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## Christians at the Super Bowl, Joshua Bassett, and Disney LayOffs

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February 15th, 2023



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### A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

We hope you all had a joyous Valentine's Day and Super Bowl Sunday! And we want you to know that we love you! We're excited about all that's ahead in our community and hope that you can join us, either in person or in prayer, for our upcoming events!

If you haven't gotten your tickets yet for HPN's first BIG event of the year – **THIS SATURDAY NIGHT** – and what is sure to be another fantastic night to remember, **REGISTER NOW FOR HIGHER LOVE** – and don't miss the chance to celebrate LOVE for God, ourselves, and others – along with an EPIC 80's Dance Party!



We have lots of people and issues to pray for this week, and don't miss all of our upcoming events, opportunities and prayer gatherings so that you can be a part of our growing, vital, active community of believers in Arts & Entertainment! Let's pray...

## *Praises*

### Christians at The Super Bowl

We want to celebrate how many Christians were a part of the Super Bowl this past Sunday! If you saw our post on Instagram, you know that we prayed for the Christians involved to have a MAJOR impact on those around them! Although there are many more, we want to recognize a few: multi-award winning artist/producer "Babyface", artist Chris Stapleton, Tony-Award winning actor Sheryl Lee Ralph, Oscar-Award winning actor Troy Kotsur, as well as Eagles Players T.J. Edwards, A.J. Brown, Jalen Hurts, and Chiefs Players (and Super Bowl Winners) Patrick Mahomes, Harrison Butker, and Nick Bolton! We praise God for all of these gifted children of His who are making an eternal difference.



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### Revival at Asbury University!

We are thrilled to let you know that a REVIVAL broke out at Asbury College last Wed. during their 10am Chapel and the chapel hasn't been empty since then! Students have been showing up, not only from all over Asbury campus, but

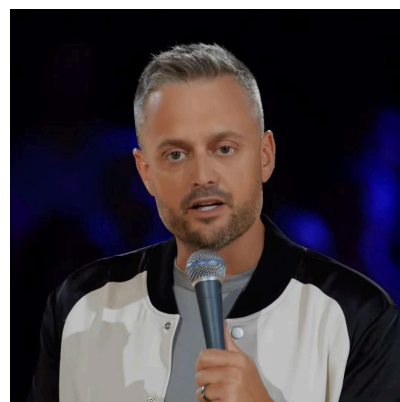


from 5 other Christian colleges and from cities in Kentucky and neighboring states, since that morning. People have rededicated their lives to the Lord, students are becoming Christians and there has been healing and continual worship, praise and prayer. It's AMAZING and the film students and theatre students have been touched as well, from some HPN members at the school who are updating us! Let's be praising God for them and praying with them!

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## Nate Bargatze – Christian, Clean Comedian, Gets Amazon Special!

We praise God for a successful comedian Nate Bargatze, who has been dubbed the "nicest man in stand-up", as he stands firm in his commitment to keep his comedy clean! And Amazon Prime loves it. Let's praise God for Nate's strength of character as you watch his Amazon show "*Hello World*." And pray for Nate, so that he continues to keep his eyes on Jesus as he impacts the world with God's love and truth through his comedy.



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## Joshua Bassett

We want to praise God for actor Joshua Bassett, known for his role in *High School Musical: The Musical: The Series*, who publicly gave his testimony before being baptized at Bethel Church. Joshua is a bold example of those in Hollywood with HUGE platforms, facing the possibility of persecution, but still proclaiming Jesus. We are praying for Joshua and we are so thankful that he is committed to his faith. Read more and watch the videos as you pray for him and praise God for his testimony!

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## Requests

**7,000+ Laid Off at Disney**



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Bob Iger has planned to lay off 7,000+ employees from the Disney corporation this month. The layoffs have become controversial since Disney spent over \$7 mil to run a Super Bowl ad for their 100th Anniversary of Mickey Mouse. Please pray for Bob, his leadership team and all the people who are losing jobs! We are asking the Lord to guide their steps into new and even greater employment.

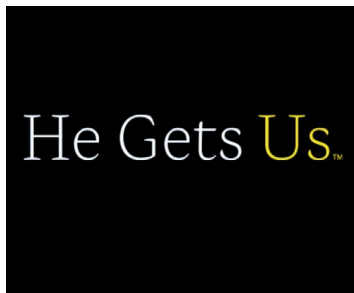
## Chris Hemsworth Opens Up

We would like to lift up actor and Christian Chris Hemsworth for prayer. Chris openly talks about his journey as an actor, his mental health and his heart. Let's thank the Lord for Chris and professionals like him who are honest, solid, committed to their family and grateful for all that the Lord has given them. As you pray for him, enjoy this profile:



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## "He Gets Us" Campaign at Super Bowl



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Pray for the effectiveness of the amazing Billion dollar ad campaign about JESUS called "HE GETS US." They had two commercials during the Super Bowl that were powerful and excellent! The campaign is very well done and offers TV commercials and billboards that simply makes Jesus more relatable, more compassionate, caring and accessible. Read this article and keep your eyes open to see how God is using the media to directly present His message of love to all of us:

## Celebs That We Are Praying For Will Return to Jesus!

Let's pray for the celebrities in the entertainment industry who grew up in the Christian faith but walked away from God at some point. We know that God is faithful, and we want them to experience the joy, peace, patience, and other fruits of the spirit while they are on earth. This





verse is our prayer for them and many others who have not held on to their faith: "Deep in my heart I have faith that the Lord Jesus who lives in you, will bring you back around to the truth."  
Galatians 5:10

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## An HPN Member's Escape from Witchcraft

Witchcraft is prevalent in our industry and we ask that you join us in praying for freedom for the entertainment professionals who have been told a lie that any form of witchcraft can help them or empower them. As you pray, you may want to listen to the amazing story of HPN member and LA writer, Sarah Sumpolec, who was taught by her dad to become a witch as a teenager. This compelling testimony shows how we can slip into evil without knowing it – sometimes until it's too late – unless we find Jesus!

Thanks so much for praying with us and for us. We are so grateful for you and hope to hear from you and your passion for prayer and entertainment. Have a wonderful February and we'll be back in two weeks!~

With love,  
Karen, Kelry and Myesha

### *Quote*

"Art can lead you to God. I think that's the purpose of everything. If it's not doing that, what's it doing? It's leading you the other way. It's certainly not leading you nowhere." --Bob Dylan

### *Scripture*

"All Jesus did that day was tell stories—a long storytelling afternoon. His storytelling fulfilled the prophecy: I will open my mouth and tell stories; I will bring out into the open things hidden since the world's first day."  
-- Matthew 13:34-35 MSG

## *HPN YouVersion Weekly Devotional: LOVE*

LOVE is the most beautiful word and emotion when it's used for good. God is love. We're all hungry for love. This week we'll look at 1 Corinthians and learn how to love people more, love God more, and be more Christ-like, because

of God's amazing, unconditional, unending love for us.

– Karen Covell



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## *Feature Presentations*



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## FEBRUARY KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR

Want to have these prayer Calendar sent to you monthly? Join our HOLLYWOOD KIDS & FAMILIES mailing list and pray for the hottest young stars in kids and teens entertainment!

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## NEW PODCAST EPISODE: Kelry Kirschenmann and Myesha Reynolds Talk About Biblical Equity

Did you know that HPN has a podcast? Check out the first episode of the year featuring HPN team member, and Biblical Equity Coach Myesha Reynolds, who sheds light on God's heart for all people, and how Christians can engage in discussions of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. We as Christians MUST have a voice in EVERY discussion that affects our culture!

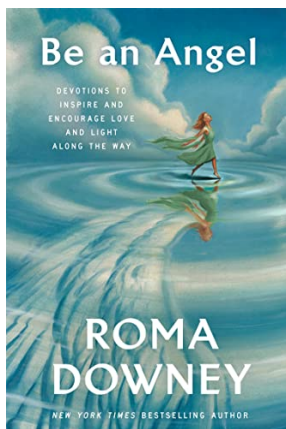


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## Roma Downey NEW BOOK: *Be An Angel*



Actress/producer Roma Downey, shares her new book about how God touched her heart through her role on "Touched By An Angel." If you want to be inspired by great anecdotes from a Hollywood television show, you'll be encouraged by her book "I'll Never Forget."

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Youth Film Festival

**ATTN: Producers and Screenwriters!**  
**ACT ONE Announcing the 2023 Summer Programs**

Act One is proud to announce the launch of its 2023 Summer Programs. Our summer programs are back and better than ever. Aspiring filmmakers from anywhere in the world can apply to attend our ONLINE programs.

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Empowering young film makers: Christian Youth Film Festival, March 4 & 5, 2023 in Bakersfield, CA. The longest running film festival of its kind; encouraging and equipping young people to create excellent visual stories filled with faith, hope, and love!

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HPN member and friend Ryan Bethea is producing a new Podcast called: [The Exorcist Files podcast is here](#). It is 12 first hand accounts from a leading demonologist and exorcist of the Catholic Church and his theology behind spiritual warfare. It's serious, PG13 and has some language (alas the evil spirits recounted in these stories are rather crass) Their first week, the hit #1 on Spotify for their category and #32 in the country of all. Check it out!



## ***Freedom Path***

*Freedom's Path* takes place during the Civil War and tells the story of a young union soldier who, after deserting from battle, soon discovers the meaning of freedom through a young heroic black man. This is the first narrative feature to center around free and autonomous African Americans living in the south during the Civil War. A portion of all ticket sales will be donated to underfunded Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

It is playing in Burbank for a week starting 2/4/2023

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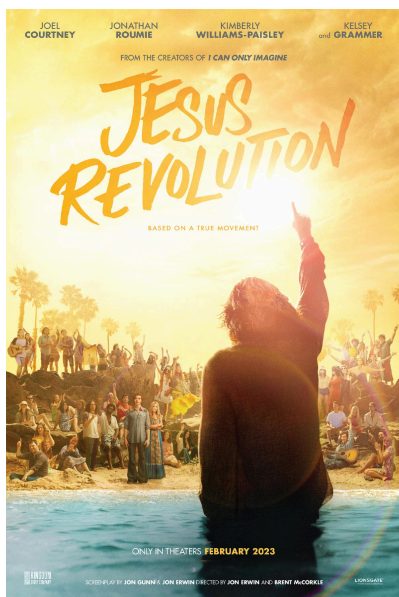
## **IPHONE FILM FESTIVAL**

Reimagine is sponsoring a unique iPhone Film Festival to premiere new works at the Cinelounge West Hollywood on April 2, 2023.

Participation is open to anyone to submit a short film or video (5–15 minutes) shot on iPhones around the theme “Leap of Faith.” Films can be any genre (documentary, comedy, drama, spoken word, music videos, etc.), and film/video makers of all skill levels are encouraged to submit their work.



Films will need to be submitted via online link (Vimeo, YouTube, etc.) by Thursday, March 30th at 5 PM. There is no entry fee. To enter, or for more info or questions, contact Dr. David Cobia ([EMAIL DAVID](mailto:EMAIL DAVID)) with the subject line "iPhone Film Festival" by the entry deadline: March 1, 2023.



## REQUEST YOUR FREE TICKETS

We believe in the power of this story, and we're giving away FREE TICKETS while supplies last to see JESUS REVOLUTION on the night of our national preview – Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Thousands of people across America will experience this profound true story of revival on the same day, at the same time. And we want you to be part of the movement. Here's the link to request your tickets:

<https://gofobo.com/JesusRevolution>

Share about the film on social media @JesusRevolutionMovie. We also have share tools available to help spread the word here:

<https://jesusrevolution.movie/share-tools>

## The Hollywood Arts Collective

Affordable housing for the arts and entertainment community.

Applications Available: January 16, 2023

Applications Deadline: February 15, 2023

The Entertainment Community Fund, in partnership with Thomas Safran & Associates, is excited to spread the word about new affordable housing for the arts and entertainment community at The Hollywood Arts Collective. This project will serve low-income households and has a preference for artists. Through the lottery, you can apply for apartments that are affordable for households at a range of income levels. On-site amenities include a rehearsal studio, community room, fitness room, laundry facilities and lush landscaping.

Register now for an online seminar for more information on how to apply for this exciting opportunity. Learn about the lottery process, income limits and rents, the artist preference criteria and other application requirements.

[Click Here For More Details](#)

## Events

**See All Local Events - [HPN EVENTS CALENDAR](#)**  
**Or check out [the Latest LA LOCALS EMAIL OF EVENTS!](#)**

***Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!***

### 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](#).

### FRIEZE

**Santa Monica, February 16-19**

If you would like to join a small group to see the Frieze Art Fair, this would be a great opportunity to have lunch on the site (Santa Monica Airport), As well as meet up with some art friends.

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### Legal Issues For Film Producers & Writers

**The Spotlight Workshops | VIRTUAL**

**Sat. Feb 25 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON PDT**

This workshop will cover the most common situations encountered by independent filmmakers. What contracts are necessary for optioning an existing screenplay or novel? What contracts and deal points are needed when hiring a writer for a polish, rewrite, adaptation, or complete original script? Learn all of this and more, plus receive sample contracts.

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### IMAGO DEI WORSHIP NIGHTS

**Sat, March 4th | 6:00PM | IN PERSON**

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Quarterly Worship Nights for the HPN Community and Beyond! Come enjoy a night of fellowship, and powerful nights of worship! A Different church/ministry band every event, and an emphasis on gathering the body of Christ throughout LA!

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## HPN Meetups! For New HPN Friends

**Thurs. March 9th | 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 **we'd love you to come again** BUT- please invite someone new to come with you!

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A window should instantly pop up, asking you to "Select A Charity" Type "Hollywood Prayer Network" Select us and Shop as Normal!



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

**Thursday March 9th @ 7PM**

**Dolby Theater on the Oscar's Red Carpet**

We are BACK with the annual Oscar's Prayer Walk for 2023! We will gather at the stairs of the Dolby Theater, right on the Oscar's Red Carpet. Come Pray with us!

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## MEASURE FOR MEASURE

**Sat, March 11th | 12:00PM | IN PERSON**

Quarterly Measure for Measure networking/ fellowshiping events for Christians in the Music Business! We invite singers, songwriters, composers, producers and more. Invite a friend, and PLEASE register so that we can plan for food. Looking forward to another great afternoon of discussion and encouragement!

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

**Sat. March 11th | 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](#)



## Sunday March 12th at 4:30PM – FPCH + HPN at the Mears Center – \$10

Join us once again at the Mears Center of the FPCH Campus! Co-hosted by The Library of FPCH, we will all watch the Oscars, eat great food, meet new friends and even pray. This night is EXTRA fun when our guests arrive in glamour, bring a few friends, and enjoy the red carpet photo-booth! Please help us cover the costs for dinner/drinks by purchasing a new \$10 ticket that goes directly to food! THANK YOU!

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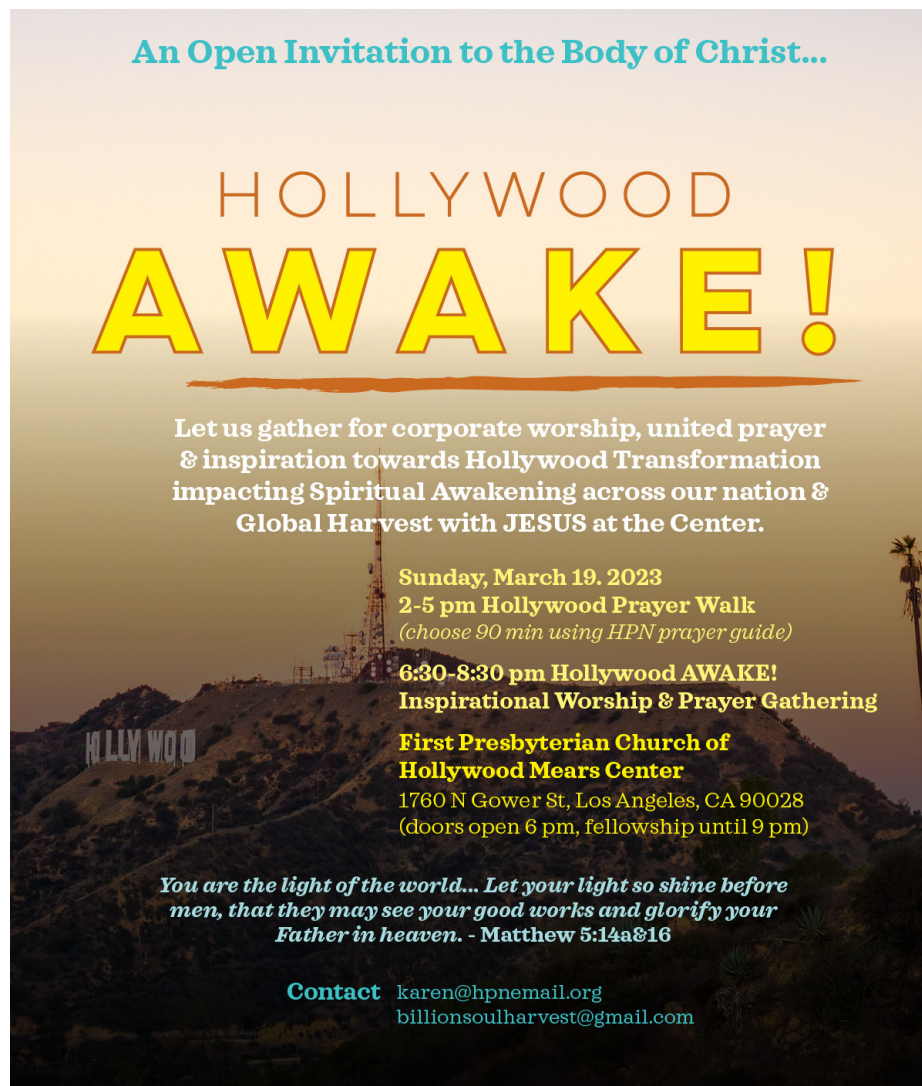
## Shifting the Narrative: Biblical Equity Symposium Sat, March 18th | 9:30–4:00PM | IN PERSON



**MEARS Center @ First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood**

If you haven't joined a Biblical Equity Symposium yet – then you have no idea how powerfully effective and equipping these events have been to Christians who want to know HOW to talk about issues of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion from a GODLY perspective! This symposium will include a time of worship, captivating speakers, a spoken word performance, engaging group discussions, a workbook, coffee, tea, light snacks, lunch, and more!

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**An Open Invitation to the Body of Christ...**

# HOLLYWOOD AWAKE!

Let us gather for corporate worship, united prayer & inspiration towards Hollywood Transformation impacting Spiritual Awakening across our nation & Global Harvest with JESUS at the Center.

**Sunday, March 19, 2023**  
**2-5 pm Hollywood Prayer Walk**  
*(choose 90 min using HPN prayer guide)*  
**6:30-8:30 pm Hollywood AWAKE!**  
**Inspirational Worship & Prayer Gathering**

**First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood Mears Center**  
 1760 N Gower St, Los Angeles, CA 90028  
 (doors open 6 pm, fellowship until 9 pm)

*You are the light of the world... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. - Matthew 5:14&16*

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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 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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