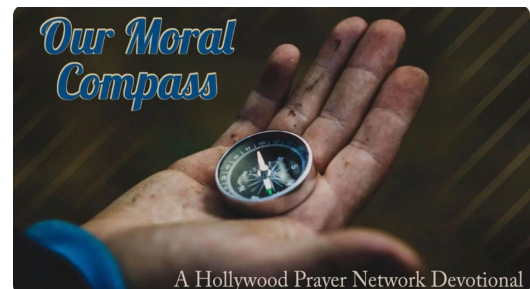
"The reason why actors are paid so much is so that they can afford a great therapist."  
- Ron Howard

### *Scripture*

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things." -  
Philippians 4:8

## **Weekly HPN Devotional: Character and Integrity**

God wants us to place great value on our character. He wants us to be people of integrity, to be Christ-like, so that we can be good examples, strong Ambassadors of His, and people that others can trust. What is your moral compass? Let's look into what it takes to be a person of strong integrity and good character. INCORRUPTIBILITY.  
*Karen Covell*



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## *Feature Presentations*

**FEBRUARY** 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 makes these every month! Email her a thank you or a question at [sarahs@hpncemail.org](mailto:sarahs@hpncemail.org)!

## House of Kingdom Marriage A Night of Prayer for Singles Desiring Marriage Tuesday, February 25th @ 6:30 PM

Join the HKM Singles Community for a powerful evening of prayer focused on future marriage, healing, preparation, and breaking through any delay in your love life.

There are a few more spots for MEN. If you are interested, please email [HKM@hpncemail.org](mailto:HKM@hpncemail.org)



## THE OSCARS 2025 with HPN



Join Us on the Red Carpet  
at the Dolby Theater!  
Thur, Feb 27 @ 7PM

Come together with our vibrant  
community on the Thursday before



Oscars Viewing Party at the  
Historic First Presbyterian  
Church of Hollywood Mears  
Center!  
Sunday Mar 2nd @3PM

the Oscars for a powerful night of prayer and fellowship! Gather with the Hollywood Prayer Network family at the foot of the steps leading up to the iconic Dolby Theater, where we will unite in prayer for the people, projects, and pressing issues surrounding the Oscars.

This is an incredible opportunity to intercede in small groups, share the gospel with those passing by, and connect with fellow believers. Don't miss out on this chance to build relationships, express your faith, and pray for our industry's biggest night! Join us as we make a meaningful impact praying on the red carpet!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

Join us for an exhilarating night at our Red Carpet Celebration of Faith and Film! Experience the glamour of the Oscars like never before in a venue steeped in history. Dress in your finest red carpet attire and get ready for an evening filled with excitement! Enjoy delicious food, engaging fellowship, fun games, and memorable photo opportunities.

This is more than just a viewing party; it's a celebration of faith and film that you won't want to miss! Bring your friends and family for an unforgettable night of fun giveaways, entertainment, connection, and joy.

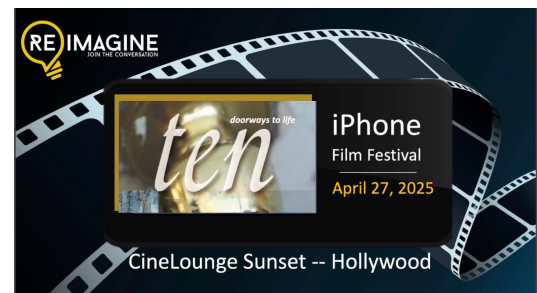
[REGISTER HERE!](#)

## iPhone Film Festival

Save the date, and fire up your creative engines — Reimagine's iPhone Film Fest is back!

Our theme this year is deep, fascinating and wide-ranging. Be sure to read all the info — I think you'll find the info thought-provoking and creativity-inspiring.

So, make your plans to enter a film SOON, and encourage your friends to do so as well!



[MORE DETAILS HERE!](#)



## Project Director – National Storytelling Initiative

We are seeking a highly organized and creative Project Director to oversee the planning, execution, and delivery of a four-year storytelling project. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in project management, a passion for storytelling, and the ability to lead cross-functional teams to curate, create, and communicate compelling stories of Christian faithfulness that reveal the unexpected beauty and transformative power of the Gospel. This role requires excellent

communication skills, a proactive mindset, and a keen eye for detail. The PD reports to the President and works in a collaborative Project Leadership Team with the Faculty Co-Directors.

**MORE INFO  
HERE!**

## Lee Benton Ministries International

Lee Benton Ministries International monthly meeting at our former CBS STUDIOS, which is now "Radford Studio Center"

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Address:** 4024 Radford Ave, Studio City, CA



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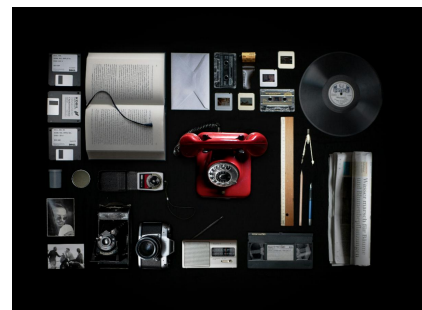
## Join our STUDIO PRAYER WALKS!!

If you are interested in participating in an HPN studio prayer walk, please register using the link below. We have small groups walk some studio lots and pray for the people, the projects, and the specific issues on those lots. Join us as we get the unique privilege of blessing the land on the lots of the world's major film studios.

**SIGN UP  
HERE!**

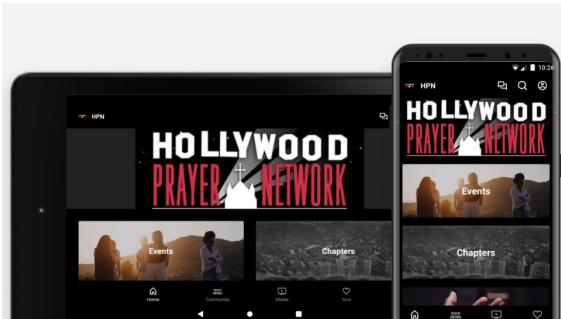
## Upcoming Films and Books by HPN MEMBERS

[Here](#) is a list of faith-based movies, books and projects that have recently come out or are coming out soon and we want to let you know about them! HPN does not endorse any films, but we do want to support our creative friends and let our members know about what's happening both in the secular and faith-based entertainment worlds, including TV, music, video games, internet content, and even books and journalism. CHECK THESE OUT...



**CHECK OUT THIS  
LIST!**





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We love being a NET that WORKS! Our APP is growing, so don't miss the latest community events, with the EASIEST WAY to RSVP and share events with friends through text or social media. You can also add your event to our APP calendar! Email us the details, and we will post it for FREE! But you have to get the APP! There is SO MUCH to discover! Apply for your prayer partner, join a community group, and more!

## HPN EVENTS CALENDAR

Be sure not to miss our other events in this new format. We want to make our Call Sheets shorter for you, so please check out our February events below!

### February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	5	6	7	8 KWA Group for Screenwriters
9	10	11 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	12	13 HPN Monthly Meetup	14	15
16	17	18 Upside Down Comedy 7pm  Inbetweeners Gathering 7pm	19	20 <b>PDP Launch Event</b>	21	22 Prologue Writer's Group 1:00-3:00 PM
23	24	25 House of Kingdom Marriages Event	26 Documentary Filmmakers Zoom 12:00 PM/ PST 3:00 PM EST	27 Oscars Prayer Walk	28	

SEE ALL HPN COMMUNITY GROUPS and EMAIL TO JOIN

## Events

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

*Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!*

#### 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.

[SIGN UP TO JOIN THE CALL>>](#)

#### 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)

#### Media Life Group

Every Thursday Night | 7:00pm | 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)

#### Prologue Writers Gathering

Sat. February 22nd | 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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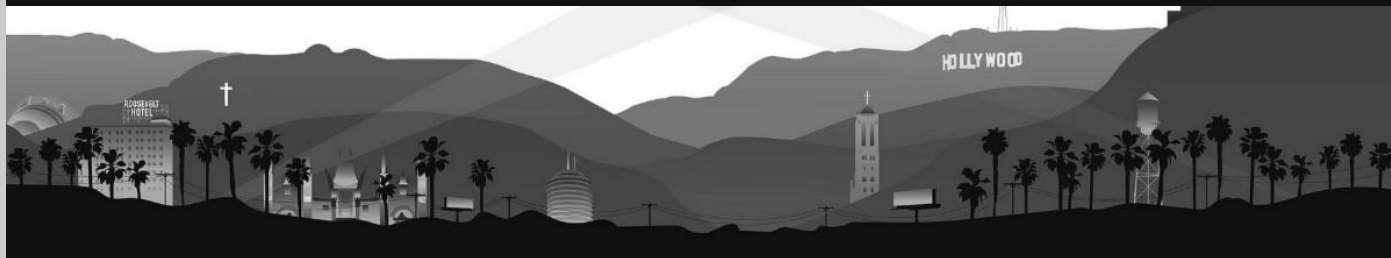
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