



Happy Advent, Conan O'Brien, "Dancing with the Stars", and LA's Nightclub Scene

CALL SHEET Dec 4th, 2024

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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN Family,

Happy Advent Season! We hope you had a joyous Thanksgiving week-end. And now it's almost Christmas so that we can celebrate Jesus' birthday! What a year of prayer and praise it has been! With unbelievable breakthroughs and growth for both Hollywood Prayer Network and the global entertainment industry, HPN is proud to announce a fabulous December 2024 and an even more exciting 2025. We are so thankful for all of you and ask that you continue to pray for us and with us. You'll get one more Call Sheet in December and then not again until mid January, but keep praying through the new year with us!

As you pray for Hollywood, please keep praying for the development and expansion of HPN's Professional Discipleship Program launching in January, 2025! We pray for it to be a movement of prayer, relationship, and excellence for Christians called to Hollywood. Start believing with us that this program will have an eternal impact on Hollywood as we know it—starting with our INDUSTRY WIDE Launch event on January 16th! If you are local to LA – SAVE THE DATE!

JANUARY 16TH, 2025
7-10pm
DON'T MISS HPN's
INCREDIBLE KICKOFF
EVENT FOR OUR NEW

**PROFESSIONAL
DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM!**

An Industry-wide event for Christians in Hollywood who want to grow spiritually and professionally. An opportunity for stakeholders, industry pros and veterans to share and hear what **HUGE** things are coming for the HPN community!

BEYOND NETWORKING



A Night of Spiritual and Professional Development for Christians in Hollywood
A Panel of Industry Pros Who Will Answer the Hard Hitting Questions

- Sharing Your Faith in Hollywood
- Know Your Identity - Know Your Mission
- Creating Meaningful Relationships in the Industry
- Generosity
- Event and Industry Etiquette - The Do's and Don'ts
- Boundaries and Compromise

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH 2025 | DETAILS TO FOLLOW



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Don't Miss Out!! Download the HPN APP NOW and RSVP for events you want to attend!

We love being a NET that WORKS! Our APP is growing, so don't miss the latest community events, with the EASIEST WAY to RSVP and share events with friends through text or social media. You can also add your event to our APP calendar! Email us the details, and we will post it for FREE! But you have to get the APP! There is SO MUCH to discover! Apply for your prayer partner, join a community group, and more!

Updates

Feedback from our Last Call Sheet

Pastor James Runcorn, a former Hollywood actor and current HPN member, wrote this response to our last Call Sheet prayer request about Spiritual Battle in Hollywood, and it was so insightful that we wanted to share it with all of you:

"I know there are many 'professing' Christians in that town who have similar dark secrets in their lives. I know spiritual warfare is real and palpable in the industry. Look at how God redeemed my life by His mercy and grace. I personally was called out of the industry, but my prayer is for the same kind of transformation from darkness to light in those who are called to remain in Hollywood. I pray that

the strongholds of pride, addiction, illicit relationships, idolatry, substance abuse and everything in between are broken and that His people, called by His name, are empowered by His Spirit to faithfully carry out His mission through the art and craft of excellent storytelling. In Jesus' Name."

James Runcorn, D.Min.
Lead Pastor
Hope Church, Spencer Iowa

Praises



The HPN Team is Growing!

We want to praise God for our incredible team at HPN! We have experienced a miraculous year, and our growing team is one of the biggest miracles of all! Look at this gorgeous team picture and know that your prayers and partnership are creating opportunities for us to employ a diverse family of awesome creatives and

missionally-minded professionals who keep our organization running, growing and doing Kingdom work here in Hollywood. Who's in the picture?:

Back row: Sarah Grice (LCD Coord.), Myesha Reynolds (Operations), Krista Jamison (Social Media), Jean Christen (PDP Director), Scotty Mearig (Production Manager), Lisa Tuholski (App Development), Janell Grimes (Operations) Front row: Karen Covell (Founding Director) & Kelry Kirschenmann (Program Director)

America Goes Back to the Movies!

Thanksgiving week-end brought in the biggest theatrical Box Office attendance in History. That's a great sign that Americans are going back to the Theatres! *Moana 2*, *Gladiator II*, *Bonhoeffer* and *Wicked* all contributed to a glorious week-end for movies. Be encouraged that there are great movie choices for you to bring the family to this holiday season. And know that our prayers for more family programming are being answered. Remember "Where sin abounds, grace abounds even more!"



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Requests

Conan O'Brien is hosting the Oscars!



We want to start praying right now for Conan O'Brien, who will have his first opportunity to host the Academy Awards on March 2nd, 2025. The Oscars host is a highly scrutinized and yet influential. It's an opportunity to either bless or curse the biggest names in Hollywood, and we want to pray for Conan to be a blessing! Let's pray for his heart to be open to Jesus, and even for something to move in his spirit that would cause him to glorify God in his monologues and repartee.

[READ MORE HERE!](#)

Oli London is Living His God-Given Identity

Please pray with us for Oli London, a global influencer who met Jesus two years ago and says that his "life has changed very dramatically." Oli has a unique journey of being raised an Atheist, he transitioned to a woman as an adult, and is now back to Oli, growing in faith and loving Jesus. We want to be praying for anyone else who might be experiencing the pain of identity confusion. We believe that every human struggles with understanding their value and identity as God's child. And we want to have each and every person's faith be restored to confidence in their God-given identity. Read about Oli's astounding journey, and keep praying with us for God's best for Oli and everyone in his generation who is struggling with their true identity!



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"Dancing With the Stars"

Let's pray for one of the most watched shows on television: "Dancing With the Stars." This season's Finale brought 6.36 million viewers, which was their biggest audience since 2020. Look at this list of this season's [stars and dance pros](#) so that you can be praying for them! Let's also pray for more people to watch shows celebrating dance, music and the arts – for that is the language of the soul!

[READ MORE HERE!](#)

2025 Awards Show Calendar

Please look over this comprehensive list of 2025 Awards Season shows, and be praying for God to be glorified in unexpected ways throughout these shows! Be praying for Christians to be in high positions of influence over the shows' writers, actors and producers. And for Christian-created films and TV shows to be excellent, highlighted and celebrated. We are also praying for Christians giving speeches to be bold in their faith, and to honor God with their award. We want to see the Gospel SHINE in the next year of awards, and that starts with prayer!



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Mark and Jonnie Houston



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We want to pray for fraternal twins Mark and Jonnie Houston, who own music clubs all over Los Angeles. They are a phenomenon, starting in 2008 by launching a Piano Bar, followed by opening La Descarga, Harvard & Stone, Pour Vous, No Vacancy, Dirty Laundry, Good Times at Davey Wayne's, Butchers and Barbers, & Break Room 86. Each establishment is themed, classy, and they are all magnets for young people in the LA nightlife. Mark and Jonnie are brilliant entrepreneurs and they are impacting literally millions of people across the city. Imagine how the Houston twins could change the entire LA Club scene if they met Jesus. Let's pray for them and their far-reaching influence.

Thank you so much for praying for us this Christmas season. We'll see you in two weeks. In the meantime, get more involved with HPN by downloading the [APP](#), join our [GIVING TEAM](#) or [Text GIVEHPN to 1-888-364-GIVE \(4483\)](#) and pray with others around the world [HPN LOCAL CHAPTERS](#) for the cultural influences in Media, Arts & Entertainment. We are so thankful for you!

With love,
Karen, Kelry, Myesha and Janell

Quote

"If tribulation is a necessary element in redemption, we must anticipate that it will never cease till God sees the world to be either redeemed or no further redeemable."

-- C.S. Lewis

Scripture

"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

-- John 16:33

Weekly Devotional: Comfort

We all live busy, hectic, stressful lives and sometimes we would do anything to just feel peace, rest, and comfort. God has sent us the Comforter to give us peace, He promises to take away our weariness, if we trust in Him. Let's look at how we can find comfort in our lives through the scriptures this week and throughout the Christmas season.

Karen Covell

A Hollywood Prayer Network Devotional

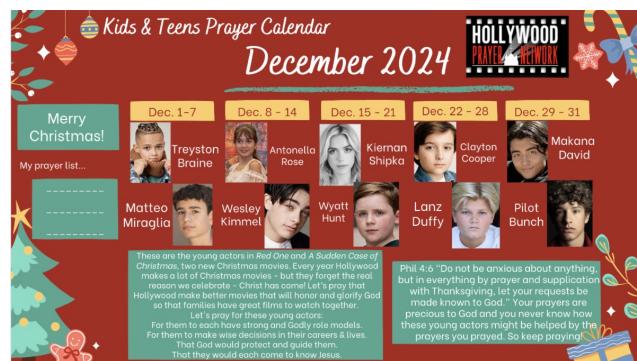


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DECEMBER KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR

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



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Calling All Documentary Filmmakers!

Are you a documentary filmmaker looking to connect, share ideas, and collaborate with others in the field? Whether you're just starting out or have years of experience, HPN is building a space for like-minded creators to network, exchange resources, pray, and inspire one another. If you are interested, please email us!



Amazing Grace – The Untold Story

Amazing Grace – the untold story is the surprising journey of John Newton, author of the world's most famous hymn. Featuring worship music from Rend Collective and a clear gospel presentation, this powerful docu-drama reveals Newton's dramatic transformation from slave trader to one of the loudest voices to end slavery.

This is a FREE screening on Saturday December 7 at 3pm at Calvary Bible Church, in room 1. **Address:** 1103 S Main St, in Burbank. All are welcome!

Also – invite family, church and local community to come a clear and powerful GOSPEL MESSAGE at the end of the movie.

ANGEL CITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 8th AT 4PM & 7PM

The annual Bel Air Church Angel City Christmas Concert is back, and it's bigger and better than ever! Don't miss it!

Get ready for an unforgettable night filled with iconic, specially curated Christmas carols. Experience the soul-stirring, harmonies of the 55-voice, Angel City Christmas choir and the awe-inspiring strains of a full professional orchestra, under the baton of Artistic Director Dan Korneychuk. Delight in the angelic sounds of Bel Air Kids' Choir, led by Nancy Ruczynski, who is also heard on their majestic pipe organ.

This year's concert also features standout performances by GMA Dove Award nominee, Terrian, and 2024 *The Voice* contestant Jamison Puckett, along with the dynamic Bel Air Worship Band. Don't miss out on this spectacular celebration!



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Creators Christmas

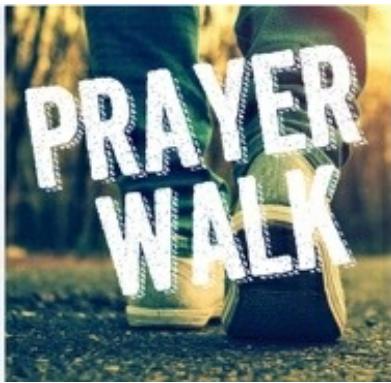
Join us as faith-driven creators gather to worship, connect, and be renewed for the work ahead. Let's carry the lessons of 2024 into 2025 and create with purpose and passion. Worship freely, and hear from inspiring industry leaders on how their faith empowers them to create with freedom. Enjoy Portos while connecting with like-minded creatives.

Bible Journey Ministry

[Bible Journey](#) is a ministry with a mission to enrich and equip global leaders with a comprehensive and immersive online Bible curriculum, covering Genesis to Revelation. Students learn at their own pace, anywhere, anytime, anyplace. Bible Journey delivers compact lectures, immersive onsite videos in the holy land, and an inductive learning structure that encourages students and groups to deeply engage with Scripture. Leaders and students can also access [Leader Guides](#), [Resource Packs](#) (~1000 professionally annotated PPT images and graphics), [Certificate](#) options, and [other resources](#) for a nominal fee on the [Bible Journey website](#).



STUDIO PRAYER WALKS ARE BACK!!



If you are interested in participating in an HPN studio prayer walk, please register using the link below. We have small groups walk some studio lots and pray for the people, the projects, and the specific issues on those lots. Join us as we get the unique privilege of blessing the land on the lots of the world's major film studios.

Upcoming Studio Prayer Walks:

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

Saturday, January 18, Prayer Walk: 11 am – 12 pm.
 Thursday, January 23, Prayer Walk: 12 – 1 pm.
 Tuesday, January 28, Prayer Walk: 12 – 1 pm.

Perceval the Altruistic: And His Amazing Discovery of the Long-Lost Secret to Happiness

Picture the classic story of Job, reimagined as a *Princess Bride* fractured fairy tale, co-written by C.S. Lewis and Monty Python, and you'll have a picture of the warm, witty and wonderfully romantic adventure, "Perceval the Altruistic", was just released, written by HPN Member Robert G. Lee.



[MORE INFO HERE!](#)

Upcoming Films and Books by HPN MEMBERS

Here is a list of faith-based movies, books and projects that have recently come out or are coming out soon and we want to let you know about them! HPN does not endorse any films, but we do want to support our creative friends and let our members know about what's happening both in the secular and faith-based entertainment worlds, including TV, music, video games, internet content, and even books and journalism. CHECK THESE OUT...



**CHECK OUT THIS
LIST!**

A Seeking Artist at LAX this Christmas!



HPN EVENTS CALENDAR

Be sure not to miss our other events in this new format. We want to make our Call Sheets shorter for you, so please check out our February events below!

DECEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Angel City Christmas Concert	9	10 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	11	12	13	14 KWA Group for Screenwriters
15	16	17 Inbetweeners Gathering	18	19	20	21

			7pm Upside Down Comedy 7PM			
22	23	24 Upside Down Comedy 7pm	25 Christmas Hanukkah Begins	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SEE ALL HPN COMMUNITY GROUPS and EMAIL TO JOIN

Events

See All Local Events – [HPN EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!

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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