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## SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

January 3rd, 2025

**Happy New Year from the Hollywood Prayer Network Team!**



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Dear HPN Family,

As we enter into 2025, our hearts are filled with gratitude for each one of you.

Your generosity, prayers, and friendship make everything we do possible. We wish the entire Hollywood Prayer Network community a blessed New Year! Thank you for being such an essential part of our journey.

This past year, we saw incredible growth in our community, both in the seen and unseen. We began 2024 with our Pray for Marriages Valentine's Day event, which has evolved into a powerful monthly gathering for singles desiring Kingdom marriages. This gathering will continue monthly in 2025.

More friends than ever joined us for our 2024 Oscars Prayer Walk and Oscars Watch Party. You can already register below to join us again this year! We celebrated 30 years of Karen hosting a National Day of Prayer gathering in Hollywood, as well as 23 years of the Hollywood Prayer Network with an epic game-show-style birthday party!

Our team grew as we expanded our Global Local Chapters, strengthened our vocational community groups, and deepened our commitment to creating more content, events, community, and opportunities for prayer in Hollywood. One highlight was the launch of our [\*\*BEAUTIFUL APP\*\*](#), which we hope all of you will join us on this year.


Lastly, we are thrilled to kick off 2025 with **THE MUST-ATTEND EVENT** of the year! [\*\*REGISTER NOW\*\*](#) If you are a creative professional who desires to have a Kingdom impact in your mission field and influence your industry, this event is for you. Sponsored by Netflix and hosted on Raleigh Soundstage 14 in Hollywood, the event will feature a top-tier panel, a cocktail networking hour, and an incredible opportunity to learn about our industry-transforming and newly launched Professional Discipleship Program.



## BEYOND THE HUSTLE

### PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM LAUNCH

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't's
-  Boundaries and Compromise

**JANUARY 16TH, 2025**

□□ Mark your calendars and **REGISTER NOW!** □□



You are cordially invited to an unforgettable evening celebrating the launch of the Hollywood Prayer Network's Professional Discipleship Program—a night that promises to be nothing short of spectacular!

□Join us for an exhilarating evening of inspiration as we roll out the red carpet for an incredible panel of professionals eager to share their insights and experiences as Christians navigating faith, integrity, and professionalism in the industry. This is your golden opportunity to explore our new program, connect with like-minded individuals, and reignite your passion for discipleship in a fun and engaging atmosphere. Don't miss out on the chance to be part of something truly special—come and experience the excitement!□□

EARLY BIRD TICKETS END JANUARY 10TH

REGISTER HERE!

VOLUNTEER HERE!

## THANK YOU HPN MEMBERS!

As you pray about how you will invest in the Kingdom in 2025, we invite you to join our wonderful HPN family of financial donors. Your support helps amplify the impact of HPN on prayer, community, and events in Hollywood and throughout the global entertainment industry. If you feel moved to donate to any of our programs, [CLICK HERE](#). Your generosity has made our 23 years of ministry in Hollywood possible, and your faith in us enables us to continue expanding our vision and dreams for the years ahead.

We deeply appreciate and love each of you. Thank you for being an integral part of the Hollywood Prayer Network!

With the love and the joy of a very Happy New Year,

Karen, Kelry, and the HPN Team



## THE FIRST MEETUP OF THE YEAR!

HPN hosts monthly "Get to Know Us" meetups for those new to LA or new to HPN. Meetups are every month on the 3rd Thursday at 11:00AM. HOWEVER, the January Meetup is on the 2nd Thursday January 9th, 2025! If you've been to a meetup in the past, invite a friend to join us for coffee, refreshments, sharing, and prayer!

REGISTER NOW TO  
ATTEND!



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GET EARLY BIRD  
TICKETS NOW!

## 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.

[SIGN UP TO JOIN THE CALL>>](#)

### 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)

### Media Life Group

Every Thursday Night | 7:00pm | 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)

### SHORTCUTS

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## HPN Meetups– FIRST OF THE YEAR!!

Thurs. January 9th | 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!

[RSVP HERE TO ATTEND](#)

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

Sat. Jan 11th | 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](#)

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## InBetweeners Animators Gathering

Tuesday, Jan 21st | 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!](#)

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## Prologue Writers Gathering

Sat. January 25th | 1:00pm – 3:00 pm | IN PERSON

This Community group is 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 of the group! Connect today via email at [prologue@hpnemail.org](mailto:prologue@hpnemail.org)

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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!

[VIEW LOCAL EVENTS](#)

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