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## Jennifer Garner, The Tony Awards, and Major Merger for Christian Programming

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**May 17, 2023**



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### A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN faithful pray-ers,

We are glad to welcome you into summer and we pray that you will have time this summer to be creative, spend time with family, and to pray for the people in our entertainment industry! We are so grateful for you and every word you pray, and we thank you for joining us in lifting up Storytellers in prayer from around the globe! Let's starting praying...

## Remembering Larry Poland

We want to honor a dear friend and fellow ministry leader in Hollywood, Dr. Larry Poland, who passed away on May 3rd at the age of 83 from a sudden stroke. Larry founded Mastermedia International in 1985 and led it until 7 years ago when he retired and moved with his wife, Donna Lynn, to Wheaton Illinois. He lived a full and eternally significant life, serving the entertainment community, and HPN celebrates Larry's life and his far reaching ministry in Hollywood. HPN partnered with Mastermedia and Larry in many ways, through giving out Bibles, building the community through service and prayer, and with Mastermedia's annual Media Prayer Breakfasts that began in 2004. We are proud to have walked together with Larry in praying for industry professionals.



We pray for Larry's wife, Donna Lynn, his children, grandchildren and friends who miss him deeply!

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## HPN SUMMIT

Please be praying for our 2nd HPN Local Chapter Director's (LCD) Summit this August 3-5th in Hollywood! In 2016 we hosted our first Summit and 60 Local Chapter Directors came from all over the world to gather for a 3 day missions trip, praying for our people, meeting one another and leaving with a vision for the importance of praying for our world's entertainment leaders and professionals. Please pray that this August God brings together the perfect group of LCDs for our exciting Summit, for HPN to continue growing internationally, and for an amazing and life-changing time together in Hollywood for our LCDs!

## *Praises*

### Praying Mothers!



Let's praise God for our MOTHERS and the power of a praying mother! We want to continue celebrating mothers because so many moms change our world through their unconditional love and faithful prayers! Here is

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a great celebration of Jennifer Lopez and her mom, who has prayed for Jennifer and Ben Affleck to get together for 20 years!

## Jennifer Garner's Dream

Jennifer Garner is a great actress who could have become a farmer, a chef, or even a minister if she hadn't decided to pursue acting. But we want to praise God that Jennifer had faith in Him and chose to live and work in the entertainment industry. She is making an eternal difference in her relationships as she works and lives her life with excellence and integrity. We want to Praise God for professionals, whether they are just breaking in, or have a global impact, and have chosen to put Jesus first in their lives, relationships and careers!



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## Climbers for Christ

Sunday, May 28th marks the 21st Annual "Climbers Day of Prayer"! Who would have thought that even mountain climbers have a Day of Prayer? We highlight this because many Hollywood professionals love to climb and even HPN has a group of Christian professionals who love to climb and hike! So, let's thank the Lord that our climbing HPN members can all pray together on 5/28 with other climbers! [climbersforchrist.org](http://climbersforchrist.org)

## Updates

### WGA Writers Strike

The Writers Strike continues and HPN is responding by mobilizing volunteers to bring free water bottles to the picket lines at the studios all over LA and to offer prayer for any interested picketers. If you are in LA and would like to volunteer, just email us at [info@hpnemail.org](mailto:info@hpnemail.org). If you are out of town, please pray for the personal and spiritual needs of the striking writers as they walk the picket lines! And please pray for us as we practically show God's love to the thousands of writers during this vulnerable and difficult time in our industry.



## Prayer for Victims

In response to our prayer request last month for Armie Hammer and for any other people we've asked you to pray for in the past who have been accused of abuse in Hollywood, we want you to know that our hearts are broken for the victims of the abuse, misconduct, and injustice that happens in our industry. And we would like to ask you to join us in praying for the vulnerable and for those taken advantage of, exploited, abused, and mistreated in Hollywood. It happens too often and we want the Lord to stop the wrongful actions and to protect innocent people from harm. Our hearts go out to all the victims of sexual abuse and assault here and we ask for your prayers to stop these horrible acts! Thank you so much! If you or someone you know needs prayer regarding a situation where any mistreatment or abuse has occurred, please [EMAIL US](#) so we can be praying for you!

## Jamie Fox Released from Hospital!

Jamie Foxx's daughter Corrine, announced that her dad is out of the hospital and is even playing pickleball!~ Corrine noted how the press got a bit dramatic about her father's medical emergency and that he is doing OK. So, let's pray for the people who write what we read in the press or what we hear on the news, and continue to pray for Jamie's complete health and thank God for His faithfulness.



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## Requests



### The Tony Awards

The 76th annual Tony Awards is celebrating the best in Broadway Theatre on June 11th. However, because of the Writer's Strike, it can not have any written material on the show. The producers of the Tony's requested a waiver in

the ruling, due to the immediacy of the airing, but the WGA denied their request. So, the Tonys will have to be a non-scripted show this year! Lin Manuel Miranda was asked to write a number for the show but he stopped writing once the strike began on May 2nd. Let's pray for the writers to negotiate a fair deal with the producers so that thousands of writers can get

back to work, and that more excellent stories can continue to be written and told throughout the world.

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## MAJOR MERGER Alert in Faith-Based Broadcasting!

Great American Media, started by Candace Cameron Bure, Danika McKellar and Bill Abbott, and Pure Flix Entertainment, have merged. Let's pray for Bill Abbot, who came from Crown Media, owner of the Hallmark Channel, to become CEO of Great American Media, and Ravi Ahuja, Chairman of Global Television Studios and Corporate Development for Sony Pictures, that owns Pure Flix. They are planning for this to be the largest faith-based and family movie channel available and we want to invite the Lord to lead in this merger. Let's also be praying for a new wave of creativity, diversity, and storytelling in faith-based children's and adult entertainment. We want to engage in stories that reflect the beauty and truth of God's Kingdom!



[Read More Here!](#)

Thank you so much for praying with us again this week! We know that there are so many of you who continue to intercede for Hollywood and share the mission of HPN, and we could NOT be more thankful! We are looking ahead to a wonderful summer with our community and friends. And we are praying for it to be a time for all of us to fall more in love with Jesus and grow in our own faith. Happy Memorial Day to you all!

With love,  
Karen, Kelry and Myesha

### *Quote*

"If life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavor."  
--Eleanor Roosevelt

### *Scripture*

"Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the Lord is finished."  
-- 2 Chronicles 28:20



## Weekly Devotional: God's Heart for Fellowship

This week we're focusing on understanding and praying for Hollywood, the world's most influential mission field. Christians in Hollywood are on the front lines of ministry and they need prayer and support. So, our prayer is that you will catch the vision of the importance and global impact of Hollywood and choose to pray for the people here as you watch films, TV shows, hear music, and play video games.

*Karen Covell*



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## Feature Presentations

**STARTS @ 7 PM**
**TICKETS \$10**

# UPSIDE DOWN COMEDY

## MASH-UP

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**SATURDAY 20**  
**MAY**

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**DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM**

**UPSIDE  
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COMEDY**

## UPSIDE DOWN COMEDY MASH-UP

HPN's very own Comedy Group, Upside Down Comedy, invites you to this night of FUN! You don't want to miss this ONE of a Kind Clean Comedy Mash-up! This will be a hilarious take on storytelling through the art of improvisation and sketches, and you are SURE to have an amazing time! Stand-up Comedy + Improv (with suggestions from the audience) + Comedy Sketches = FUN!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help at the show with greeting, concessions, or ticket sales. Just email [jen@hpnemail.org](mailto:jen@hpnemail.org) or [myesha@hpnemail.org](mailto:myesha@hpnemail.org)

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### *Come out Fighting*

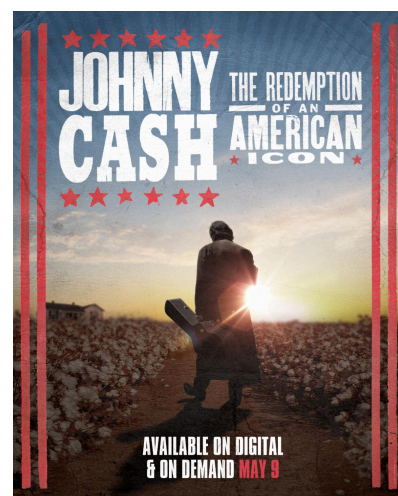
We want to celebrate our dear friend and HPN member, actor [Hiram Murray](#), who is co-starring in a new film, with HPN member [Kellen Lutz](#). *Come Out Fighting* is a Lionsgate film that depicts the true story of a specialized squad of U.S. Army soldiers in World War II. And we are proud of our friends who are featured in this military adventure feature film!

Watch the Trailer!



### *The Wind and the Reckoning*

Don't miss the one-week run of HPN member and friend, David Cunningham's film *The Wind and*



### *JOHNNY CASH: THE REDEMPTION OF AN AMERICAN ICON*

Join a community as they relive Johnny Cash's story when *Johnny*

*the Reckoning*, starting on Friday, May 12th at The Laemmle in Santa Monica. We want to support this true story of an outbreak of leprosy that engulfs 19th-century colonial Hawai'i. Tickets in LA can be found at the link below!

[Get Tickets Here!](#)

*Cash: The Redemption of an American Icon* arrives on Digital and VOD on May 9th. Johnny loved Jesus as he rose to stardom as a country singer and then actor. And this film honors him and his faithfulness to God and others throughout his difficult life!

[More Info Here!](#)



**WATCH IT NOW!**

## HPN Hollywood Changemakers PODCAST EPISODE: *Hollywood History with Actress Dyan Cannon*

Watch Actress and Hollywood Legend Dyan Cannon talk with Hollywood Prayer Network's Karen Covell. Dyan reflects back on her time in Hollywood; sharing her testimony of how she grew up, her experience being married to Cary Grant, starting God's Party on the CBS lot, and how she brought hundreds of people to Christ!

## **MAY** KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR

**How to use the K+T Prayer Calendar:**  
Print it off, or email to your kids, teachers, and friends. Put it somewhere (like the fridge or 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 [sarabs@hpncmail.org](mailto:sarabs@hpncmail.org)!

## Radiance International launches their 2023 DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL

LA's own Radiance International is offering a powerful summer school focusing on faith and entertainment! In the last 12 Summers, the Discipleship School has



## LAUNCH 2023

DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL

graduated over 300 students who have been launched into Arts & Entertainment, Business, and Ministry (including studio executives, Grammy award-winning artists, entrepreneurs, and those that have started their own ministries and justice organizations). If you're interested in finding out more or want to sign up, click

the link below!

[More Info Here!](#)



### PENTECOST WORSHIP NIGHT

**25** May 2023 | 7 PM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLLYWOOD  
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**DSM Hollywood PENTECOST  
WORSHIP NIGHT on the  
THURSDAY before Pentecost –  
May 25th**

Join us for a prophetic night of worship, and receive personal prayer as we experience a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

**EVERYONE WELCOME!  
6:30 PM FOR FELLOWSHIP  
7PM WORSHIP STARTS**

[Email for More Info!](#)



### Los Angeles Art Association

**CALL FOR ARTISTS: Submission  
deadline is June 15, 2023.**

#### LAAA Programs include:

Opportunities to submit your work to juried LAAA exhibitions (online as well as Gallery 825 exhibitions), offsite exhibitions and have your work reviewed by a diverse group of art professionals.

[Learn More Here!](#)



## THE FRINGE FESTIVAL

### Motion Picture is the PRESENCE of all ART in MOTION

We are standing on the beginning edge of something NEW for film festivals.

The space of technology is creating more options for unique creativity  
to reach people for Jesus.

Through films, books, gaming, merchandise, song, and dance, now is the time  
to meet at the FRINGE and let the talent God gave you SHINE,  
so others can see HIM clearly – at the physical and virtual festival.

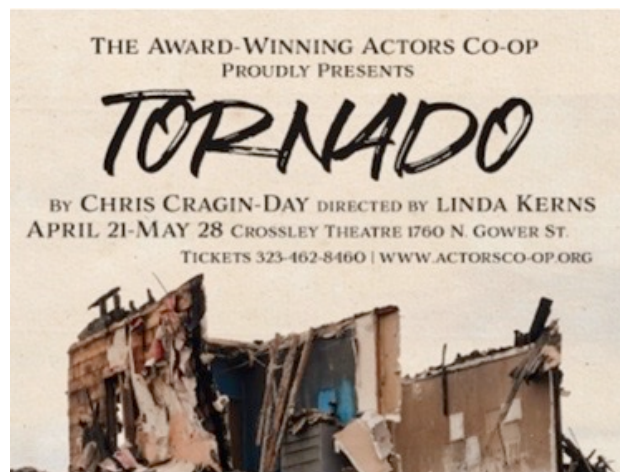
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CALLING ALL PRODUCERS AND DIRECTORS

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO CREATE A 3-5 MINUTE STORY IN 48 HOURS?

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**CROSSLEY THEATRE at FPCH Church**  
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**FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS 8 PM,**

### Actors Co-op Presents: Tornado

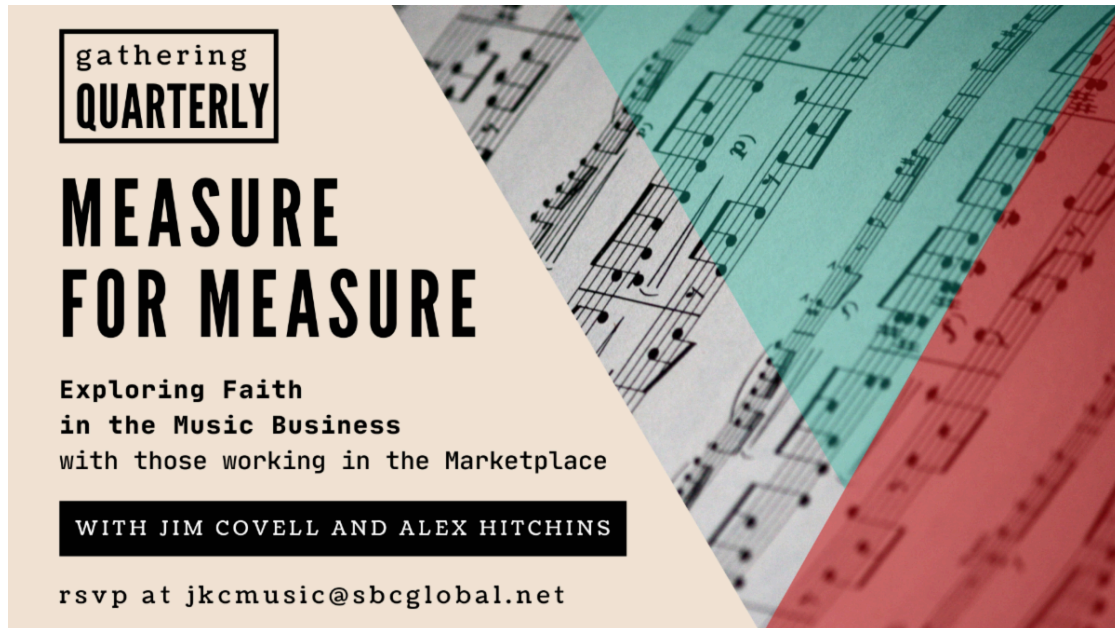
**APRIL 21 – MAY 28, 2023**

Set in the aftermath of the devastating 2012 Oklahoma tornado, Jade, a college student at Oklahoma Baptist University, and Becca, a corporate lawyer from New York City, have come to volunteer in the clean-up efforts. When a Chick-fil-A lunch truck arrives to offer free lunch to the volunteers, their vastly different cultural perspectives clash head-on, and they must struggle to set aside their

**SUNDAYS 2:30 PM**

differences for the good of the tornado victim they hope to serve.

[Click Here for Tickets](#)



## MEASURE FOR MEASURE

Songwriters, Music Producers, Composers, and Musicians are invited to join Grammy–award winning Producer Alex Hitchens and award–winning Composer Jim Covell, for a quarterly gathering of music professionals. Music manager Kristin Gregory talks with her client Taylor Hill on faith and the music business. Artists and consumer music creators – this is especially for you! You don’t want to miss this dynamic conversation!

[Register Here!](#)



**Talent Manager**



**Grammy Winning Songwriter,  
Producer, and Artist Taylor Hill**

Kristin Gregory of Roc Nation

Instagram: [@taylorhillmusic](https://www.instagram.com/taylorhillmusic)

## 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!

SHORTCUTS

### 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](#).

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### Arts & Industry Bible Study

Every Thursday Night | 7:00pm | IN PERSON

A Prophetic Bible Study for Creatives meeting at The Middle Terrace on the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood Campus! Learn more by following DSM Hollywood on [Instagram](#). Come at 6:30 PM every week for snacks and Fellowship!

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DON'T MISS OUR PENTECOST THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE ON MAY 25TH! PREPARE FOR AN OUTPOURING! 🔥 🔥 🔥

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on  
INSTAGRAM

### Media Life Group

Every Sunday Night | 4:00pm | 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)

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### InBetweeners Animation Gathering



**Tue. May 25th | 5:00 PM PDT| ZOOM**

Inbetweeners Animators group will meet via [Zoom](#) for the month of May and then will hold an in-person gathering on June 20th! Join your fellow animators and other professionals in animation, for a night of prayer, sharing, and community building! For more information, email us!

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**The Change Your Story Workshop**

**9 Week Workshop| Begins Saturday, May, 27, 2023**

**|10am PST | 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.

Use PROMO CODE: HPN for a 25% discount.

[Register Here](#)

**StageLight Actors Group**

**Tue. May 30th | 6:45 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@hpncemail.org](mailto:stagelight@hpncemail.org) to join!

**One Song Community Group**

**Wed. May 31st | 7:00 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](#)

**HPN Meetups – EVERY 2nd THURSDAY**

**Thurs. June 8th | 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 Kelly, 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 you visit us again so that the community is **ALWAYS** growing!  
Email Myesha to join : [myesha@hpnemail.org](mailto:myesha@hpnemail.org)

## KWA – Kingdom Writer's Association: Hollywood Chapter

Sat. June 10 | 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](#)

## HPN Dance Fellowship Gathering

Mon. June 12th | 7:00 PM PDT | IN PERSON

HPN's new Dance Fellowship will meet at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. For more information, please email [hpndance@hpn.org](mailto:hpndance@hpn.org)

## 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>>](#)

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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