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## Alice Cooper, SPHERE, Bono, Streaming Services & The Strike!

### CALL SHEET October 4, 2023

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### A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Hi HPN members!

We are so glad to be sending out our first OCTOBER 2023 Prayer CALL SHEET. We hope that you got to reach out to your Jewish friends during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and we send our greetings to you from our Hollywood Christian entertainment community! "All God's people here send their greetings." 2 Corinthians 13:13



We have great news about the STRIKE and we can't wait to get started praising and praying.....

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

### Alice Cooper Loves Jesus

We want to celebrate not only the legendary conversion of Rock Star Alice Cooper, but also his boldness in speaking out about his Christian faith! As you watch this short video interview, praise God for Alice and pray for him and the many Hollywood celebrities who are bold about their love for Jesus!

[VIDEO HERE!](#)



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### SPHERE Opens In Las Vegas

HPN is celebrating the opening of SPHERE, the newest Las Vegas venue that holds 17,600 people in a state-of-the-art AR/VR concert auditorium. Sphere was created by an incredible team, led by our friend and HPN member Ralph Winter. And the opening act for its premiere is U2, led by committed believer and HPN member, Bono. So, let's celebrate what God is doing through His people in the world of Arts & Entertainment. We need more Christians to be excellent all over the world, including in Las Vegas!

### Bono, Jesus, Grace & Religion

We praise God for the decades of both fame and faith of Bono! His legal name is Paul David Hewson. He was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1960, he's the lead singer for the popular Irish rock band U2 and he's a prominent human rights activist. He was born to a Roman Catholic father and a Protestant mother, who died when Bono was just 14 years old. Let's pray for Bono's life, global impact and his solid walk with Jesus!



[Read More!](#)



## 24/7 Prayer in Hollywood!

We are excited to announce that Radiance International is re-launching the Hollywood House of Prayer! They are an amazing church, full of creative professionals, who are passionate about prayer. Let's pray for them as they touch our entertainment community and our city with 24/7 prayer!!

"Embracing a new chapter in our journey as we lay the foundation for the House of Prayer in the heart of Hollywood! Join us for a special HOP Launch Information Meeting on Tuesday, Oct 10th at 7:30pm. If you share a passion for Hollywood and want to be part of our worship or prayer team at Radiance, we'd be thrilled to welcome you aboard. Together, let's rekindle Night & Day Prayer in Hollywood! Plus, we've got dinner covered.

[LEARN MORE HERE!](#)

## Updates



### The WGA Strike is Over after 148 Days!

The Writers Strike is OVER! After 148 stressful days of picketing and negotiating with the AMPTP, the WGA has agreed to terms and their strike is over. The WGA is now voting on the terms that the leaders of the union and the AMPTP have proposed and agreed on. Their voting goes through Oct. 9th on whether to ratify the deal offered last week. THANK YOU for your prayers. Please read the details of what has been decided and continue to pray for the industry as we start getting back into production!

[READ MORE HERE!](#)

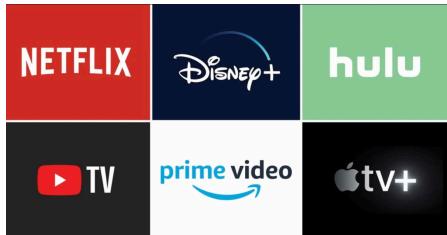
### The SAG/AFTRA Strike Continues...

The SAG strike continues and this past Monday, Oct. 2nd, was the first day that the SAG/AFTRA leaders and the AMPTP actually sat down to talk after 2 ½ months of striking. They believe they could be close, but decided to wait until TODAY to talk again. So, please pray that the top negotiators of both SAG/AFTRA and the AMPTP will come to a fair and mutually beneficial agreement.



[MORE INFO HERE!](#)

## Requests



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### TV Streaming services

How fast are streaming services canceling their TV series? Many audience members are getting tired of paying for so many streaming services, and the services are feeling the pinch as people cancel some of the many services they have been paying for. After HBO Max rebranded to Max, they have experienced a 26.9% cancellation rate. Read about the many other streaming services and how many viewers are canceling their services. Then please pray that audiences will PRAY as much as they PAY for these streaming services.

### Netflix Is Raising Their Prices

Netflix has announced that they are going to be raising their prices after the SAG/AFTRA strike is over, for their Standard Plan and Premier Tier No-Ad customers. Let's pray for how much money we need to spend on our media, where to spend it, and ask the Lord what the best use of our time is. There are so many entertainment viewing platforms, services and options that we can get overwhelmed. May we also pray that Christians will choose to spend more time with our spouses, children, family and friends.



[READ MORE!](#)

### Disney+ and Password Sharing

Disney is starting to crack down on their Disney+ streaming service subscribers because they have found that too many people are sharing their paid subscription with family members and friends who should be paying for their own Disney+ subscription. They have found that password sharing has gotten out of control. So, if you are a Disney+ subscriber, you might be tagged for sharing your password. Let's pray for a balance between too many people sharing one password and too many streaming services demanding monthly subscriptions. We need wisdom from both the viewers and the heads of the streaming services to know how to navigate these confusing, expensive and sometimes overwhelming streaming service options.



[READ MORE HERE!](#)



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## Spotify is Offering Free Audio Books

Spotify is offering 15 hours per month of free audio book streaming for their Premium customers. They are launching this offer in Australia, then Canada and it will eventually reach the United States. Let's pray for the music and podcast streaming services; that they will be affordable to listeners all over the world. We also need to know what TV streaming services, podcast Apps, audio books, and on-line magazines and newspapers to subscribe to. May we not get frustrated but seek wisdom from the God of the universe!

Thank you so much for praying for us this week. We focused on TV and music/audio books streaming services because we want Christians to be knowledgeable and actively involved in our family's viewing and listening choices. Thank you for praying with us for this cultural phenomenon! Have a great week and we'll see you in mid-October!

With love,  
Karen, Kelry and Myesha

### *Quote*

"One life on this earth is all we get, whether it is enough or not enough, and the obvious conclusion would seem to be at the very least we are fools if we do not live it as fully and bravely and beautifully as we can."

— Frederick Buechner

### *Scripture*

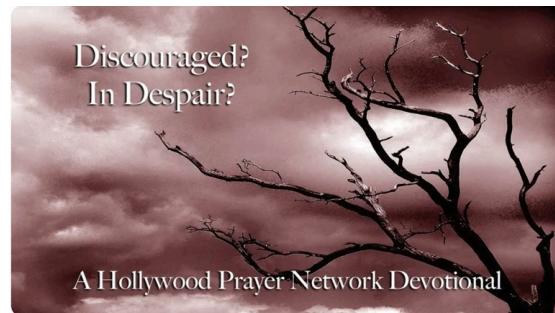
"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."  
-- John 10:10

## Weekly Devotional: Discouraged? In Despair?

Discouragement and Despair are two emotions with which the enemy attacks all of us. Would you spend time with us asking the Lord to deal with both our own discouragement and also that of those who create our culture in the entertainment industry?

Read the Full Devotional for ways to "Pray" "Act" and "Reflect" as you move from discouragement and despair to encouragement and hope!

Karen Covell



**READ FULL  
DEVOTIONAL**

## Feature Presentations



**NEW PODCAST EPISODE:  
WATCH FULL EPISODE HERE!**

Our special guest on the Changemakers Podcast this week is our Local Chapter Director all the way from DUBLIN, IRELAND. Jenny Belle is here to share her experience in promoting films all across

Ireland. From the recent release of *Jesus Revolution* and the record-breaking release of *Sound of Freedom*, Europe has been responding boldly to the messages of these films. Jenny shares her experience promoting these movies and encourages us to pray for Hollywood because God is moving.

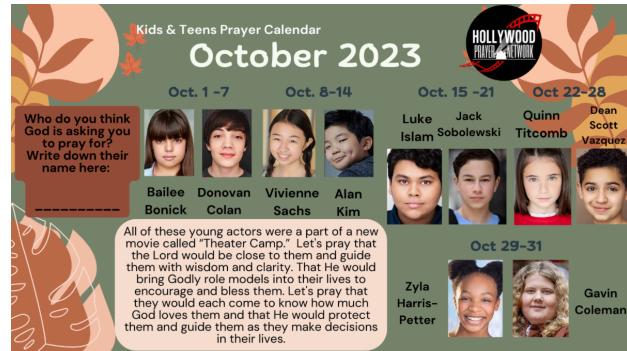
**LISTEN ON SPOTIFY**

**WATCH EPISODE HERE!**

## OCTOBER 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](mailto:sarahs@hpnemail.org)!



## Faith and Blue Festival

Friday, October 6th  
4-9 PM

Hosted By: First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood

The LAPD Hollywood Division and Faith Organizations in the Hollywood area to celebrate unity in the community with a free concert, food trucks, carnival games and more. This event is for the entire family!

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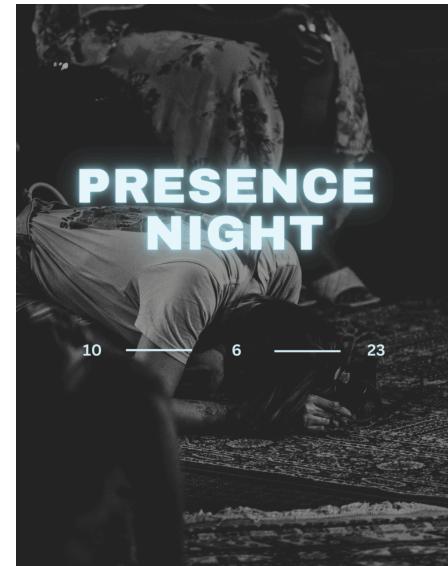
## "Presence Night"

Hosted by Dan and Michelle Lutz  
THIS FRIDAY, October 6th @7 PM

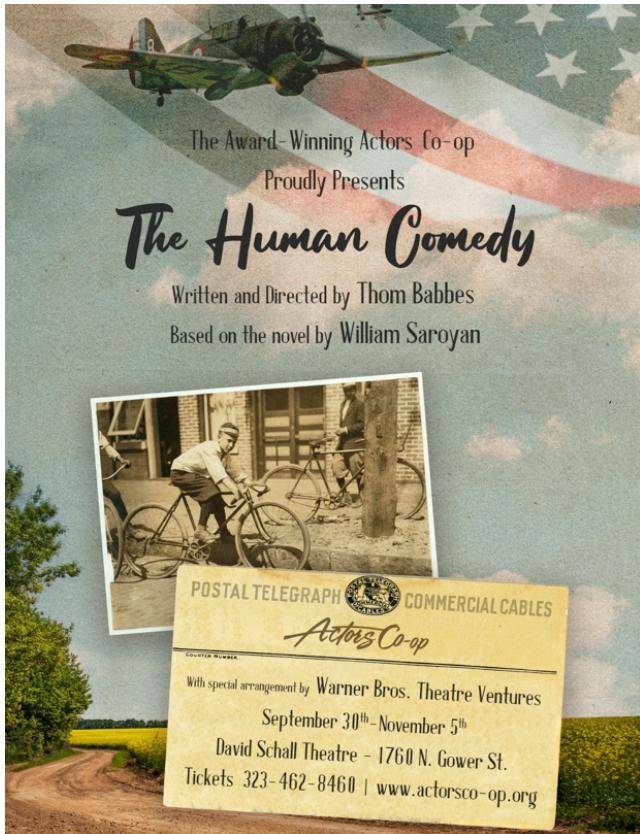
Calling those who are...

- Hungry and Thirsty for Jesus and His presence.
- Longing to minister to Jesus.
- Desiring to gather to be a resting place for His glory.
- Pursuing Him as our treasure and soon-coming king!

Arrive at 6pm- 7pm to receive personal prayer, ministry and time to connect with other burning hearts for Jesus. Worship begins at 7pm.



**First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood – Mears Center**  
**1760 N Gower St, Los Angeles, CA 90028**



**GET TICKETS HERE!**

**Actors Co-Op Presents:**  
***The Human Comedy***  
 Back by Popular Demand!

**September 30th – November 5th**  
 in the David Schall Theatre

A timeless coming-of-age tale that celebrates what brings us together. Written and Directed by Thom Babbes and based on the novel by William Saroyan. Produced by Crystal Yvonne Jackson.

\*Actors Co-op has created a \$20 ticket code for all HPN members that is valid through the entire run of both shows (The Human Comedy and Lewis and Tolkien). The promo code that any HPN member can use for \$20.00 discount tickets is HPN20.

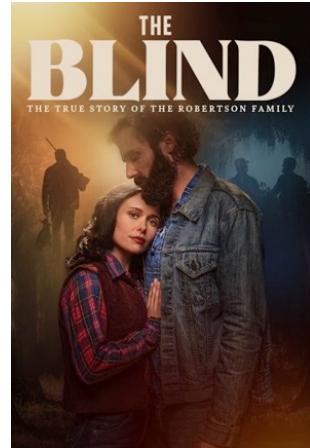
**GOD + HOPE IN INFERTILITY**



Covenant Church Conference  
 October 7, 2023  
 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
[www.CovenantBurbank.com/Conference](http://www.CovenantBurbank.com/Conference)

**God + Hope in Infertility**  
**October 7 @ 7:00 to 9:00 PM**

**Covenant Church in Burbank** is excited to host a one-evening conference titled Pacific at 160 S. Victory Blvd., Burbank.



***The Blind***  
**IN THEATERS SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**

Long before Phil Robertson was a reality TV star, he fell in love, started a family, and began to spiral

This conference is planned in order to provide gospel hope and encouragement to those experiencing infertility, miscarriage, and loss, and to educate and inspire those who want to support loved ones through these challenges, all to God's glory.

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out of control. THE BLIND shares never-before-revealed moments in Phil's life as he seeks to conquer the shame of his past, ultimately finding redemption in an unlikely place.

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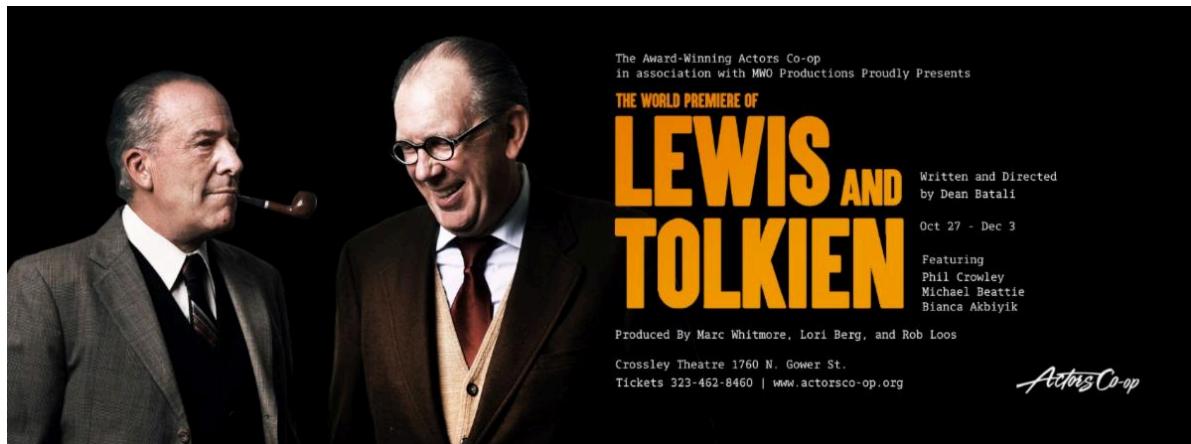
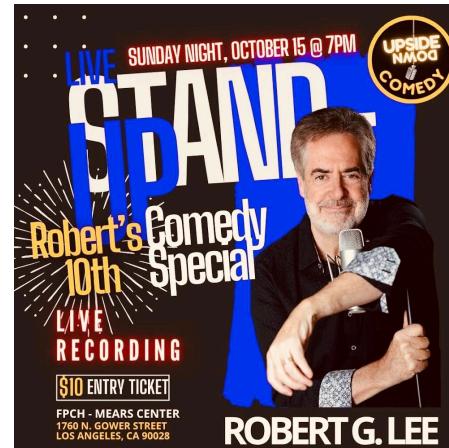
## Upside Down Comedy Presents: Robert G. Lee's 10th Comedy Special Sunday, October 15th @ 7:00 PM!

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

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS!](#)



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

**OCTOBER 27th - DECEMBER 3rd, 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.

Don't miss the new play written by TV Show Runner and HPN Board Chair Dean Batali!

**TICKETS HERE!**

**Nabi Meets at The Getty Villa**

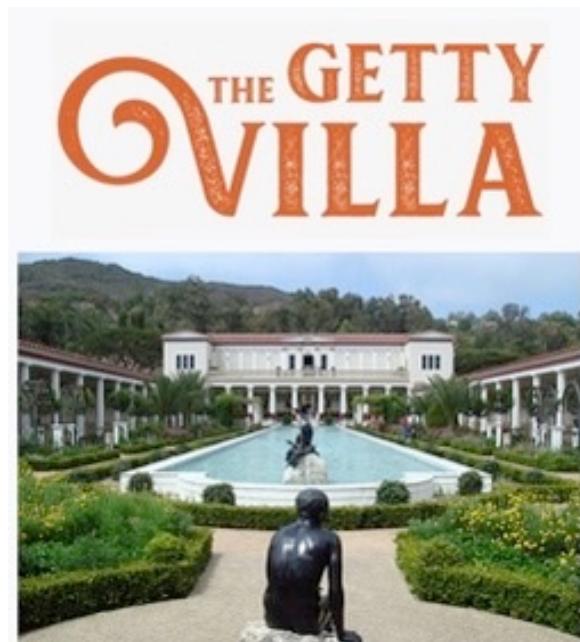
**When: Saturday, October 7th**

**Where: The Getty Villa, Malibu**

**Time: 11:00 a.m**

Please meet us in the The Getty Villa Cafe for visiting, brunching, then discovering the museum together!

Many of you have been part of Nabi Art adventures in the past! It is time we stir the waters of community with a visit while enjoying lunch and art at the Getty Villa in Malibu!



**EMAIL WENDY!**



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**Imago Dei is BACK!**  
**Saturday, October 14th @ 6PM**  
**First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood**

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 with the Walk of Fame Prayer Walk! Click link for details. Don't miss it!



## Operation Christmas Child Paid Positions

We are currently looking to hire approximately 200 Christian men and women to fill **paid positions** for a four-week project with Operation Christmas Child! We love partnering with like-minded churches and organizations who are passionate about spreading the gospel and working in our

processing centers. Our seasonal positions include a wide variety of customer service and warehouse roles (including team coaches, greeters, heavy lifters, Class-A CDL drivers, and forklift operators). The ideal candidate for this position has a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, aligns with the mission of Samaritan's Purse, works well with volunteers, and is flexible and able to function well in a fast-paced environment. Check out this video to learn more about our seasonal employment opportunities:

[WATCH VIDEO HERE!](#)

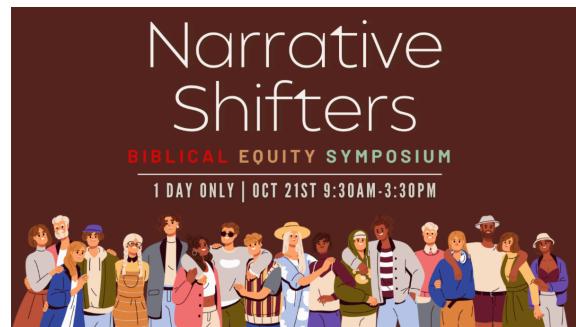


## A Cozy Evening of Connection & Jacuzzi-ing Under the OC Stars

**Date: Friday, October 20**

**Time: 6 pm – 9 pm**

*Bring your swimsuit and towel.*



**Narrative Shifters**  
**Saturday, October 21st @**  
**9:30AM**

First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood

**Hosted by: Myesha Reynolds**

Calling Women of Influence! Join us for a fun & encouraging evening with an incredible group of creatives working in media and entertainment over some fall desserts as we relax and let our hair down in the jacuzzi! Bring your swimsuit as we dive into the Fall.

If you live in the LA/ Hollywood chapter area, we'd love for you to come too!

The address will be given to you when you register.

A \$10 donation is suggested at the door

"*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! You will love her powerful approach to bringing all people together through the love of Jesus!

Use Code **HPN** for a discount on tickets!

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[MORE INFO HERE!](#)



[TICKETS HERE!](#)

[VIDEO HERE!](#)

## "Funny People Cry Too" October 29th at 7pm

Funny People Cry Too is a live storytelling show + live music (that happens once a year) where naturally funny people tell true stories around the topic of mental health to help end mental health stigmas. Every person in this show is an established writer, comedian, or actor and the show tends to attract a lot of movers and shakers in the industry due to the content of the show.

The show (is once a year) and takes place on the last *Sunday of the month, October 29th at 7pm at The Santa Monica PlayHouse* to conclude national mental health month. A portion of every ticket sold goes back to The National Alliance of Mental Illness too! It's a beautiful night of healing, for a good cause!



## Measure for Measure October 28th @12:00 PM

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! 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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## 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 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](mailto:jen@hpnemail.org)

PRAYER  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:Medialifegroup2022@gmail.com)



## Montage: Christian Community and Prayer for Screen Editors

Date: TBD | 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](#)

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. October 10th | 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

**Thurs. October 12th| 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](mailto:myesha@hpnemail.org)

**KWA – Kingdom Writer's Association: Hollywood Chapter for Screenwriters****Sat. October 14th | 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](#)

**StageLight Actors Group****Tue. October 24th | 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](mailto:stagelight@hpnemail.org) to join!

**One Song****Wed. October 25th | 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](#)

**Prologue Writers Gathering****Sat. October 28th | 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](mailto:prologue@hpnemail.org)

## HPN Dance Fellowship

Nov 6th| 6:30pm –9:30pm |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](mailto: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.

[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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