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Celebrate Yvonne Orji, The Venice Film Festival & Prayers For Tom Cruise & the Strike!

CALL SHEET September 6, 2023



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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Greetings HPN members,

Kelry had her baby! Estella Noelle Kirschenmann is here and we are so thankful for a smooth birth, a healthy baby, and a joyous family celebrating their new life! Thank you for your prayers for Kelry, who knows her baby's birth was a miracle!

We're excited to get you updated on all that God is doing in Hollywood. Even though there is no new TV season, at least the AMPTP and SAG & AFTRA negotiators are talking, though there are still no new breakthroughs on a decision that would end the 123 day – and counting – strike! So, keep praying every day and know that your prayers are making a difference. Let's pray.....

Also, AT THE END OF THIS CALL SHEET is where we post all of the AWESOME events and community group gatherings happening at HPN so Please KEEP READING!

Praises



YVONNE ORJI IS A BOLD BELIEVER!

Let's praise God for Yvonne Orji, a successful comedian from Nigeria who is bold about her faith! We need to spread the word about all the Christians in Hollywood so that others here can get encouragement to talk more about their faith! Yvonne is a dynamo and we are thankful for her and others like her here!

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We Praise God for our dear friend Major at [nowthatsmajor](#), who recently released a dynamic album "The Hope of My Soul!" We pray that this album will fill people's hearts with hope and peace. We also pray that God continues to open doors of opportunity for Major to bless others with his gifts and make a MAJOR impact on the world, just as his mother prayed when she named him.

If you haven't heard the album yet, check it out!

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Major honored and spoke a blessing over HPN founder and leader, Karen Covell after *A Powerful Evening With Major*, concert held on August 30th at the Grammy Museum in L.A.

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Updates


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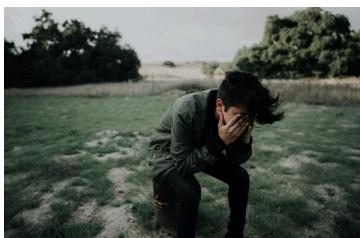
SAG-AFTRA STRIKES UPDATE

The actors are now on Day 40 of their strike and they are demanding that conversations start in order to end the silence. Let's pray that the AMPTP will move, compromise, and end what is becoming a devastating strike for our entire industry!

Requests

DEMI LOVATO IS SLOWLY RECOVERING

We have asked you to pray for Demi Lovato in the past and we want to continue lifting her up to the Lord so that she can experience complete healing, renewal, and peace through Jesus! Here is an update on her struggles as she recovers from her drug addiction. May we see her become a new person through our prayers!


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STRIKES ARE TAKING A MEDICAL TOLL

Medical professionals are starting to see the effect that these DUAL STRIKES are having on entertainment professionals. Would you please pray that the loneliness, discouragement and fear that this strike is exposing, will lead people to Jesus and not to depression medication!

TOM CRUISE & SCIENTOLOGY

Please pray for Tom Cruise and his relationship with his children and with his connection to Scientology. It's stated that as long as he stays faithful to Scientology, Tom is not allowed to be in contact with his youngest daughter, Suri, who is considered a "suppressive" person. So, though we have no proof if this story is true, it is one of many speculations in the news that Tom has to make a choice between Suri and Scientology. Please pray for Tom to be free of the bondage of Scientology and find the freedom that Jesus offers him and all of us.


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THE VENICE FILM FESTIVAL

The 80th annual Venice International Film Festival is going since August 30th, until September 9th, 2023, at Venice Lido, Italy. There is a new art installation at the Venice Immersive, the Festival's VR component, that uses Artificial Intelligence as a property of the work. Let's pray for this progressive art form as it becomes more and more of a reality in our world today. We need to understand it and its possibilities in order to use it wisely.



[READ ARTICLE](#)



WOODY ALLEN

We ask that you pray for Woody Allen, 87, who just completed what he believes will be his last film. He wrote, directed and produced it in France during the controversy of his sexual misconduct in the US. The film, *Coup de Chance* is a romantic thriller, shot in France, and is Woody's 50th film of his career. Let's pray for Woody's heart and for him to fall into the loving, saving arms of Jesus.

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A PRAYER FOR OUR INDUSTRY VETERANS

Our HPN Local Chapter Director in Sacramento, California, Rosemary, sends out occasional emails with suggestions on how to pray for Hollywood. They are beautiful, poignant and effective and we are grateful for her. This was her prayer request this week and we wanted to share it with all of you and ask you to pray with us for these people, who have impacted the world through the past generation, but still don't know Jesus!



*"Focus For Hollywood: The Aging actors facing eternity. May they all be truly Saved. *Acts 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.*"*

"Matthew 16:26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

George Hamilton, 83	Woody Allen, 87
Robert Duvall, 92	Lily Tomlin, 83
Warren Beatty, 86	Gene Hackman, 93
Rita Moreno, 91	Tommy Lee Jones, 76
Marla Gibbs, 92	Shirley MacLaine, 89
Pat Boone, 89	Barbara Eden, 92
Robert Wagner, 93	Sophia Loren, 88
Bob Newhart, 96	Sally Struthers, 76
Maggie Smith, 88	Tom Selleck, 78
Clint Eastwood, 93	Sam Elliot, 79
Jane Fonda, 85	

Thank you so much for praying with us this week. We look forward to the new Fall season and are thankful that we are a community walking through life together in Hollywood.

With love,
Karen, Kelry and Myesha

Quote

"I am profoundly grateful to God that He did not grant me certain things for which I asked, and that He shut certain doors in my face."
-- D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Scripture

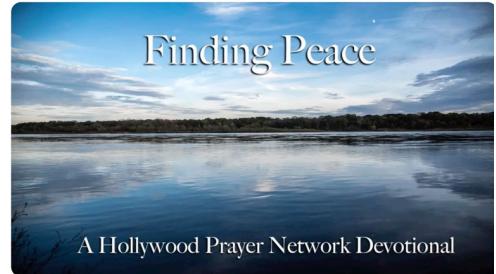
"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."
-- Isaiah 55:8-9

Weekly Devotional: Finding Peace

PEACE is an emotion we all hunger for, and yet is so difficult to attain, especially for long periods of time. Join us this week as we seek PEACE in our daily lives, in our decisions, and in our relationships. May you find God's PEACE that surpasses our understanding as you spend time with Him.

May you experience the PEACE that surpasses all understanding in Christ Jesus.

Karen Covell



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Feature Presentations



HPN Hollywood Changemakers PODCAST EPISODE: Fixing Debt and Growing Wealth God's Way

We are excited for the release of this podcast episode with Special Guest Kelvin Dickerson – the "Financial Pastor" and a dear friend of Hollywood Prayer Network!

Network! We are thrilled to hear his insight on God's heart for creatives and ALL believers regarding debt, wealth, and financial freedom God's way!

WATCH HERE!

SEPTEMBER KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR

How to use the K+T Prayer Calendar: 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 creates these every month! Email her a thank you or question at sarahs@hpnemail.org!



Dallas Launch Party

Jim and Karen are so excited to be heading to Dallas, TX for an official Re-Launch Party of our Dallas/Ft. Worth Local

Chapter, with LCD Matt Martin and over 50 new friends! If you know anyone in the DFW area, please have them join us!



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HPN MEMBER RESPONDS TO THE STRIKE

HPN friend Jonathan Regier produced a short film honoring both the WGA/SAG Strike, but also Nicole Kidman's famous AMC promo. Thanks Jonathan, for your



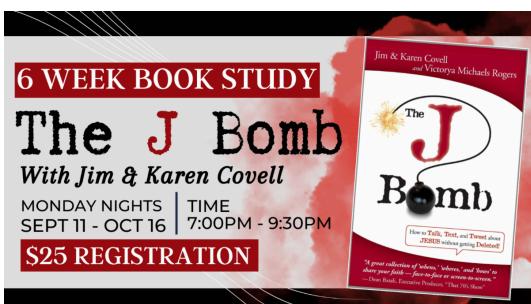
WATCH HERE!



Identity Crisis – The Movie

We want to pray for the professionals in our community who are touching the young people in our culture. Vertical Entertainment announces the release of the new faith-based film *IDENTITY CRISIS*, debuting on Digital and Video On Demand September 8. The producers are HPN members, Alexandra and Andrea Boylan. The Boylan Sisters Entertainment will be releasing a young adult novel that accompanies the movie, along with resources for students, in addition to companion materials for youth groups, churches and high schools. Follow them on Instagram @identitycrisisthemovie

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***The J BOMB –
Evangelism Class
Monday, Sept. 11th –
Monday, Oct. 16th***

Karen and Jim are offering another class in their home of "THE J BOMB – How to Talk, Text and Tweet About



GENZ FOR JESUS

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
10AM – 10PM**

we are calling people everywhere to gather with us in LOS ANGELES for a

"Jesus Without Being Deleted!" If you would like to be one of the 15 people in this In-Person six week class on Monday nights from 7:00 – 9:30pm, they would LOVE to have you join them. SIGN UP NOW at karen@hpnemail.org to RSVP or for more information!

multigenerational movement of worship, activation, consecration, and prayer to see young people saved, empowered, and sent.

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September 21, 2023
Virtual Seminar
ZOOM | 6PM

HPN presents a
Financial Workshop +
Prayer Gathering:

FINANCIAL WISDOM FOR CREATIVES!

**How to Become Debt
Free + Build Wealth
Doing It God's Way**

HPN member and dear friend Kelvin Dickerson is offering a Financial seminar on zoom on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st at 6:00pm** for any and all creatives who want to get insight into how to handle their finances, get out of debt, and save for the future.

DON'T MISS IT. Sign up now!

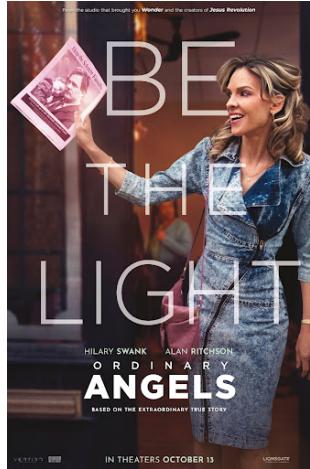
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How to create a creative, healthy culture in your workplace, church and home:

This is a great article with 10 essential points to creating a creative culture, by our dear friend and HPN member Phil Cooke.

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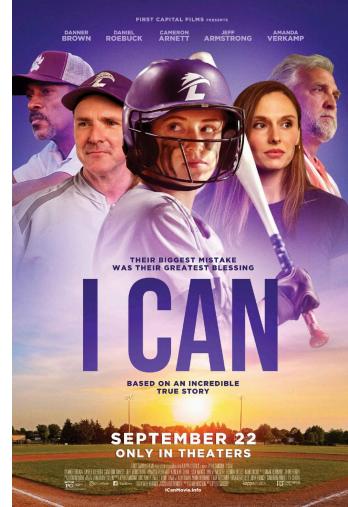


Ordinary Angels

In Theaters Nationwide this October on Friday the 13th.

Based on a remarkable true story ORDINARY ANGELS centers on Sharon (Hilary Swank), a fierce but struggling hairdresser in small-town Kentucky who discovers a renewed sense of purpose when she meets Ed (Alan Ritchson), a widower working hard to make ends meet for his two daughters. With his youngest daughter waiting for a liver transplant, Sharon sets her mind to helping the family and will move mountains to do it. What unfolds is the inspiring tale of faith, everyday miracles, and ordinary angels.

[WATCH THE TRAILER!](#)



I CAN

In Theaters September 22nd

After many months of prayer, Kappa Studios (the post-production home of *The Chosen*) has launched Kappa Distribution. They are releasing their first film titled *I CAN* in theaters on September 22! The film is based on the incredible true story of one-armed All-American softball player Katelyn Pavey.

"*I Can*" is a story about Katelyn overcoming adversity, and her dad eventually finding genuine forgiveness

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[GET TICKETS HERE!](#)

Epiphany Space to host Angsty 80's Sing-Along: a musical tribute to John Hughes movies September 18, 2023

Los Angeles, CA – Epiphany Space, a creative community and co-working space, is kicking off its end-of-year fundraising efforts by hosting a night of musical fun on September 18, 2023.

The event will feature interactive reenactments of key scenes, shared memories of our favorite movie scenes, and some totally tubular surprises! Since the early 80s, the movies of John Hughes have brought us together through story, song, and laughs. Help us recreate the magic!



Never Give Up | In Theaters September 1, 2023

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The true story of how twenty-year-old Brad Minns does the impossible in the Men's Singles Tennis Finals in the 1985 Deaf World Games. In a five-hour

Match for the Ages Minns somehow comes back from match point in the third set to winning the Gold medal in the fifth set. The match serves as a framework for the story of this inspirational man who became deaf at age three and rose to the height of his sport thanks to God helping him to NEVER GIVE UP.

[FIND OUT MORE!](#)



Uncommon Voices Collective
presents:

FearMakers Conference

- October 7 – Conference
- October 8 – Workshop

Ever watch a horror movie that not only chills the spine but delves into the profound truths of existence? Welcome to FearMakers Conference! We're uniting celebrated filmmakers, visionary artists, renowned theologians, and horror aficionados to explore the intersection of faith and horror.

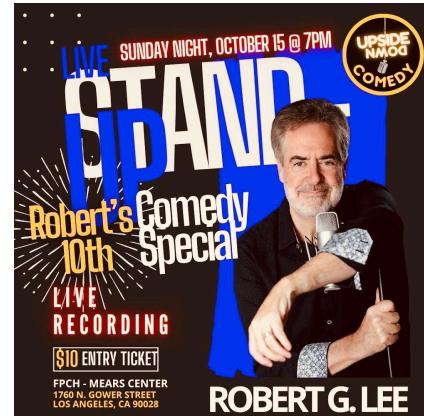
[TICKETS HERE!](#)

Upside Down Comedy Presents: Robert G. Lee's 10th Comedy Special- October 15th!

Get ready to be entertained by the hilarious comedy stylings of Robert G. Lee, as he takes the stage for his milestone 10th comedy special.

This in-person event will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. Prepare yourself for an unforgettable night of non-stop laughter and good times.

Grab your friends, family, or even that random person you met at the grocery store, and join us for a night filled with laughter and fun. Doors open at 6:30.



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A World Premiere Play
Written and Directed by Dean Batali
PRODUCED BY
MARC WHITMORE, LORI BERG, & ROB LOOS

SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 29, 2023
CROSSLEY THEATRE

Set in Oxford, England in the autumn of 1963 at the famous “Rabbit Room” of the Eagle and Child Pub, this play is something of a return to the familiar for C.S. Lewis (author of The Chronicles of Narnia) and J.R.R. Tolkien (who wrote The Lord of the Rings). Filled with humor, rousing debate, and reconciliation, the two men learn the true value of their friendship with a little help from a few pints of beer and the energetically curious barmaid, Veronica.



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SAN MARINO, CA



Young Life's mission is introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.

We are looking for a passionate individual to help re-launch our high school ministry in the community of San Marino. Young Life has a rich history at San Marino High School but is currently not operating following the COVID-19 pandemic.

To apply, please submit an online application, including resume and cover letter, via the button below.

[LEARN MORE!](#)



Courage: Standing Up in a Push-Down World— Influence Women Hollywood Professional Brunch

Date: September 30, 2023 @ 10am

Is your courage wavering? In the midst of union strikes, rising costs of living, and seemingly endless disruptions, it can be tempting to cave and give up on your dreams. That's why we've invited three of the most courageous women we know to come and share at the Fall 2023 Influence Women Hollywood

Podcast- Voices From the Choir: Oh Happy Day Reflection Steven & Clara Williams

The inspiration for this podcast is from the Academy Award winning documentary *Summer of Soul*, directed by Questlove, which was centered around the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival, a seminal African-American cultural event that went untold for 50 years. You're going to be hearing stories about growing up in the Bay Area with its rich gospel music history. You will hear stories about raising families, building community and finding joy in spiritual food and daily life.

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The Inaugural CFWLA Gala| Building for the Kingdom

Saturday, September 29 @ 6PM

Join us for an elegant evening at NOOR, a premier venue in Pasadena for cocktails, a multi-course dinner, silent auction, entertainment and more. We are thrilled to have an inspiring keynote address from one of Southern California's most accomplished builders and community members, John Daly.

Professional Brunch hosted by
Kathleen Cooke.

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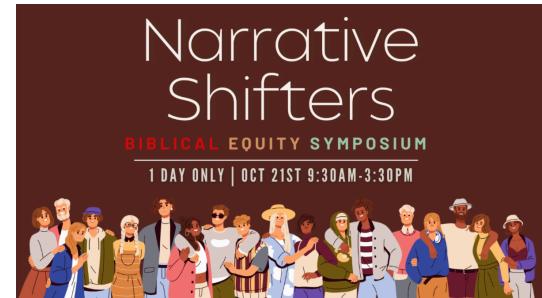


Saturday, October 14th @ 6PM

Come enjoy a night of fellowship, free food, worship and prayer! Join the HPN community and beyond for a time of prayer and worship both in the church and out on the streets of Hollywood!

See link for details.

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Saturday, October 21st @ 9:30AM

"Narrative Shifters Biblical Equity Symposium" is a one-day event 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 narrative!

[MORE INFO HERE!](#)



Measure for Measure October 28th @12:00 PM

Songwriters, Music Producers,
Composers, and Musicians are invited to

**WORSHIP
TEAMS &
LEADERS
GATHERING**

Building
Community
among those
called to the
Service of Song.



Worship Teams & Leaders Gathering

November 17th @6:30 PM

Service of Song is a Community Group of Hollywood Prayer Network that hosts

join Grammy-award winning Producer Alex Hitchens and award winning Composer Jim Covell, for a quarterly gathering of music professionals! Come and enjoy food, great conversations and new friends with like-minded, talented musicians, as we build our faith community.

Topic: Nurturing and maintaining relationships in the industry from single to married with children! Is balance possible? Lunch included!

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quarterly gatherings for worship leaders and worship ministers serving on worship teams across LA! These are not worship nights of pouring out, but fellowship nights of being filled up! We focus on gathering our diverse LA worship community of leaders, addressing needs, sharing prayer requests, breaking bread together, and making new friendships. We want to help worshipers strengthen one another!

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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 Prophetic Bible Study

Every Thursday Night | 7:00pm | IN PERSON

Weekly teaching/bible study for creatives who want to grow in their 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. We especially want to pray for those who feel called to walk in great influence and great faith, and we LOVE to encourage you in what God has called you to in this industry!

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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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KWA – Kingdom Writer's Association: Hollywood Chapter for Screenwriters

Sat. September 9th | 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](#)

All Ralph's/Kroger community donors **MUST RE-REGISTER NOW** in order to have a percentage of your purchases go to HPN!

InBetweeners Animation Gathering

Tue. September 19th | 6:30pm –9:30pm | IN PERSON

Inbetweeners Animators group will meet IN PERSON with 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 Meetups – THIS MONTH IT'S ON THE 3rd THURS.

Thurs. September 21st| 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

Prologue Writers Gathering

Sat. September 23rd | 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!

Montage: Christian Community and Prayer for Screen Editors

Sun. September 24th | 1:00pm| IN PERSON

HPN'S Community Group for Film Editors is now launched! Gathering monthly, this group offers prayer and encouragement for those that work in the secluded world of TV & film editing! This is an IN-PERSON gathering where editors can share hopes and hardships in the industry. If you are or know an editor, email to join or find out more details!

[Contact Nicole](#)

StageLight Actors Group

Tue. September 26th | 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!

One Song

Wed. September 27th | 6:30 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 Dance Fellowship

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

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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