



NATE BARGATZE, THE EMMYS,
ROBERT REDFORD, *KPOP DEMON*
HUNTERS & VOGUE

CALL SHEET
September 17, 2025

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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

Here we are in the middle of September and we've got so much to praise God for, ask Him for and seek Him for! Together, let's pray for the people, projects, and issues in Hollywood that are reaching audiences around the world. We've already seen cultural moments like NYC Fashion Week and the Primetime Emmys, and there is so much more unfolding in the weeks to come.

At the same time, remembering 9/11 and this week's loss of Charlie Kirk reminds us that God is calling His people to keep our eyes on Him, to love all people and to seek unity in our world. We want His Kingdom to come to earth through our words and actions, to live with courage and to use our voices for His glory. Hollywood and media are shaping culture like never before, and this is our opportunity to pray boldly, unite as believers, and share the hope of Christ through our creativity. At HPN, we believe the world needs your voice, your art, and your faith. Let's stand together, encourage one another, and let God's light shine brighter than the darkness. Here is a favorite quote of Anne Lamott: "Lighthouses don't go running all over an island looking for boats to save; they just stand there shining".

So, jump in and shine and pray with us this week...

Don't forget to scroll all the way through this newsletter, where we have exciting news in our FEATURES section. But first, let's get into this week's praises and prayer

ATLANTA & DALLAS HPN CHAPTER GATHERINGS THIS WEEK!



Dallas Chapter Gathering September 18th @ 7:00 PM

Come join the Dallas/Fort Worth Hollywood Prayer Network Gathering, held at Christ Church Irving on the evening of September 18th, 2025, hosted by HPN Dallas member Kimberly Bliquez. You'll be surprised how many Christian pros there are in Dallas.

The HPN Dallas team will lead the evening with a time of encouragement, community building, and prayer, featuring Special Guests Bob Higley, and founder of Capernaum Studios Tammy Lane. There will also be time for refreshments and networking with like-minded industry professionals!

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Join Karen and Jim in Atlanta! September 20th @2:00 PM

The Atlanta Chapter of the Hollywood Prayer Network invites you to an unforgettable afternoon of connection, vision, and collaboration for creatives of faith working in entertainment! All of the Atlanta Entertainment ministries are uniting so that everyone can meet new creative friends, network and pray!

Join us for a gathering of innovators, storytellers, and culture-shapers—and meet the brilliant minds and ministries shaping the entertainment industry in Atlanta and beyond. Help us build a stronger, unified creative community in Atlanta. And come meet the Covells!

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Praises

CHRISTIAN ACTOR, SEAN ASTIN NOW LEADS SAG/AFTRA

Let's praise God that the wonderful actor Sean Astin, (Sam in *The Lord of the Rings* & Mikey in *Goonies*) who is a Christian, is now the President of SAG/AFTRA. He was elected on Sept. 12th with 80% of the vote, so let's pray for Sean to have an eternal impact on all of the people he works with



as he leads one of the strongest unions in our industry! God is faithful and He has chosen Sean to lead the actors!

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CHRISTIAN COMEDIAN NATE BARGATZE HOSTED THE EMMYS

Let's also praise God for the committed Christian and great comedian Nate Bargatze, who was the host of this year's 77th annual Emmy Awards this past Sunday night. Nate is a standup comedian who is currently the highest grossing comedian in the country and he was amazing on Sunday night. He was funny, appropriate, clean and creative, so we thank the Lord for lifting him up as a leader in our industry! Let's pray that everyone in that room and across the world who watched the show saw Jesus in him, as he hosted with his heart and talent, "as unto the Lord.



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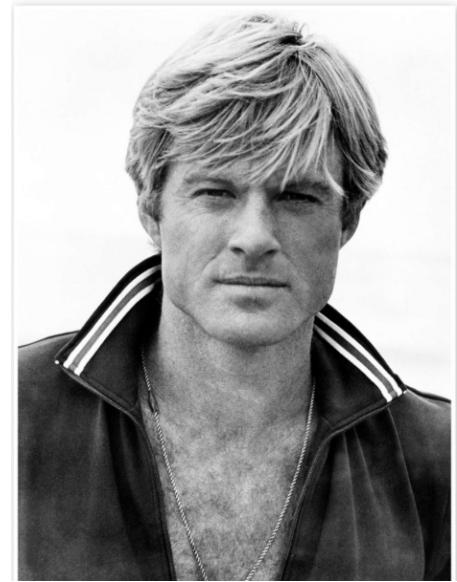
THE PRIMETIME EMMYS

The 77th annual Primetime Emmys were this past Sunday, Sept. 14th and we want to pray for both the winners and those not chosen. These awards are so important to people that the Emmy winners get lifted up in our industry as more valuable, more wanted and more "loved." And those who don't win feel less than, not wanted and often become afraid that their career may wane or end. The emotions were high and the results caused effects that will impact both our programming and even the

environment of our industry. Pray for all those who were recognized.

FAREWELL TO A HOLLYWOOD LEGEND: ROBERT REDFORD

We are saddened to hear that Robert Redford, iconic actor, director, and founder of the Sundance Film Festival, passed away on September 16, 2025. At the age of 89, Robert was at his home in Sundance, Utah and was surrounded by those he loved. Redford's career spanned over five decades, delivering unforgettable performances in classics like *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, *The Sting*, and *All the President's Men*, while also earning acclaim as the director of *Ordinary People*, and as a tireless champion of independent film through his Sundance Institute. His legacy lives on in his artistry, his activism, and his commitment to elevating new voices in cinema.



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PARAMOUNT/SKYDANCE/ WARNER BROS./DISCOVERY MERGER CAUSES CONCERN

We at HPN ask for your prayers for this divisive entertainment issue of a huge corporate merger. The current Paramount Skydance merger is now heading toward another merger with Warner Bros. Discovery and this has caused controversy, concern and disruption on all sides. So we ask that you join us in praying for peace, unity, understanding and wisdom as the leaders work through the logistics of this 2nd enormous and culture-shifting studio merger. The impact is far-reaching because it changes employment, content and global culture.

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KPOP DEMON HUNTERS BREAKS RECORDS

We've seen *KPop Demon Hunters*, a Korean-inspired animated musical, smash streaming and music charts worldwide—melding fantasy, supernatural conflict, folklore, song, and spectacle in ways that deeply connect with young people. As anime and K-pop rise in influence, let's pray that in this cultural wave Christian

creatives will have wisdom and courage to bring truth, meaning, and hope through art. Pray that God will protect viewers' minds from deception, guide their hearts toward beauty rooted in Scripture, and that He will use this interest in anime as a bridge for Gospel conversations. May the voices of faith and conviction shine brightly in the midst of this cultural moment.



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VOGUE LEADERSHIP CHANGE

A new chapter is unfolding at *Vogue* with 39 year old Chloe Malle stepping into the iconic role of the American Vogue Head of Editorial Content. Let us pray that Christian voices would rise in this shift — voices of truth, integrity, and beauty that reflect Christ in what is seen, heard, and

consumed. Pray that under Malle's leadership the magazine will not only advance the impact of fashion on culture, but also cultivate stories that uplift righteous causes through their articles. May Christian creatives inside and around *Vogue* have favor, courage, and wisdom to influence the internal culture of Vogue, and the global culture of fashion, toward truth and light.

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MAYBE HAPPY ENDING ON BROADWAY

Along with the glamour and glitz of Fashion Week in NYC, there is a Tony winning new musical successfully playing on Broadway. *Maybe Happy Ending* is a delightful, touching, simple and yet profound musical appropriate for all ages; families and seniors alike. Let's pray that the tourists from all over the world who come to Broadway will get a chance to watch a beautiful show about love – told through two AI Robots who have been rejected by man, but have discovered one another and find hope and purpose to their limited lives. We bring this up because it's good to know that there are still wonderful stories being told in all mediums, including Broadway, that can uplift the human heart. Check it out!



[WATCH HERE!](#)

Thank you so much for praying with us this week. We know that our presence in Hollywood must be making a difference just because of the over 10,000 Jesus

followers living, working and ministering here. And your prayers are making it possible. Have a great end of September and we'll be back next month!

With love and thanks,
Karen, Kelry, Melody and Myesha

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Quote

"Never, in peace or war, commit your virtue or your happiness to the future. Happy work is best done by the man who takes his long-term plans somewhat lightly and works from moment to moment 'as to the Lord.' It is only our daily bread that we are encouraged to ask for. The present is the only time in which any duty can be done or any grace received."

-- C.S. Lewis

Scripture

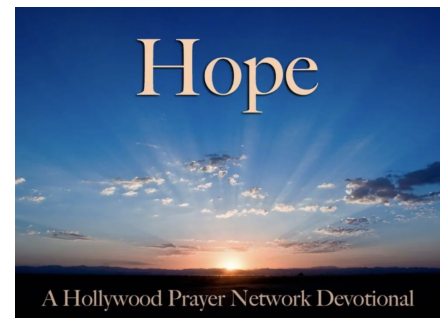
"So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself."

-- Matt. 6:34

Weekly HPN Devotional: HOPE

This week we're celebrating a topic that runs all through the entire Bible – God's life-changing promise of HOPE. God tells us to hope in Him, to not put our hope in the things of the world, that suffering produces hope and that hoping in our wealth is worthless but hoping in Him will never disappoint us. These commands and promises are thrilling, but so hard to do. Join us this week in letting go of what's comfortable and embracing God's promise to put all of our hope in Him!

Karen Covell



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Feature Presentations

SEPTEMBER 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!





YOUR FUTURE MARRIAGE STARTS WITH SAYING "YES"

Saturday, September 27, 2025
9:15 am– 4:00 PM

To our Single & Dating Community,

Dating in LA is complicated—but God has more for you than swiping, waiting, or compromising.

On Saturday, Sept 27 in Hollywood, we're bringing men and women together for a one-day event all about **Faith, Sex & Marriage**—the real conversations you can't have on Sunday morning. This is your chance

to grow in discipleship, get equipped for the marriage God intended, and meet other singles who actually share your values. Expect bold teaching, honest breakout sessions, prayer that breaks chains, community that lasts—and yes, lunch is by The Taco Guys. *God wants to do a new thing in your life... will you give Him the opportunity?*

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!!

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of laughter!

Upside Down Comedy is performing LIVE in Redondo Beach on **Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 6:00–7:30 PM!** This special outreach event is all about bringing people together through the joy of comedy.

Free admission — no tickets or reservations required. Large venue with plenty of seating, Family-friendly and filled with smart, professional comedy. We'd love for our HPN community to come out and support us. Join a night of connection, fun, and nonstop laughter with seriously funny comics you won't want to miss!



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STAGELIGHT

Actors Fellowship In Los Angeles
www.StageLightLA.com

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HPN Actors Group Relaunch! September 25th 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

We are thrilled to announce the Relaunch of STAGELIGHT ACTORS FELLOWSHIP—the premier community where Christian actors gather to connect, grow, and transform the industry from the inside out.

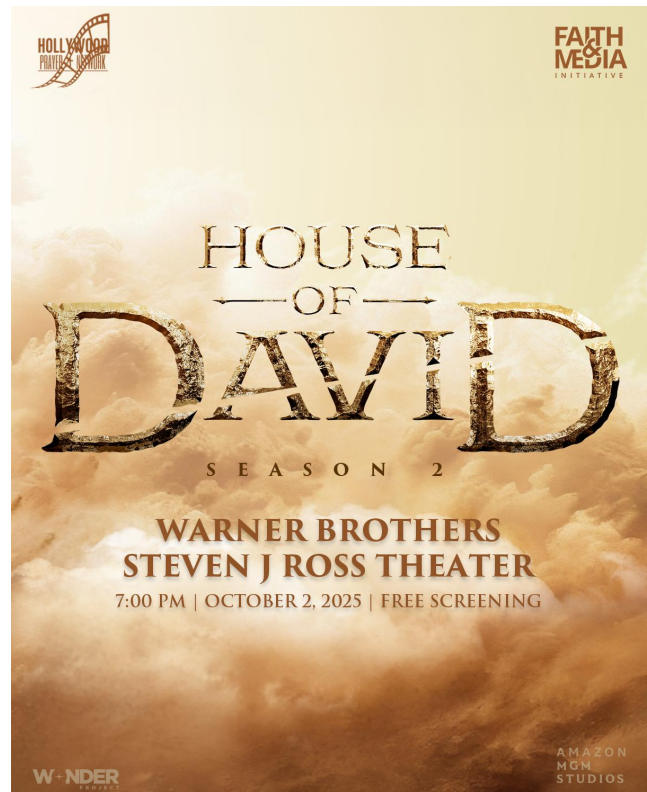
This powerful new season will be led by industry veteran Joel McCrary, with co-hosts you know and love who are passionate about equipping actors to shine both on and off the stage. It's getting packed so if you're an LA ACTOR, don't miss this chance to sign up!

House of David Season 2 Premiere – HPN Exclusive Pre-Screening! October 2, 2025

You're invited to an unforgettable night of storytelling, faith, and fellowship as we present an exclusive early screening of *House of David: Season 2*! Join us for this exclusive collaborative screening from Wonder Project, Faith&Media Initiative and HPN as we gather to experience the next chapter of this groundbreaking biblical drama.

Don't miss this powerful opportunity to witness how David's story comes alive on screen and to hear firsthand from the creative minds behind it.

Arrive early (Doors Open at 6pm) as our screening will begin promptly at 7:00pm! It's filling up fast...



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INFLUENCE WOMEN – Unshakable: Trusting God's Voice in Your Career and Life Decisions

Join Influence Women Hollywood for brunch and an empowering gathering with Wendy

Griffith, 700 Club news anchor, and Peyton Hoffman, Fortune 500 consultant and author. Together, they'll share pivotal moments and spiritual insights that helped them discern God's direction in their careers and personal lives. Through candid stories and practical wisdom, you'll be equipped to move forward with confidence, clarity, and courage—making bold decisions and aligning your life with divine purpose in media, entertainment, and the arts.



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The Burbank International Film Festival

September 23–28, 2025

The Burbank International Film Festival (BIFF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to celebrating extraordinary filmmaking from around the world. With over 30 awards across diverse categories, BIFF champions inclusion, social awareness, and cultural diversity while providing a platform for independent filmmakers to showcase their work, connect with industry professionals, and expand their careers

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Shepherd & The Sound at the Burbank International Film Festival

HPN friend Jason Hildebrand, an actor from Toronto, is premiering his new film *The Shepherd & The Sound* at the Burbank International Film Festival on September 24—where it has also been nominated! This powerful project takes viewers on a modern-day spiritual pilgrimage, exploring the life of King David, from shepherd boy to warrior to king, and his desperate longing to once again hear the voice of God. Join us in supporting faith-based films and showing that they have a strong, vibrant audience in Hollywood.

[LEARN MORE HERE!](#)

New Release from HPN Friend & Member Jennifer Graeser Dornbush



We're excited to celebrate the October 28 release of *What Darkness Does*, the newest thriller from screenwriter, author, speaker, and forensic specialist Jennifer Graeser Dornbush. This gripping mystery is the fifth installment in her *Coroner's Daughter* series—though it can be read as a stand-alone. The entire *Coroner's Daughter* series has been sold to Believe+ and is currently being developed for television.

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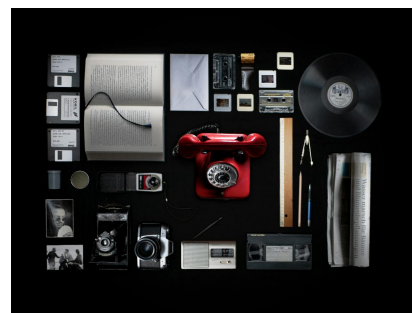
Join our STUDIO PRAYER WALKS!!

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.

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Upcoming Films, Books & Other Projects by HPN MEMBERS

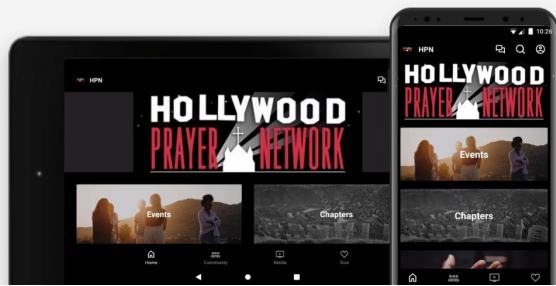
[Here](#) is a list of faith-based movies, books and projects that have recently come out or are coming out soon and we want to let you know about them! HPN does not endorse any films, but we do want to support our creative friends and let our members know about what's happening both in the secular and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



**CHECK OUT THIS
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Would you like to play a pivotal role in shaping Hollywood's future? Partner with the Hollywood Prayer Network and invest in a movement of faith, transformation, and revival in the entertainment industry.

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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 vocational community group, and more!

HPN EVENTS CALENDAR

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	3 WB Studio Prayer Walk	4 Praying Producers 6:30 PM	5 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on	6
7	8	9 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	10	11	12 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	13 Moms of Hollywood Monthly ZOOM KWA Screenwriter's Group
14	15	16 Upside Down Comedy 7PM Inbetweeners Animation Gathering 7PM	17	18	19 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	20
21	22	23 Upside Down Comedy 7pm	24 Documentary Filmmakers Group @ Noon PST/3:00 EST	25 Stagelight Actors Group ReLaunch 6:30 PM	26 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	27 Prologue Writer's Group 1:00-3:00 PM HKM Faith Sex & Marriage Conference

28	29	30 Upside Down Comedy 7pm			
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Ongoing 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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HPN Monthly Meetups

Monthly on 2nd OR 3rd Thursdays | 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!

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