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CALL SHEET June 21st, 2023



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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

We are excited to have you read through our prayer requests this week because a lot is happening in Hollywood. We are getting closer to our huge **HPN Local Chapter Director's (LCDs) SUMMIT** here on Aug. 3-5th and we are asking for prayers as 65+ LCDs all descend upon Hollywood for prayer times, panels, a keynote speaker, a film premiere, and much more. If you are an LA Local and would like to meet some of our amazing international LCDs then we would love to have you volunteer! Just sign up below by clicking the VOLUNTEER button. If you're out of town, would you pray that this will be a life-changing experience for everyone involved? Now let's get praying...

Praises

The Chosen airs on the CW!



The CW has picked up the first three seasons of crowdfunded historical drama *The Chosen*. The series, following the life of Jesus Christ, starts its CW run on Sunday, July 16 at 8pm. “*The Chosen* is based on the biggest IP of all time and is truly a one-of-a-kind series that tells this historically significant story in a captivating, dramatic and premium way,” said The CW

President of Entertainment Brad Schwartz. “This show has already connected deeply with viewers around the world, and The CW will expand its audience even further.” Praise God with us for this huge step in our industry and continue to pray for the spiritual impact that *The Chosen* is having across the globe!

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JESUS REVOLUTION RELEASED AROUND THE WORLD!

We want to praise God that another Faith-based phenomenon is now premiering around the globe! *Jesus Revolution* – the inspiring and record-breaking film about the 'Jesus People' movement of the 1960s and '70s, has made its way around the world, and we celebrate with our international friends who also get to experience this film. Let's continue to praise God for salvations and conversations, and even REVIVAL that is happening because of this film! Arts & Entertainment can be life-changing!



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Updates

HPN Global Chapter Director Summit!



VOLUNTEER

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,

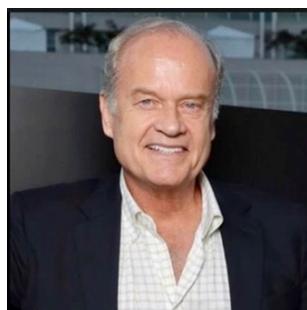
Requests

A Mighty Warrior Attack Sheep: Community Leader Jen Lewis – Standup Comedian

On our upcoming Prayer Call Sheets, we have decided to start highlighting hardworking entertainment professionals who are not household names, but who love Jesus and are making an eternal difference in Hollywood, just by showing up every day and loving people. We want you to know that there are thousands of "normal people" who see themselves as missionaries in Hollywood. They serve Jesus, work as professionals, and lovingly touch the lives of others, all at the same time.



Today we want you to pray for Jen Lewis, the amazing and fearless leader of our vocational group **UPSIDE DOWN COMEDY**, for professionals in comedy. Jen launched the group last year and the 60 member group has already performed 3 showcases and they now meet weekly to improve their comedy and build their professional and personal relationships with one another. This is a thriving group and we would love to have you pray for Jen, as she performs her own stand-up comedy, as a committed believer, and as she leads this vital group. Email Jen to congratulate her at **Jen@hpnemail.org** or to **JOIN THE GROUP**



Listen Here

Pray for Kelsey Grammer

Pray for Kelsey Grammer, who just starred in *Jesus Revolution*. Kelsey actually prayed one night to get a job that would truly make a positive impact on the world, then got a call the next morning to receive the script for *Jesus Revolution*. Please pray for his growing faith and effectiveness as you listen to "This Morning" interview with Kelsey Grammer.

Modeling Agency Scandals and Exploitation

With a growing community of HPN members that are Christian models, fashion designers, Make-up artists and stylists, we want to ask you to be praying for the Fashion and Beauty industries! As you read this article, please pray for breakthrough from eating disorders, for sexual exploitation to be exposed, and bold Christians to come alongside young models entering the industry to advocate for fair treatment, pay, and working conditions. We are thankful that there are legal efforts being made in the form of the Fashion Workers Act, and we are praying that Hollywood's three major talent agencies – WME, CAA and UTA, will get behind the bill to ensure greater accountability. God can help people create true change, so let's be praying for a holy standard of beauty and integrity to rise in this industry!



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We are committed to build community for all of our industry professionals, so if you want to join our new Fashion and Beauty industry Community group, please [EMAIL US!](#)



LA Historical Theatre Closing

The shocking closure at L.A.'s Mark Taper Forum reflects a crisis at regional theaters nationwide" by The Los Angeles Times' Jessica Gelt – "Vibrant, essential leaders of the industry including New York's Public Theater, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Dallas Theater Center and San Francisco's American Conservatory Theater, among many

others, are experiencing various levels of pain — fighting to keep doors open despite dwindling ticket sales, increased production costs and hesitant, recession-wary donors. The result: drastic cuts to programming, layoffs, candid pleas to subscribers about an industry-wide emergency and, in L.A., the indefinite shutdown of what for decades has been the city's most prominent and important home for drama." Please pray for LA's Mark Taper Forum and the national US live theatres, theatre companies and theatre communities who are closing down due to the pandemic and a lack of audiences.

[Read More](#)

Children's Programming

HPN has a heart for children and children's programming. So, we ask that you join us in praying for the 75 most powerful names in KIDS Entertainment. These people choose, cancel, control and dictate all of children's



programming in our country and across the globe, so they need our prayers for wisdom, discernment and God's heart when choosing storylines, characters and relationships in the children's programs they produce!

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Thank you so much for praying with us this week. We ask that you encourage your friends and family members to join HPN so that they can be praying with us and for us in Hollywood. We also would love to hear from you with any entertainment prayer requests that you have. We believe that prayer is the most powerful thing we can do. It is not preparation for the greater work. It IS the greater work!

With love,
Karen, Kelry and Myesha

Quote

"I believe that God can and will bring good out of evil, even out of the greatest evil. For that purpose he needs men who make the best use of everything. I believe that God will give us all the strength we need to help us to resist in all times of distress. But he never gives it in advance, lest we should rely on ourselves and not on him alone. A faith such as this should allay all our fears for the future."

--Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Scripture

"As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good."

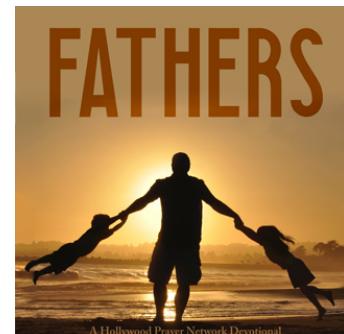
-- Gen. 50:20

Weekly Devotional: God's Heart on Fathers

This past week we celebrated Fathers Day, and honored fathers, father figures, and of course - The Heavenly Father!

This week you'll see that there are so many verses in the Bible about FATHERS! This is a crucial issue in our nation and God knows it. Spend this week understanding our Heavenly Father's view of our earthly fathers, and in the process become better mothers and fathers.

-- Karen Covell



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Feature Presentations

JUNE 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 sarahs@hpnemail.org!



WATCH IT NOW!

HPN Hollywood Changemakers PODCAST EPISODE: Christins and Compromise in Hollywood

In this episode, Kelry Kirschenmann and filmmaker Chaz Olivier discuss compromise in Hollywood. Do people in Hollywood need to compromise their faith and belief to succeed?



Career Strategy Seminar

FREE Career Strategy Seminar for ALL Creatives – Unparalleled Master Class in Strategy & Networking – Effective tools to Take on the Rest of 2023!

Via Zoom! SUNDAY, June 25, 2023, 2PM–4:30PM. RSVP Required.



Cooke Media Group has produced a short video for Focus on the Family called "It's a Baby!". Regardless of your beliefs, we believe this is an excellent example of work coming out of our community, and that it gives a humorous perspective!

WATCH NOW

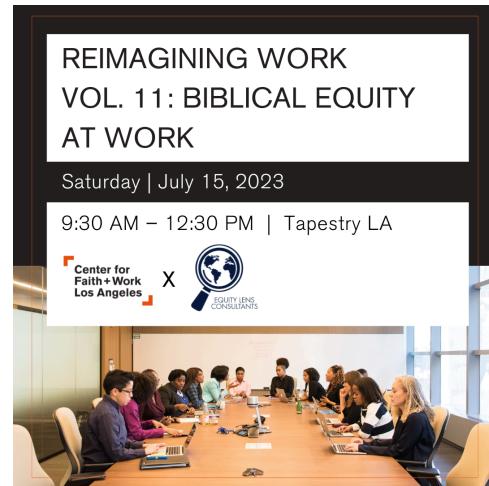
[More Details Here!](#)

Biblical Equity at Work

Saturday, July 15th | 9:30am | IN PERSON

CFWLA will co-host Reimagining Work Vol. 11: Biblical Equity at Work on Saturday, July 15th at Tapestry LA in partnership with HPN Member, Myesha Reynolds from Equity Lens Consultants. This event is for anyone wanting to gain an understanding of equity from a Biblical perspective, those committed to fair and right treatment of all people, and anyone desiring to confront the misconceptions about diversity, equity, and inclusion in order to change the current landscape. This event will also feature Spoken Word Artist, Chanelle Contreras.

[Details and Registration Here!](#)



The SouthCoast Alliance Film Awards!

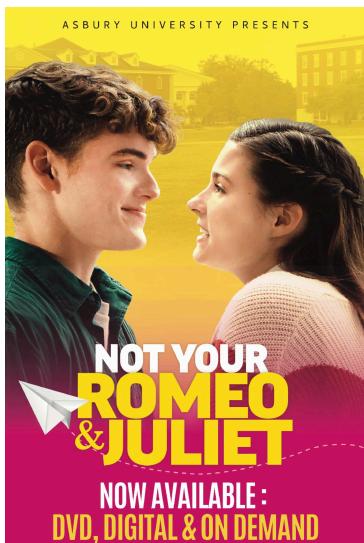
SouthCoast Alliance is pleased to announce their first annual SCA Summit Film Awards! This year the Wave Awards are focused on Women in film.

If you have a feature film or short film that has a women director, writer, or producer or tells a women-led story, we invite you to submit your entry now until July 17th!

A panel of industry-renowned judges will select the winning films to be announced at the SCA Summit, on October 5th.

For more information about our criteria and how to enter, please click the button below and submit your entry on the online portal.

FIND OUT MORE HERE!



A romantic comedy for the whole family, available June 1st for purchase at Amazon or Vudu. Asbury University has an incredible media department and we want to support this delightful film (written and produced by HPN member & friend, Sean Gaffney).

[More Info Here!](#)



Epiphany Space Writing Retreat

Save your spot at our next writing retreat in Los Angeles! 9AM-8PM on Saturday and Sunday, August 5 & 6. If you are looking to get away, fellowship, and feel refreshed, this is the event for you! Connect with fellow writers, share your work in progress, share resources, and relax into your unique creative world. For More info [click here!](#)

Heart of Hospitality Magazine Presents: *"Diner En Blush"* July 24th | 6:00pm | IN PERSON

Every year, Heart of Hospitality Magazine hosts the ultimate picnic where we have a secret location and guests have the opportunity to dress up red-carpet ready to enjoy an evening of food, friends, and fun! Diner en Blush is the event you won't want to miss. Get dressed up or come casual as long as you wear a blush colored outfit. Meal and drinks provided.

REGISTER HERE



Events

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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

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Arts & Industry Bible Study

Every Thursday Night | 7:00pm | IN PERSON

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MEETUPS

Weekly teaching/bible study for creatives who want to grow in thier faith. Learn more by following DSM Hollywood on [Instagram](#) or email dsmhollywood@gmail.com. Come at 6:30 PM every week for snacks and Fellowship! Worship or prayer starts at 7pm.

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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

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NEW* *Prologue* Writers Gathering*Sat. June 24th | 1:00pm – 3:00pm | IN PERSON**

HPN is delighted to partner with a NEW Community group 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 in the group! Connect today via email at prologue@hpnemail.org!

NEW* Hollywood Prayer Network Dance*FIRST Fellowship Gathering****Mon. June 26th | 6:45 PM PDT| 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

StageLight* Actors Group*Tue. June 27th | 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@hpnemail.org to join!

KWA – Kingdom Writer's Association: Hollywood Chapter for Screenwriters**Sat. July 8th | 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 Meetups – EVERY 2nd THURSDAY

Thurs. July 13th | 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 you visit us again so that the community is ALWAYS growing!

Email Myesha to join : myesha@hpnemail.org

***InBetweeners* Animation Gathering**

Tue. July 18th | 6:30pm –9:30pm | IN PERSON

Inbetweeners Animators group will meet IN PERSON with new 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](#)

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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