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Lori Loughlin, Michael Jackson's Estate, Marriages in Hollywood

CALL SHEET August 17, 2022

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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

It's mid August, 2022 and the year is flying by! We pray that you are having a great end to your summer and ask that as the new school year, Fall feature film releases and new network television series start up this month that we will also start up a new, vital time of prayer for Hollywood and its world influence! We need your prayers to touch the world through Arts, Entertainment, and Media! So, let's start right now.....

Updates

Karen at the Vitae Global Summit in Rome

Keep praying for Karen and Jim's trip to the Vatican for a very special Artists Summit on Aug. 31st & Sept. 1st. She is working with producers from Vitae Global, out of Buenos Aries, as they host, with Pope Francis, world leaders in entertainment to gather and talk about how they can have more of a positive, eternal impact in our world. The leadership team and the attendees need our prayers to invite God in to do miracles in their hearts, conversations, and the relationships they make there.



Celebrate HPN's New and Flourishing Community Groups!



Upside Down Comedy is a growing group of Christians in Comedy and they are meeting to support, encourage and pray for one another. Come support the fastest growing HPN group – the Christian comedians! – at the upcoming **FAMILY COMEDY NIGHT** in Hollywood on September 17!

KWA is a new fellowship of Christian screenwriters, authors, poets and playwrights who gather monthly for fellowship and prayer!

Imago Dei just celebrated their one year anniversary of Worship nights in Hollywood this past weekend and we are praising God for this community of Jesus-lovers who gather to pray, worship, and love one another!

Measure for Measure – Our quarterly gathering for Musicians, Songwriters, Producers and Composers meets again **THIS SATURDAY!**

Praises

Carrie Underwood: 2022 Dove Award

Carrie Underwood has been nominated for Best Bluegrass/Country/Roots Recorded Song of the Year for her track *All Is Well* at the 53rd annual Dove Awards, which honors outstanding achievements and excellence in Christian and Gospel Music, on October 18th in Nashville. Please pray that Carrie



continues to keep her eyes on Jesus and that she will grow in her personal faith and her global influence.

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Viola Davis – *The Hunger Games* Prequel Villain Role

Viola Davis is continuing to wow us all with her groundbreaking roles, excellence of her craft, and steadfast faith. After we all loved the trailer for her powerful new film *[The Woman King](#)*, we are now also celebrating her joining the *The Hunger Games* Prequel as the lead villain role. This will be a new and unique character to see Viola shine in and we ask you to celebrate her, and her faith, with us!

Lori Loughlin – Celebrating Second Chances

We want to praise God for His hand on actress Lori Loughlin who was convicted in 2019 and sentenced to jail for the nationwide college admissions scandal. Lori was released from prison in Dec. 2020 and we have been praying for her throughout her journey. We are thrilled that she got a chance to fulfill her community service with the Christian organization Project Angel Food. We know the Lord loves her and has amazing plans ahead for her! Remember our God is a God of redemption, renewal and new beginnings and we are humbled and honored to serve Him!


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Requests

Marriages in Hollywood Need Prayer!

We need to pray for the marriages in Hollywood. Our industry is known for being the 2nd top American industry with the highest divorce rate. (The # 1 industry is the military & police!) There have been too many Hollywood marriages that have ended this year (some after 20 years), so we need to pray for the enemy to stop stealing, killing and destroying relationships! With the spiritual warfare on marriages, families and healthy personal relationships, we need to get serious about praying for God to bring renewal, reconciliation, miraculous commitment and faithfulness in Hollywood Marriages. We know that HE CAN DO IT because He lovingly designed marriage!



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Lawsuit over Michael Jackson Estate and Sony Music

Many of us are aware of the corruption and greed that can happen in the music industry. Recently, the Michael Jackson Estate and Sony Music ended a three year legal battle over 3 tracks on the posthumous album *Michael*, after it came to light that the songs were sung by a Michael Jackson impersonator. Will you pray with us for protection over musicians and artists, from anyone (even family) who would take advantage of their God-given gifts?

Family of Anne Heche

Please pray for the family, friends and fans of Emmy award-winning actress Anne Heche, who passed away after a tragic car accident, at the age of 53. Anne openly talked about her difficult childhood, haunted adulthood and her emotional struggles. We have to remember that everyone has a story and we need to ask people questions to find out someone's story instead of just judging their actions. Anne needed more prayer and love her whole life and yet we didn't know it because she was beautiful, successful and seemingly confident. We can make up for lost time as a community and pray for all the people who are impacted by Anne's life and death, especially her two sons. Let's pray that they can find the peace, joy, strength, hope and love of Jesus that He offers to every one of us!



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HBO Max Layoffs



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Let's pray for the recent merger of Discovery and WarnerMedia and the 70 HBO/HBO Max employees who have just been laid off as they shut down their streamer's Reality division and are restructuring other departments. We need to pray for God's wisdom to lead the new decision-makers and God's peace and favor to fall on all of the people who have lost their jobs. And may the Christians in Hollywood be the ones to come along side the professionals who are struggling, questioning and afraid!

Thanks so much for praying with us and for us, in Hollywood. We depend on your prayers, holding up our arms and inviting God to come in and pour His unconditional love, hope, joy, peace and miracles on all of the people in Hollywood who are impacting the world!

We love you!
Karen and Kelry

Scripture

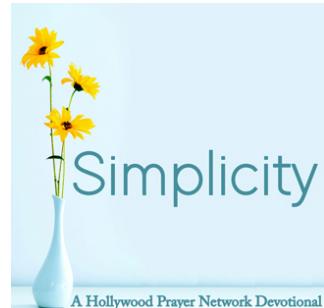
"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."
-- Ephesians 5:1-2

Quote

"Most of us were taught that God would love us if and when we change. In fact, God loves you so that you can change. What empowers change, what makes you desirous of change is the experience of love. It is that inherent experience of love that becomes the engine of change."
-- Richard Rohr

HPN YouVersion Weekly Devotional: Simplicity

Oh, how complicated and stressful our lives can be! Yet God tells us He wants us to live simpler, more peaceful lives. He MAKES us lie down in green pastures, which shows we're not very good at it on our own. Let's spend this week seeking simplicity in our lives and be free of the things that are weighing us down. He's offering us a simple life. Let's accept it!
- Karen Covell



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Feature Presentations



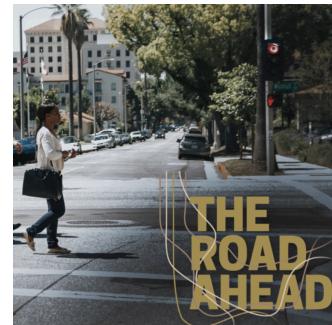
New Anthology: *Hotel California*

HPN Member Jennifer Dornbush is a part of a new anthology of mystery authors that have lent their skills of crafting murder and suspense to this collection of gripping short stories. Get lost in the wild imaginations of *New York Times* bestselling writers, including Jennifer Dornbush.

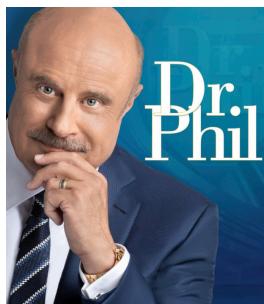
Road Ahead Cohorts – DePree University

Are you feeling stuck in your career? Are you trying to figure out how to navigate a transitional season?

Road Ahead Cohorts are a six-week group experience for creative professionals, run by HPN member Yolanda Miller from the Max DePree Center for Leadership at Fuller Theological Seminary. Based in [research on the practices of flourishing Christian leaders](#), these cohorts will help you connect God's story of redemption to your vocational story.



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Dr Phil HPN Audience Member Fundraiser

Did you know that HPN gets paid when we send our friends to go watch live tapings of *The Dr Phil Show*? We encourage you to be in the audience of a live show taping, pray with others, and even share your faith! Check out more information below!

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CIVITAS Creative Arts Camp

CIVITAS is a faith based creative arts weekend camp in a rustic setting on Catalina Island. Choose one of several different artistic disciplines to explore either for the first time or to hone your skills in a setting with freedom to try new directions within a community setting. Sunday ends with a SHOWCASE where we share what we have created over the weekend through:

Dance, Song Writing, Acting, Filmmaking, Photography, Painting/Drawing & Spoken Word

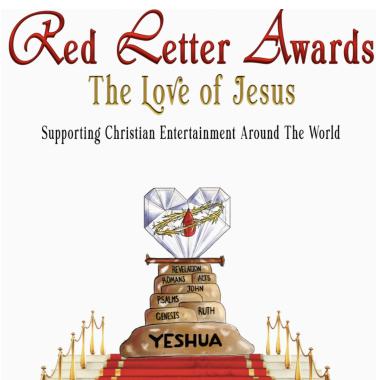


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Inspiring faith based messages and worship will be woven into the weekend along with time for hiking, fishing, volleyball and water sports (snorkeling, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding – all equip included). Registration Fees will cover boat transportation, food and lodging. **Registration deadline is September 8th.**

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Contact Kelley Barton, program director, at Kelley@Launch17.com for more information.



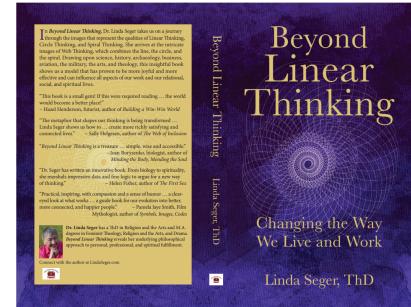
The Red Letter Awards

The Red Letter Awards are an annual Christian Awards Ceremony in Los Angeles every September for those who have been a part of making notable Christian media in the past year. Want to see your favorite actor, movie, or musician win an award? Vote now, below!

VOTE NOW!

Beyond Linear Thinking by Linda Seger

HPN member Linda Seger invites you to explore the qualities of Linear Thinking, Circle Thinking, and Spiral Thinking. She arrives at the intricate images of Web Thinking, which combines the line, the circle, and the spiral. This book is a journey through our relational and social connections with each other.



Be a Part of a Survey About Hollywood!

What makes a film a success at the box office? Is it just the star power of a popular actor or actress? Is it a particular genre or MPA rating? One theory is that films which engage the audience more and have characters that the audience more closely identifies with do better at the box office. One of our HPN members, Robert Hall, is conducting doctoral research in this area to add to our knowledge about the factors that make a film successful, and YOU can be a part of this research by completing a brief online survey. Click the document image to join!



Events

Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!

Measure for Measure

Sat. August 20th | 6:00pm | IN PERSON

SHORTCUTS

Measure for Measure is a community of Christian musicians, singers, songwriters, music producers, composers, and performing artists that gathers quarterly to encourage one another, talk about navigating the music business, and connecting musicians of faith. Join us for the next gathering at the Covell's house!

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HPN Meetups!

Sept 8th | 11:00am | IN PERSON

Are you NEW to Hollywood, LA, the Industry, OR HPN? Then we want to meet you at our monthly HPN Meetups at the FPCH campus! Come grab a light breakfast and coffee with us as we talk faith, the industry, your journey to LA and pray for you! We also encourage old friends to connect with new faces, so come again and invite someone new to come with you!

[**SIGN UP NOW TO JOIN>>**](#)

KWA – Kingdom Writer's Association: Hollywood Chapter

Sat. Sept 10th | 1:00pm–3:00pm | IN PERSON

If you're a screenwriter, you're invited to join our monthly meetup for a time of prayer, fellowship, and writing with fellow Christians. Make sure to invite your screenwriting friends! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. KWA meets EVERY MONTH on the 2nd Saturday at 1pm at the Library on the FPCH campus. [**Contact Anthony Cantu**](#)

HPN Upside Down Comedy Night

Sat. Sept 17th | 6:00pm | IN PERSON

We invite you to an evening celebrating Kids, Families, and Laughter! Join us for games and face-painting for little kids, while adults and families enjoy the FIRST PERFORMANCE of our new Christian Comedy Group, Upside Down Comedy! With snacks, drinks, laughter, and stories, we hope you will join us for a hilarious night of fellowship!

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OC Filmmakers Mixer

Sat. Sept 17th | 7:00pm | IN PERSON

Magic Lantern Pictures and Film Director Benjamin Nolot are hosting a quarterly mixer for filmmakers

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living in Orange County to connect. The first event will be in Dana Point on Saturday Sept. 17th from 7-9pm. All person's working in film are welcome, including: directors, producers, actors, camera dept, film festival staff, etc... The heart behind these mixers is to creative a supportive community for those pursuing a career in film. To RSVP or for more details, please contact joyblea@exoduscry.com.

Imago Dei Worship Nights

Sat. October 8th | 6:00pm | IN PERSON

Imago Dei worship nights are Hollywood Prayer Network's quarterly worship gathering. We invite you to join us for another powerful night of worship, refreshing, dinner, and the Holy Spirit. Come experience the body of Christ worshiping God in Hollywood, and see what the Lord is pouring out in these nights!

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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 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!

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For These AMAZING Upcoming HPN Events!

- Sept 17th: Family Upside Down Comedy Night!
- October 2nd: Rooftop Encounters Hollywood Outpouring Night
- October 15th: The Hollywood Faith Experience – a unique and remarkable day of Hollywood "faith tours"
- November 24th (Thanksgiving): A Community Friendsgiving in LA's Arts District with 100 friends for food,

games, photos and
memories!

- December 11th: HPN Black Tie Gallery Night: *A Contemplation of the Nativity*



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