



BEYOND THE HUSTLE, *THE 1ST CHRISTMAS*, JAY LENO, ELIZABETH OLSEN & #PAYUPHOLLYWOOD

CALL SHEET  
December 3, 2025

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## A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

It's DECEMBER, the season of joy, generosity, and reflection! We hope your Thanksgiving was full of peace and gratitude, and now we can celebrate the joy and beauty of Christmas. As we wrap up an extraordinary year, we want to **celebrate our volunteers, community group leaders, donors, prayer partners, and every person we have had the privilege to serve, encourage, and journey with throughout 2025! THANK YOU to all of you!**

As we look toward 2026, our 25th Anniversary year, our hearts are overflowing with anticipation. We invite you to stand with us in prayer – and, if you feel led, through an end-of-year gift toward our upcoming events, one-one-one connections and prayer. Your generosity strengthens the foundation of everything we do. It fuels our community groups, our PDP program, outreach and prayer events, and resources for a growing family of believers who are walking with God in the heart of the entertainment industry!

If Hollywood Prayer Network has encouraged you, blessed you, or played a role in your spiritual or creative journey, would you prayerfully consider making a year-end gift? END OF THE YEAR GIVING TO HPN: [HPN GIVING LINK!](#)

Let's be known as a people of praise, overflowing with gratitude, and full of faith for what God will do next. Now, let's lift our hearts in pray...

# Highlights



## Congratulations to the First Cohort of our PDP!

We are thrilled to share the joy and momentum from our **recent PDP Commencement Celebration**, where we celebrated the close of a remarkable first year of Hollywood Prayer Network's Professional Discipleship Program. It was a beautiful night filled with gratitude as mentors and mentees reflected on a year of growth, training, transformation, and meaningful connection. More than 100 participants walked through this inaugural cycle, and God was faithful in every detail of the journey.

**And now... we begin again!** On January 29, we invite you to join us for the official Launch of PDP Year 2—a night designed to cast vision, welcome new mentors and mentees, and set the tone for an extraordinary year ahead. **This event not only marks the start of our next PDP cycle, but also kicks off HPN's full 2026 programming and celebrates our 25th year of ministry in Hollywood!**

If you have ever wanted to be part of joining or shaping the next generation of faithful, excellent creatives in our industry, this is your moment. Come hear the vision, meet the community, and step into a year that promises to be our most impactful yet!



HOLLYWOOD PRAYER NETWORK  
JANUARY 29, 2026 | WGA THEATER, BEVERLY HILLS

# BEYOND THE HUSTLE

PROFESSIONAL PANEL EVENT FOR CHRISTIANS IN HOLLYWOOD

## HPN's BEYOND THE HUSTLE : A Professional Panel Event

January 29th, 2026 | 6:00PM VIP Reception | 7:00 General Attendee Arrival  
WGA Theater, Beverly Hills | [Early Bird Tickets End on January 1st, 2026](#)

Beyond the Hustle is an industry-wide celebration coming January 29th to the WGA Theater in Beverly Hills designed to inspire, equip, and unite Christian creatives across Hollywood! As the industry shifts, this event calls believers to rise with courage, creativity, and conviction and bring fresh ideas and Kingdom purpose into a world-shaping marketplace.

Featuring an industry panel of influential professionals and marking the launch of HPN's 2026 Professional Discipleship Program as well as HPN's 2026 Programming, this evening will reignite your passion, strengthen your faith, and connect you with a vibrant community of peers and mentors. Get your early bird tickets by January 1st and **DON'T MISS IT!**

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PRICING!**



## SISTER NANCY USSELMANN

This week we want to highlight an amazing HPN member and friend, Sister Nancy Usselmann. She is the Director of Pauline Media Studies at the Pauline Media Center in Culver City and she is a Media Literacy Educator, theologian, writer, international speaker, and film/TV reviewer. Sr Nancy is the author of **Media Fasting: Six Weeks to Recharge in Christ** (Pauline Books & Media) and **A Sacred Look: Becoming Cultural Mystics** (Wipf & Stock), a theology of popular culture. Sister Nancy has given us a fabulous resource of PRAYERS FOR THE MEDIA and we have been praying through

[MORE INFO HERE!](#)

them. Please add this list to your prayers for Hollywood and check out the beautiful work that the Sisters are doing in our industry.

## Update

### HEAVEN MEETS EARTH" PODCAST

Karen was a guest on the popular CBN Podcast "Heaven Meets Earth" in October and we want you to hear some amazing stories about her experiences in Hollywood and how God is moving! We are thrilled to be celebrating 25 years of ministry in Hollywood in 2026, and we want you to be encouraged!



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## Requests



### KEVIN COSTNER'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

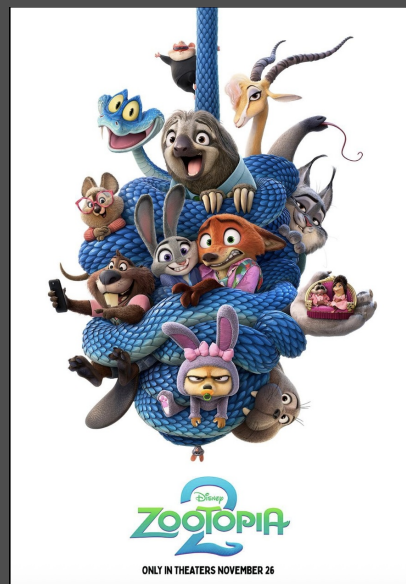
Pray for Kevin Costner who is encouraging audiences to watch his Christmas Special so that they can learn the real story of Christmas. Let's pray that Kevin is embracing Jesus and encouraging others to do the same through this TV Special. We are so encouraged by the boldness of celebrities to talk about Jesus and we want to support them and pray for them along the way!

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### ZOOTOPIA 2 WAS #1 OVER THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

Let's praise God that *Zootopia 2* was the biggest worldwide launch of an animated film in film history, with a record smashing \$560M box office worldwide. It's followed by *Wicked: For Good* is also. So, let's pray that more family films, animated films, and children's stories will be produced with excellence and reach the world with love, joy, hope and creative storytelling.

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## JAY LENO'S JOURNEY WITH HIS WIFE'S DEMENTIA

Let's pray for Jay Leno as he loves and supports his wife Mavis through dementia. She was diagnosed in 2024 and Jay has stood by her, cared for her, and loved her through every day since. We ask the Lord to give Jay continued strength for Mavis, and an epiphany that his love comes from Jesus, Jay's creator and savior. Thank you for your prayers for this comedian who has brought joy and laughter to so many people through the decades.

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## FAILURE BEFORE SUCCESS: GEORGE CLOONEY, ADAM SANDLER & NOAH BAUMBACH

These three top stars all opened up about the beginning of their careers in Hollywood and admitted that failure was a defining moment for all of them. Let's pray for the young industry professionals who are so discouraged and confused about whether they should stay, give up their dreams and goals or push through failure. It's a reality for all artists and we ask the Lord to give those people who should be here the perseverance and faith to stay the long haul.



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## #PAYUPHOLLYWOOD IS FIGHTING FOR ASSISTANTS



Let's keep praying for the on-going struggle to change the culture of Hollywood through paying people better wages, giving more livable hours and treating people with respect. [#PAYUPHOLLYWOOD](#) is a movement that is constantly fighting for a healthier Hollywood. This video conversation gives great insight into the need to treat Assistants better, pay them more, and give them more opportunities to advance. Would you pray with us that in the new year we will see a change in the culture of Hollywood. We need God's principals, His

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fair treatment and love for all people, and His respect for every industry professional. Your prayers can change our industry from the inside out!

## ELIZABETH OLSEN STARS IN *ETERNITY*

Let's pray for 36 year old star Elizabeth Olsen, who is starring in *Eternity*, a film that deals with an older couple, eternity and what's really important in life. Elizabeth says in response to the film's themes, "I think about mortality all the time. But *Eternity* has actually made me think even more about how aging is such a privilege and how badly I would love to grow old." May this film bring audiences to the place of thinking about heaven, growing old and ending well. Christmas time is the perfect season to talk about these important subjects and this film can help make it happen.



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Thank you SO MUCH for praying with us, becoming a part of our HPN Praying & Giving Team and supporting God's work in Hollywood, the world's most influential marketplace and mission field. We love you and thank you for being a part of HPN. And forward this email to anyone you think will join us in praying! A very merry Pre-Christmas to all of you.

With love,  
Karen, Kelry, Myesha and Melody

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### *Quote*

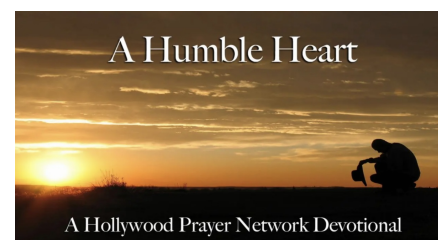
"When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die."  
— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

### *Scripture*

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me." -- Gal. 2:20

## Weekly HPN Devotional: A HUMBLE HEART

This week let's tackle the pure, child-like heart of HUMILITY as we spend time with our God. We know that pride comes before the fall, so HUMILITY must come before we are lifted up. Only the Holy Spirit can truly make us humble, so may that be our prayer this week.



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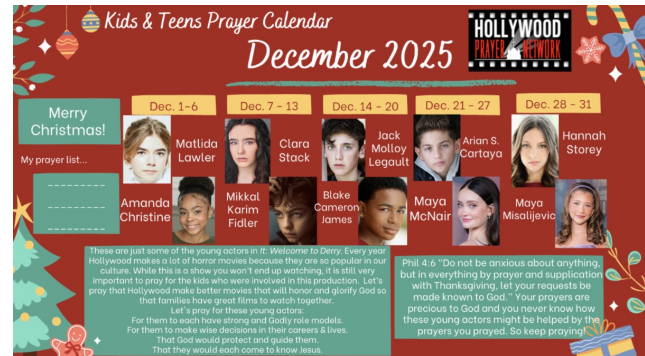
And please pray for the Hollywood entertainment industry, which we consider to be the world's most influential mission field!

Karen Covell

## Feature Presentations

### 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 a question at [sarahs@hpnemail.org](mailto:sarahs@hpnemail.org)!



### HPN Launches A New Prayer Call!

**Exploitation in Entertainment Prayer Call**  
Praying Once Monthly for Freedom from Trafficking and Exploitation in Hollywood

Every First Friday at 9am (PST) on ZOOM starting Friday, January 9th, 2026

Email: [freedom@hpnemail.org](mailto:freedom@hpnemail.org) to join!

The Exploitation in Entertainment Prayer Call is for those who long to see sex trafficking, human trafficking, exploitation in entertainment, the porn industry, and the abuse of women and children in Hollywood come to an end, and who understand that this is Kingdom work worthy of every Christian's passion, prayer, and bold intercession!





## HARD FAITH FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, December 6, 2025 | 10 AM – 7 PM

THE PRODUCERS CLUB

358 West 44th St, New York, NY 10036

**A day of film screenings, prayer, inspiration, and workshops!**

Hard Faith has launched its first regional events worldwide. The theme of this first One Day Event is "In The Bleak Midwinter." This is a full-day Festival of screenings, speakers and connection of faithful creatives in the heart of New York City, led by HPN member and friend Spencer Folmar.

### HPN + Hard Faith Closing Reception Gala

from 8pm – 10pm, immediately following the Festival

**ATTN: All New York & East Coast HPN Members:** HPN will be hosting a CLOSING RECEPTION for the film festival from 8pm – 10pm, right after the Festival ends. Don't miss it! We are building our NYC community, creating friendships, and celebrating the participating filmmakers. Hosted by HPN and Hard Faith. **Be sure to get tickets NOW for both the Festival and the Reception!**

**FILM FESTIVAL and RECEPTION TICKET INFO  
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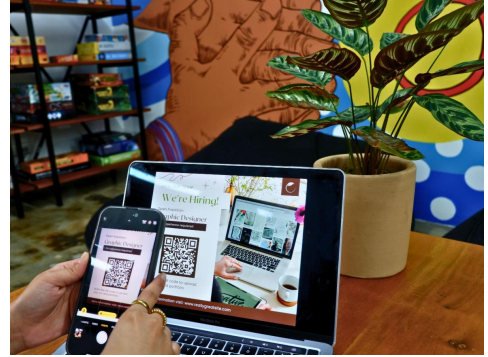
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### HPN Job Board is on our APP!

HPN has its own Job Board—available directly inside the HPN app and on the website! The HPN Job Board is a dedicated messaging group where



members can share opportunities, post open positions, and connect with others who are hiring or looking for work. Anyone who joins the group can send messages and make posts, making it a simple way to post and look for jobs in the industry! And don't miss our Housing Classifieds as well.



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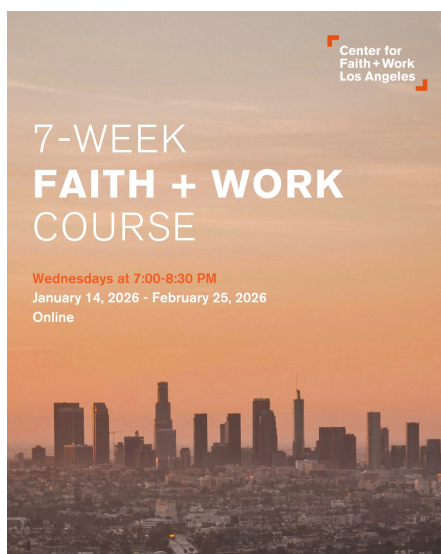


## ***THE SOLOMON SAGA* LIVE STREAM**

*The Solomon Saga* is coming to life! A 23-minute proof-of-concept film drops on YouTube just after midnight on December 6, offering a first look at this epic new world. Join the mailing list at [thesolomonsaga.com](https://thesolomonsaga.com) for early access, and don't miss the live YouTube conversation on **December 7 at 2pm PST / 5pm EST** with director **Sylvia Caminer** and

cast members **Luke Dimyan**, **Chloe Avakian**, and **Erick Avari**. With the series now in development by Sovereign Productions & DolGer Films, this creative team is hard at work expanding the story—and excited for you to experience it.

**WATCH HERE!**



**7-Week Faith + Work  
Course | Jan-Feb 2026**



**LEE BENTON MINISTRIES  
RETURNS**

Kick off the new year with the Winter 2026 7-Week Faith + Work Course from the **Center for Faith + Work** Los Angeles.

Beginning **January 14**, this online Wednesday-night course offers a practical, biblical exploration of God's intention for our work.

Through Scripture, spiritual practices, and meaningful group discussions, participants will learn how to integrate faith with their daily vocations and navigate the cultural pressures and challenges of the workplace. If you know someone who would benefit, please help us spread the word.

**Learn More & Register Here!**

**Sunday, December 14, 2025  
5:30PM**

Lee Benton Ministries International is back at its former home—now the newly renamed **Radford Studio Center**—and we're excited to gather with you in this iconic space! Please remember that RSVP is required to enter the studio lot, and all guests must be on the list to be admitted.

Join us for powerful worship led by Lyn & Marcos, the chart-topping recording duo behind the patriotic anthem "For America," followed by an anointed message from Dr. Lee Benton. All are welcome—just be sure to RSVP for yourself and anyone attending with you!

**RSVP HERE!**

## *David*– In Theaters December 19th!

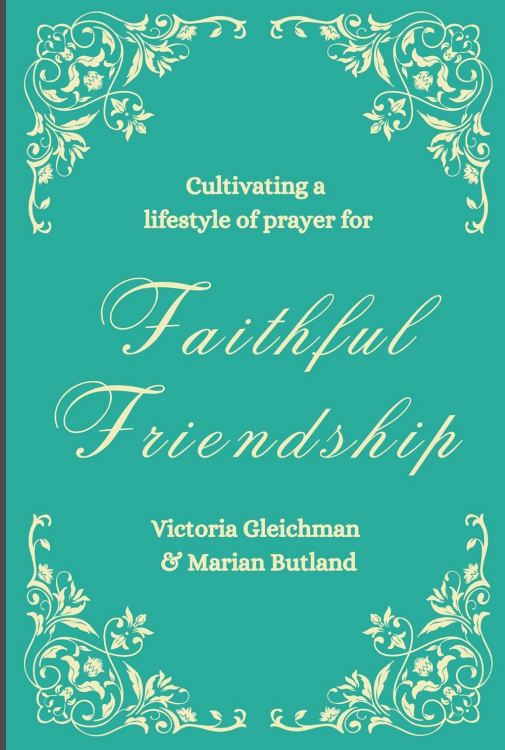
*DAVID*, based on the biblical story, is a joyful animated musical about the life of the ancient prophet, poet, and king. After one young shepherd boy is chosen to battle a giant, this chosen one goes on to inspire an entire nation of believers. Coming to the big screen, this underdog story full of adventure and hope is for every giant slayer out there. Click [here](#) for showtimes!

**WATCH TRAILER HERE!**



## ***FAITHFUL FRIENDSHIP – FEATURED BOOK BY MARIAN BUTLAND***

We're thrilled to celebrate our wonderful HPN friend and member, Marian Butland, who—along with Victoria Gleichman—has just released a beautiful new book on friendship. *Cultivating a Lifestyle of Prayer for Faithful Friendship* speaks straight to the heart of our generation, offering a Spirit-led path out of isolation and into life-giving, authentic connection



with God and others. Through Scripture, reflection, and prayer, this book invites you into healing, hope, and the kind of faithful friendships that revive the soul and stand the test of time. We encourage you to pick up a copy and let the Holy Spirit breathe fresh friendship into your life.

**PURCHASE  
TODAY!**

## ***DON'T MISS A Christmas Carol!*** November 30, December 5–20th

Join us in FPCH's 100-year-old sanctuary to discover the true meaning of Christmas in this faithful adaptation of Charles Dickens' beloved classic. Witness the transformation of Ebenezer Scrooge in this timeless story – the perfect Christmas tradition for audiences of all ages.



**GET TICKETS  
HERE!**



## **Join our STUDIO PRAYER WALKS!!**

The Next Prayer Walk is Feb. 3rd, 2026  
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



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of blessing the land on the lots of the world's major film studios.

## \*UPDATED\* 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  
UPDATED LIST!**

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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25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
YEAR OF HPN!

**CELEBRATE HPN's 25TH ANNIVERSARY  
ALL YEAR LONG in 2026, and  
SAVE THESE DATES!**

January 29th | [Beyond The Hustle](#) | WGA Theatre

A Professional Panel with leading Christians in Hollywood, discussing how to navigate the changing landscape of Hollywood and remain steadfast and

bold as a believer.

**March 12th | [Oscars Prayer Walk](#) | Dolby Theatre**

Our annual Prayer Walk, praying for the people, projects, and issues of the Oscar-contenders, all while walking the iconic red carpet at the historic Dolby Theater.

**March 15th | [Oscars Watch Party](#) | FPCH**

Where Hollywood's Christian Professionals watch the Oscars!  
Red Carpet, Food, Ballots, DJ, and Games all Night Long!

**May 7th | National Day of Prayer Celebration | FPCH**

**Where Hollywood Prays**

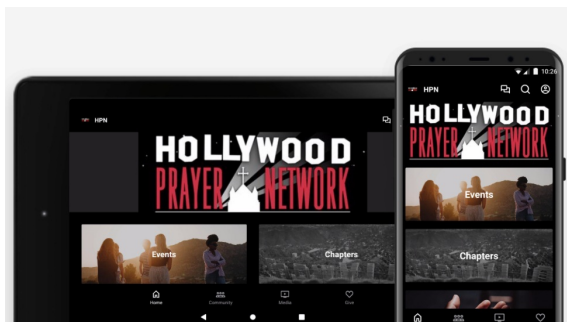
Our annual worship night and prayer celebration takes a creative turn with a walking tour of worship, prayer, and contemplation. Join a powerful and passionate night of creative prayer!

**August 29th | HPN 25th Anniversary | Hollywood**

**Step into timeless elegance at the 25th Hollywood Prayer Network  
Gatsby GALA**

Joining with an all-silver celebration of HPN's 25 years of prayer, purpose, and transformative impact in the heart of Hollywood.

Download the HPN APP to register for these and all other HPN Events!



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**Don't Miss Out!! Download the HPN APP NOW to RSVP for events, join a vocational group, and to donate!**

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!

## **[HPN EVENTS CALENDAR](#)**

### **December 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6

7	8	9 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	10	11	12 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	13 KWA Screenwriter's Group
14	15	16 Upside Down Comedy 7PM	17	18	19 LAST Friday Prayer Call of 2025 12pm PT on Zoom	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## Ongoing Events

*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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