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Denzel Washington, Industry Abuse, Biola's New Film School, and Disneyland Expansions

CALL SHEET March 20, 2024



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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

We are excited to have you back praying with us in this Lenten Season. In preparation for Easter, let's praise God for His faithfulness, His unconditional love for us and for all of the promises He gives us, His children! There is so much to be thankful for, so let's start praying with a heart full of gratitude for our awesome, loving Father! Please enjoy [THIS VIDEO](#) of the biblical Easter story, read and illustrated by HPN members!

Let's pray for the people, issues, and projects on our hearts this week...

Updates

Community is Vital!

We want to remind you to keep praying for our Christian Creative Community in Hollywood. One of HPN's greatest passions is to connect professional believers with one another in order to build a vital, loving, working, serving community of God's children, laboring side by side with other entertainment professionals who may never have experienced the love of God before. The three greatest fiery darts of the enemy against our creative community are: Isolation, Discouragement and Fear! And community helps solve all three of these struggles. So, keep praying for Christians to find one another, pray for one another, love one another and even hire one another. Because we need each other more than we can understand! Here is an LA Times story about a non-believer missing community...

[READ THE STORY](#)



Keep Praying for Jonathan Majors

Please keep actor Jonathan Majors in prayer. Jonathan's career was just taking off before last March, when accusations of battery and assault were first brought to light. With continued legal issues, we pray for Jonathan's complete surrender to Jesus as his Lord and Savior, and for healing and truth to comfort all those involved. We also want to pray for anyone in the industry who may be secretly in an abusive relationship.

[READ THE STORY](#)

Praises

Biola's New Film Studio Building

We are very excited for our HPN Board member and friend, Tom Halleen, who is the founding Dean of the Snyder School of Cinema and Media Arts at Biola University. Tom is overseeing an incredible new Film School, with beautiful new facilities, programs and faculty. Biola was named as one of the 20 "Top Film Schools" in North America by Variety earlier this year. So, we ask that you pray for Tom and his entire leadership team, as they build a new building, create new programs and mold a state-of-the-art Film Production School. Oh, how wonderful it would be to have the greatest film school students come out of a Christian University!



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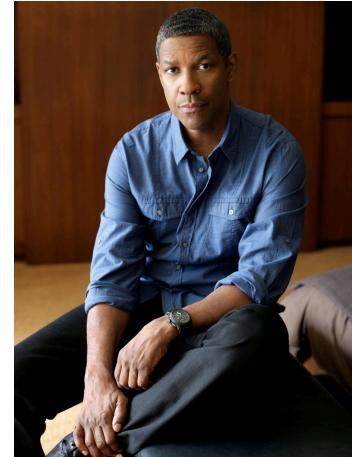
Da'Vine Joy Randolph Gives God the Glory at the Oscars

The 2024 Awards Season is officially over after last Sunday's Oscars ceremony. But we are still rejoicing over Da'Vine Joy Randolph, who praised God while accepting her Oscar for Best Supporting Actress in *The Holdovers*. Da'Vine gave credit to God and then her mother for her win, and we are celebrating her and praying for her long career ahead! Praise God for bold believers! Here is the [complete winners list](#).

Requests

Denzel Washington stars in Spike Lee's new Thriller

Denzel Washington is a respected man of God in Hollywood and he is a role model for many young actors who admire his talent, his wisdom, his humor and his faith. Let's pray for Denzel as he partners with Director Spike Lee and Oscar nominee Jeffrey Wright in his next film, *High and Low*. This Apple Original Film will start production this month and we want to pray for Denzel to be salt and light on the set, and for everyone he works with to see his solid faith and loving heart!


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Abuse in the Industry

We ask for you to intercede with us in order to break down the hidden stronghold of sexual abuse in the industry. We are deeply saddened by the news surrounding the new documentary *Quiet on Set*, and we are heartbroken for every child or adult that has ever been mistreated or abused in Hollywood. We are praying for God to continue to expose those who would harm anyone, especially children. We also want to pray for the healing of God to completely restore what has been stolen or broken. Due to the nature of the details of this story, we have not linked any articles, and we ask that you be discerning and



prayerful if you look into it. Please pray for this serious issue!

Disneyland's \$2.5 Billion Expansion Plan is Moving Forward

We want to be praying for the expansion of Disneyland in Anaheim, CA. This new expansion will almost double the existing park and will offer thousands of new jobs to creatives and So Cal locals. The Disney company is a major mission-field that needs our prayers! Let's have faith for radical revival and transformation within the company, and that many Christians will be hired to share the love of Jesus in Disneyland!



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Thank you for praying with us! We hope that you have a joyous Easter and can celebrate Jesus with your dearest family and friends. And don't forget that we love you and look forward to reaching out again in April!

HAPPY EASTER!

Karen, Myesha & Kelry

Quote

"The widest thing in the universe is not space; it is the potential capacity of the human heart. Being made in the image of God, it is capable of almost unlimited extension in all directions. And one of the world's worst tragedies is that we allow our hearts to shrink until there is room in them for little beside ourselves."

Scripture

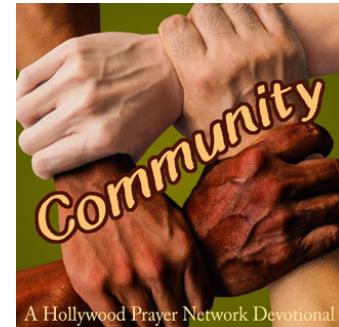
"Put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator."
-- Colossians 3:10

-- A.W. Tozer

Weekly Devotional: Community

What kind of community do you live in? Do you have strong Christians around you? Are you building up the body of Christ and reaching out to those who don't know Him? We're going to focus on the importance of community and one of the reminders is that **UNITY** is the word that completes **COMMUNITY**.

--Karen Covell

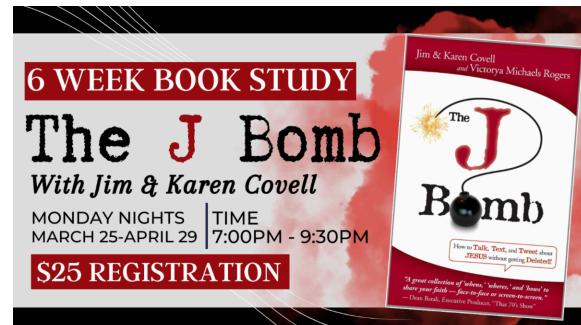


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Feature Presentations

The J Bomb Spring Class

This is your last chance to sign up for the HPN class on how to be an effective witness in Hollywood, hosted by Karen and Jim Covell. [EMAIL KAREN](#) if you are interested in joining this in-person 6-week class on how to be confident talking about your faith! It begins on MONDAY, March 25 & goes through April 29, 2024. **SIGN UP NOW!**



ACT ONE Announces 2024 Online Programs for Writing and Producing



WRITING

PRODUCING

With a legacy spanning over two decades, Act One has empowered Christians to make their mark in Hollywood. We invite you to apply to the Act One Program and contribute to the much-needed change in the entertainment industry. These programs are high-level and offer intensive, industry-respected training. Apply today!

Short Film: *Julie Last Name*

We are honored and grateful to announce that an excellent new short film, *JULIE LAST NAME* has premiered worldwide on Nowness. From director, actor

and HPN member and friend Alex Beh. You can watch it now for FREE at the link!

[WATCH FILM HERE](#)



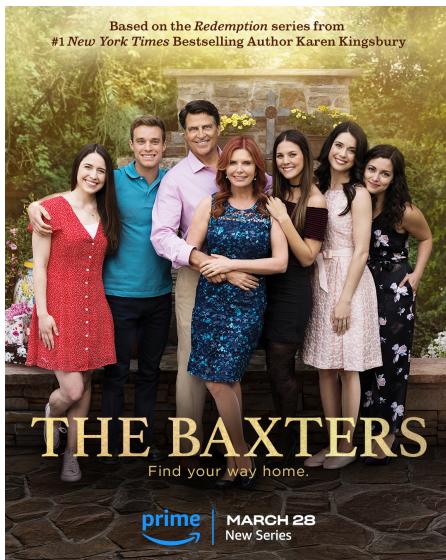
The Change Your Story Workshop 9 Week Workshop | 2 options for Spring! | Wed.'s 7pm PST | Sat.'s 10am PST | LIVE Zoom

The Change Your Story Workshop offers a faith based, holistic approach to “BREAKING FREE from what’s breaking you, and Discovering how Purpose is the Key to Breakthrough. Founded and led by Kirstin Leigh, The Change Your Story Workshop equips you with the tools it takes to live in the freedom God provides. For more information and to **REGISTER**:

www.thechangeyourstoryworkshop.com Use **PROMO CODE: HPN** for a **25% discount**.

"What is Galatians Saying to Hollywood Today?"

FPCH Sr. Pastor, Dr. Clark Cowden, is starting a new Bible Study. The group will meet for 10 weeks and study the Book of Galatians. Check it out on Wednesday nights from 7:00 -8:15 pm, in the Mears Center, starting on Wednesday, April 3rd and going through June 12th . No previous Bible knowledge is required. Questions are encouraged. This will be very conversational in nature. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Dr. Cowden at ccowden@fpch.org. No need to RSVP - just come! We hope to see you there.



The Baxters
Premiere's March 28th



Irena's Vow

We're Excited for Roma Downey's new series "The Baxters" on PrimeVideo this Easter season, March 28th!

A faith-based family drama that's perfect for the whole family. Don't miss it!

[WATCH TRAILER HERE!](#)

Through the eyes of a strong-willed woman comes the remarkable true story of Irena Gut Opdyke, and the triumphs of the human spirit over devastating tragedy, as she risked her life to save a generation of Jews from the atrocities of the Holocaust.

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spoken word, music videos, TED talks, etc.), and film/video makers of all skill levels are encouraged to submit their work.

Films will need to be submitted via a downloadable online link by Monday, April 15th, 5 PM (PST). There is no entry fee and all faith backgrounds are welcome! To enter, or for more info or questions, email David Cobia at David@ReimagineChurch.Church with the subject line "iPhone Film Festival".

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO!](#)

March 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 question at sarahs@hpneemail.org!



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!

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Media Life Group ZOOM	4	5 UpsideDown Comedy 7pm	6	7 Oscars Prayer Walk- 7PM	8	9 KWA Group for Screenwriters
10 Oscars Watch Party 3:30	11	12 UpsideDown Comedy 7pm	13	14 Arts&Industry Bible Study 7PM	15	16
17 Media Life Group ZOOM	18	19 UpsideDown Comedy 7 pm Inbetweeners Gathering	20	21 <u>Arts&Industry</u> <u>Bible Study</u> <u>7pm</u>	22	23 Prologue Writers Group
24 <u>Media Life</u> <u>Group ZOOM</u>	25	26 UpsideDown Comedy 7pm	27	28 <u>Arts&Industry</u> <u>Bible Study</u> <u>7pm</u>	29 Good Friday	30
31 EASTER						

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Worship Leader's Gathering Friday, April 5th, 2024

This event is a great opportunity for worship leaders at Los Angeles ministries to connect, build community, and enjoy some food together. For more info,

The Library CoffeeHouse–First Pres of Hollywood
1760 N Gower St, Los Angeles, CA

6:30pm – 8:30pm

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

2024 Annual Faith + Work Conference

The 2024 Annual Faith + Work Conference called: *Pursuing God's Purpose for Your Work* from our friends at @faithandworkla is coming up on Saturday, April 20th at Tapestry LA. This year's event will challenge common myths about our God-given callings and reestablish the foundational priorities that inform these callings. Don't miss their Early bird pricing thru March 15th

[DETAILS HERE!](#)

SAVE THE DATE! UNITE: A Global Prayer Day for Media SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 2024.

HPN is part of a new global effort of prayer for media, arts & entertainment professionals, projects, and influence. Don't miss this 24 hour prayer around the world at **UNITE: A Global Prayer Day for Media** on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 2024**. More info to come!

Events

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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.

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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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