



SHIA LABEOUF, THE OSCARS,
BAPTISMS, BOBBI BANKS, MARTIN
SHORT & PARAMOUNT STUDIOS

CALL SHEET
March 4, 2026

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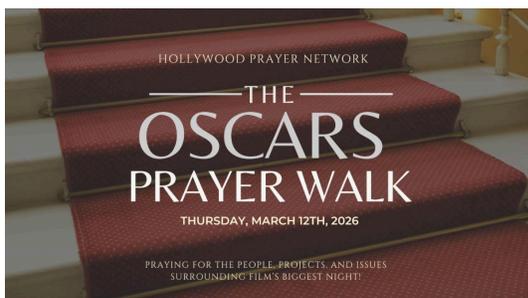
A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

HAPPY MARCH! We want to celebrate the goodness of God this Spring 2026. Join us in praising Him, and lifting up our prayer requests to Him this week. A lot is happening in Hollywood and in the global entertainment industry and we thank you for joining us as we lift up the people, the projects and the issues in our business! It's an exciting time to be a Christian and we LOVE all of you HPN members and friends! LET'S PRAISE GOD and give all of our requests to Him.

It's also OSCARS MONTH! So, be sure to JOIN US or PRAY FOR US as we lead a prayer walk on the Red Carpet of the Dolby Theatre on MARCH 12th, just 3 days before the Oscars, and as we host our OSCARS WATCH PARTY on March 15th. **BE SURE TO SIGN UP HERE:** [Oscars Walk](#) and [Oscars Watch Party](#)!

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Oscars Prayer Walk



Oscar's Watch Party

**Thurs, March 12, 2026,
at 7:00PM**

****You're Invited to Join Us on the Red
Carpet at the Dolby Theater!****

Come together with our vibrant community on the Thursday before the Oscars for a powerful night of prayer and fellowship! Meet us at the foot of the steps leading up to the iconic Dolby Theater, as we pray for the people, projects, and issues surrounding the 2026 Academy Awards!

REGISTER TO JOIN!

**Sun, March 15, 2026
at 3:00 PM**

***SIGN UP NOW!** You're Invited to HPN's Oscars Viewing Party, located at the historic First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood Mears Center!*

LA's warmest and most joyful Oscar party is back and better than ever! Enjoy red carpet entrance, delicious food, engaging fellowship, fun games, and memorable photo opportunities! **Use code OSCARS10 for \$10 off your tickets!**

GET TICKETS NOW!

Updates

LINDA SEGER'S AMAZING OBITUARY

We're including the The Hollywood Reporter Obituary for our dear friend Linda Seger, who passed away last month, as mentioned in our previous Call Sheet. Her obituary beautifully reflects not only Linda's life, but the kind of people the Lord has placed in Hollywood—those who love Him, pursue excellence in their craft, and make an eternal impact in our world.

Thank you for continuing to pray for Linda's husband, Peter, as he navigates this season of loss and adjustment. We encourage you to read this moving memoir honoring Linda's remarkable life and career.



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HONORING BOB HIGLEY, HPN DALLAS LOCAL CHAPTER DIRECTOR

We want to honor a faithful HPN Leader, Bob Higley, who passed away from ALS last month. We loved Bob and his faithful leadership in Dallas, TX. We want to thank his family, friends and Dallas HPN co-leaders for their help to keep the chapter going and growing, while supporting Bob's family! Read his Obituary as you thank the Lord for Bob, his life and his eternally significant service. He will be missed by many until the day of our heavenly reunion. Please join all of us at HPN in praying for Bob's wife Joan, and for his children and grandchildren.

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HERE!](#)

Praises

CBS MORNING NEWS SHOOTS A PIECE ON CHRISTIAN BAPTISMS

Let's praise God for this 5 ½ minute CBS News piece that covers the incredible Baptisms that Oceans Church performed for thousands of people on the beach last month. This is a great example of the power of news and how it can be used for good. And we must keep praying for GEN Z as they commit or recommit their lives to Jesus.



[WATCH HERE!](#)

WE CELEBRATE BOBBI BANKS

We want to celebrate an amazing Christian sound editor, Bobbi Banks, who is part of our HPN community and truly salt and light in our industry.



Not only does Bobbi love Jesus, but her accomplishments are extraordinary. Along with her extensive body of editing work, she is the first Black mix tech, the first Black female sound editor, the first Black female sound member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (Oscars), the first Black TV Academy Governor for Sound Editors, and the first Black president (and the fourth woman in over 60 years) of the Motion Picture Sound Editors. On top of that, she speaks to college and high school students about her path as a professional sound editor and as a Christian, offering guidance not only in sound, but also in how to navigate life with wisdom and faith.

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Let's thank the Lord for Bobbi — for her talent, her impact, and her faithfulness to Him while serving at the highest levels of our industry. And please continue to pray for her ongoing and eternal impact.

Requests

NETFLIX BACKS OUT OF WB PURCHASE AND PARAMOUNT JUMPS IN



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Big news last week as the power players acquiring studios have shifted. Netflix withdrew its \$82.7 billion bid for Warner Bros. Discovery (WBD), choosing not to increase its offer to match the \$111 billion bid from Paramount Global/Skydance Media. As a result, Paramount has moved into the primary position in this highly visible corporate acquisition.

Please continue praying for the leaders, financiers, and decision-makers involved in this deal, which could impact thousands of industry professionals.

MARTIN SHORT'S DAUGHTER PASSED AWAY FROM SUICIDE

On Monday, February 23rd, Katherine Short (age 42), daughter of actor Martin Short (known for *Murders in the Building*), tragically passed away by suicide. In their grief, Martin and his family have asked for privacy.

We ask for your prayers for Martin and his family, that the Lord would comfort him and his two other adopted children during this heartbreaking time. May God protect them and draw them close to Himself in the midst of this tremendous loss.



[READ MORE HERE!](#)



THE ARTIST CORPORATIONS

We ask that you pray with us for this effort to protect Artists from being cut out of profit participation, fair pay and respectful business practices. The Artist Corporations has been created to help in this effort. It's a long haul to fight for fair work, pay and back-end participation, but this is a start, and we ask that you join us in praying. [Here](#) is the letter that describes their efforts for industry professionals. We want equity for all industry professionals who are all crucial in

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making a TV show, film or internet project, so let's be a part of praying this into being.

THE PRODUCERS GUILD AWARDS ANNOUNCED THE WINNING FILMS & TV SHOWS

This past Saturday night the Producers Guild hosted their 37th annual PGA Awards, announcing the Producer's choices for Best films, TV shows, limited Series, etc. And historically, their "wins" reflect the Oscar wins almost every time. So, we get a glimpse of what's to come at the Oscars in 2 weeks. As you read through the list, including *One Battle After Another* as the winning feature film produced this year, please pray through each of the winners and ask the Lord to touch the people's hearts, show them His love, and give them a Hope that will not disappoint them.



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OSCAR SEASON NOMINEES & UPDATES

We want to share with you updates on many of our industry professionals who are gaining attention for their work, successes, awards and new opportunities. And as you read these updates in the industry news platform THE WRAP. From *Sesame Street* to Oscar nominated Cinematographer Autumn Durald, we ask that you invite God into their hearts, lives, projects and relationships. This is a fabulous PRAYER LIST during Awards Season.

SHIA LABEOUF NEEDS OUR PRAYER

We want to pray for Shia LaBeouf, the incredibly talented actor (*Fury & Transformers*), who is in need of prayer. Recently he has announced the end of his 10 year marriage to Mia Goth, he has been arrested in New Orleans while in a bar brawl, and he is struggling through his sobriety. In a recent podcast Shia shared he is a devout Catholic and reads the bible. We want Shia to feel the forgiveness, love, and hope of the Lord, who loves him SO MUCH. Please pray with us that Shia can find peace and God's purpose for his life. Being famous is extremely



[WATCH PODCAST HERE](#)

difficult and so we want to walk along side him in prayer.

Thank you for praying with us this week. We ask that if you are seeking God for an answer, that you will hear His voice, feel His presence, and experience His answered prayers. Remember that HE IS FAITHFUL. We trust in Him for Hollywood and the international entertainment industry. And we pray and trust Him to touch YOU as well! See you in two weeks!

With love,
Karen, Kelry, Myesha and Melody

Quote

“As Christians, we have to put down roots in Hollywood. The more we are invested in our city and our industry, the more the Lord will open doors, connect us with people and give us favor.”

-Karen Covell, Founding Director of The Hollywood Prayer Network

Scripture

“You can settle among us; the land is open to you. Live in it, trade in it, and acquire property in it.”

Genesis 34:10

Weekly HPN Devotional: COMMUNITY

What kind of community do you live in? Do you have strong Christians around you? Are you building up the body of Christ and reaching out to those who don't know Him? We're going to focus on the importance of community and one of the reminders is that UNITY is the word that completes COMMUNITY.



Karen Covell

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Feature Presentations

MARCH 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 at sarahs@hpnemail.org!

HPN Chapter Events are Happening around the Country! Will you join us for an upcoming gathering?



REGISTER HERE!

Date: Monday, March 9th, 6:30pm
Location: Upper West Side, NYC -
The Hephzibah House
Refreshments provided

Centerstage Broadway Fellowship is created especially for current and alumni Broadway professionals, as well as families of Broadway kids!

This new fellowship will provide a welcoming space for connection, encouragement, and prayer among those working in and around the Broadway community.

The group will be lovingly overseen by long-time HPN members Brett and Sonia Collier.



REGISTER NOW!

HPN Founder Karen Covell is Coming to Dallas!

You're invited to a powerful night with the Hollywood Prayer Network Dallas Fort Worth community, bringing together Christian creatives and professionals from across the region for prayer, encouragement, and fresh perspective!

We're thrilled to welcome **Karen Covell, founder of HPN**, to Dallas as HPN celebrates 25 years of ministry. She's coming with stories you don't want to miss, and real evidence that God is moving in Hollywood right now!

PAULINE MEDIA STUDIES, CULVER CITY

1. Digital Age Family Safety YouTube Series

The **Daughters of St Paul**, in collaboration with **Family Theater Productions**, has launched a NEW YouTube series that helps parents navigate the digital culture for their children, called **Digital Age Family Safety**.



In these short videos, host Roberto Arrizón introduces online safety, media skills, and more, with the help of renowned media-literacy educator Sr. Nancy Usselmann of the Daughters of St. Paul, offering "Sr. Nancy's Tips for Parents" for each episode, along with a "Media Saint"

families can pray to for their digital lives. Watch them on the Family Theater Productions YouTube channel or at digitalfamilysafety.org.

A **special screening event** will be held on **March 7th 11am** at **Pauline Books & Media**, 3908 Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City, 90230 with the writers/producers. It includes a talk by Sr Nancy, games and door prizes, screening of 2 episodes, and a media prayer experience. Parents, don't miss this!

2. Catholic Faith & AI Resource site for Pastoral Ministers

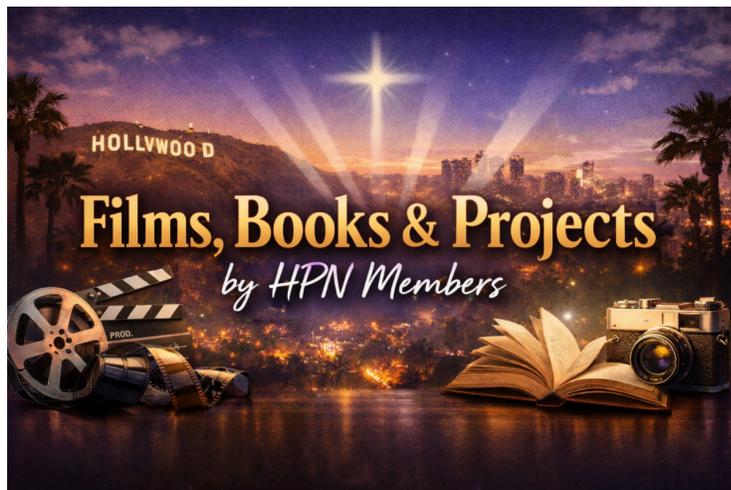
Pauline Media Studies, in collaboration with **Paulist Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP**, has developed an online resource site on artificial intelligence and its use in various pastoral settings.

There are **free downloadable formation guides** blending Church teaching with cutting-edge AI insights on topics such as, liturgy, catechesis, AI mindfulness, evangelization, homiletics, relationships, and Catholic Social Teaching.

There are many more guides on various topics in development. The site also has a link library to external resources and a direct link to the Vatican document on AI, *Antiqua et Nova*. It can be accessed with its own unique domain name: catholicfaithai.com.

iPhone Film Festival April 19 – SUBMIT A SHORT FILM

We are back for our 4th annual event with a theme that is better than ever. Jesus loved subversive stories (he told them all the time!). Stoke your own creativity on your iPhone to tell a story based on the wide-ranging teaching of Jesus' parables. **For more info on the festival and how to submit a short film, [click here](#) or [email David](#)**. Deadline for submissions is March 15.



Films, Books & Other Projects by HPN MEMBERS

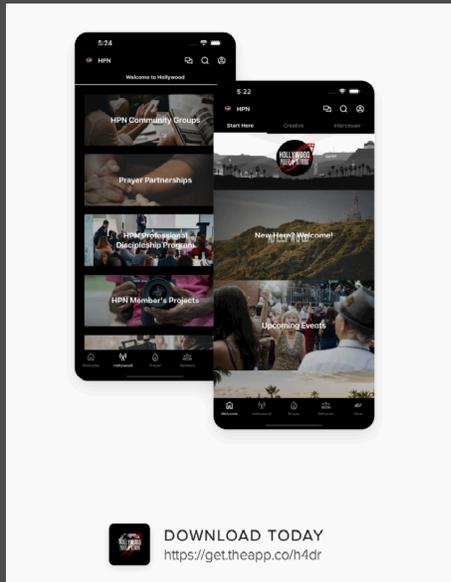
Films, Books & Projects by HPN Members highlights recent and upcoming work from our creative community across film, television, music, books, and digital media. While HPN does not formally endorse individual projects, we are committed to supporting our creative friends and keeping our members informed about what's happening in both the faith-

based and broader entertainment landscapes. From movies and music to streaming content,

journalism, and beyond, this space exists to celebrate creativity, spark awareness, and stay connected to the stories shaping our culture.

CHECK OUT THE LIST!

THE HPN APP - Where the Prayer Network NETWORKS!



DOWNLOAD THE APP!

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

The Hollywood Prayer Network App is where our community actually meets—a shared space to stay connected, celebrate one another, and move together in purpose. Inside the app, you'll find **upcoming gatherings**, the simplest way to **RSVP**, and **easy tools to share events** with friends by text or social.

Have something happening in your community? You can submit your event to our calendar and help others find it. We'll share it at no cost, because **this is about building a network of Christians in Entertainment.**

The app is also where deeper connection happens. Apply for a one-on-one prayer partner, join a community group, and access resources designed to support you spiritually and professionally as you navigate the industry.

HPN EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	PDP 8 Week Intensive Week #2	Upside Down Comedy	WB Studio Prayer Walk DirecTruth Launch Celebration!	Stagelight Actors Fellowship	Exploitation in Entertainment Prayer Call Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM Westside LA Meetup	Between Takes Mens Group *NEW* Dreamers Collective Women's Group Launch!
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	PDP 8 Week			OSCARS PRAYER	Friday Prayer Calls 12pm	KWA Screenwriter

	<p>Intensive Week #3</p> <p>Adorned Fashion Fellowship</p>	<p>Upside Down Comedy.</p>		<p>WALK @ DOLBY THEATER</p>	<p>PT on ZOOM</p>	<p>s Fellowship</p>
<p>15</p> <p>OSCARS WATCH PARTY</p>	<p>16</p> <p>PDP 8 Week Intensive Week #4</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Inbetweeners Animation in Person - 7PM Hollywood</p> <p>Inbetweeners Animation Online 5pm PT</p> <p>Upside Down Comedy.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>HPN Monthly Meetup</p> <p>Praying Producers</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on Zoom</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Between Takes Mens Group</p> <p>*NEW* Tech Fellowship Launch</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>PDP 8 Week Intensive Week #5</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Upside Down Comedy.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Ortolana Documentary Filmmakers ZOOM Prayer</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Prologue Writers Fellowship</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Upside Down Comedy.</p>				



**CELEBRATE HPN's 25TH ANNIVERSARY
ALL YEAR LONG in 2026, and**

SAVE THESE DATES!

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!

Use code [EARLY10](#) for a \$10 Early Bird Discount! [Expires March 1st](#)

May 7th | [National Day of Prayer Celebration](#) | FPCH

Where Hollywood Prays

We start the morning with our FIRST EVER Hollywood Prayer Breakfast for Pastors & Ministry Leaders on the campus of the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood.

Then we hope the entire community will join us for our annual worship night and prayer celebration. This year's event will take 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!

Ongoing Events

Support our Community by Attending or Praying for these Events!

HPN Monthly Meetups

In-Person, One Thursday a Month

If you are new to LA or to HPN, and want to get connected into the community, and learn more about what HPN offers to members, join our monthly coffee meetup! This is a space to share a bit of your story, meet other new people, and receive prayer! Coffee and breakfast refreshments served.

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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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