



GOOGLE MICRODRAMAS, OSCAR WINNERS & MICKEY ROURKE

CALL SHEET March 18, 2026

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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

We just finished a big OSCARS weekend, with an HPN Prayer Walk down the Red Carpet in front of the Dolby Theatre three nights before the Academy Awards, which are hosted there. There were over 70 of us praying over the land, for the people attending, the security, and the behind-the-scenes employees who work so hard to make the night possible. It was an honor to give all the details up to the Lord in Prayer. And the response from our 1st time pray-ers was fabulous!



Then on Sunday we held our annual OSCARS WATCH PARTY. It was a glamorous event with gowns, food, Oscar Ballots, prizes and fun for almost 200 people in our community. We want to start this Call Sheet with a PRAISE to God for allowing us to serve our community in this way! We are honored to be ministering in the world's most influential marketplace and mission field and we are deeply grateful for all of you joining us in prayer. YOU ARE THE BEST!

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Updates



THE OSCAR WINNERS NEED PRAYER

Let's pray for the list of the 2026 Academy Award WINNERS. We want them to know that their identity is not in the gold plated statue they just won, but in the God of the Universe, who created them, loves them unconditionally, and has a plan for their life - to prosper them! What a treat it is to pray for some of the most talented people in the world! Thanks so much for joining us in prayer. And we celebrate Michael B. Jordan who won Best Actor for SINNERS, immediately thanked God for his win, and then reflected on his "blessings and walking on my path".

[WINNERS HERE!](#)



THE TEAMSTERS TRY TO BLOCK THE PARAMOUNT PURCHASE

We want you to continue praying as we follow the drama of the Paramount Purchase of Warner Bros Discovery Studios, since it's impacting our whole industry. The Teamsters are now trying to block the purchase unless the studios write into the deal a protection clause for their current employees. Too many people have been trying to survive through the instability of the industry and this acquisition will cause even more unemployment. It's such a hard time for our community and we ask for your prayers for God's provision, encouragement and hope in this season of entertainment.

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Requests

The CBS DRAMA *MARSHALS* IS THE MOST-WATCHED TV SERIES SINCE 2017

CBS has renewed its new drama Marshals, set in the world of Taylor Sheridan's Yellowstone, just 12 days after its Season 1 premiere. The first episode drew 20.6 million multiplatform viewers within its first seven days. That breaks network records and shows the industry that people are watching network television, and



Westerns are still hot. Please pray for the writers, producers, and executives of that series, as they make decisions on the content, actors and budget for this series. We want the Lord to be guiding their steps and decisions, even if they don't know Him.

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THE SXSW FILM, MUSIC & TV FESTIVAL IS OPEN IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

The 2026 South by Southwest Film, TV & Music Festival opened in Austin Texas last Thursday, March 12 and runs through today, March 18th. The Festival is known for its high-caliber and diverse programming of film, TV and XR projects, along with amazing musical artists performing throughout, and draws a committed audience of indie filmmakers and media

professionals. They showcase some of the world's biggest artists and presenters and its participants include a long list of influencers, creators, storytellers and culture-changers. Let's pray for all of the attendees, the messages they are projecting, the projects being screened and launched, and the impact of all of these decision-makers and cultural influencers. Oh, may they all seek the heart of Jesus.

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RANGE



100 ZEROS, RANGE MEDIA PARTNERS and GOOGLE CREATE MICRODRAMAS

As the industry explodes with new platforms, formats and services, Google has partnered with two other companies "to create a diverse slate of serialized, bingeable content optimized for mobile viewing." Do you recall Quibi, which launched in 2020 by Jeffrey Katzenberg and Meg Whitman, featuring "quick bite" content under 10 minutes to play on our iPhones? After almost \$2 billion it quickly shut down because of poor user adoption and the pandemic. Well, 6 years later, Google TV mobile App for iPhone and Androids, launches the same type of vertical content and it's immediately gaining attention. Let's pray for this new version of media and invite the Lord in to guide the content for users all over the world.

[READ MORE HERE!](#)

MICKEY ROURKE IS BEING EVICTED AFTER GETTING \$60,000 BEHIND IN RENT

Let's pray for Wrestler/Actor Mickey Rourke, age 73, as he faces eviction from his home in Beverly Hills. He has not been able to pay his rent and so friends have set up a GoFundMe campaign to help him stay in his home. We always assume that "celebrities" are rich and happy, and this story reminds us that everyone has a story and everyone needs the strength, direction, wisdom and support of our living God. Would you pray for Mickey to not only have a home, but have a faith in the God of the Universe who loves him SO MUCH and wants to take care of him.



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Thank you so much for your prayers this week. We know you're a part of making an eternal difference in the lives of our world's storytellers. We hope you are excited to be on our HPN PRAYING TEAM. Pass this on to your praying friends and family and we'll see you in April. Get silly on April Fools Day and make someone laugh!

With love,
Karen, Kelry, Myesha and Melody

Quote

Any scribbler who finds writing too arduous ought to take a week off to work on an assembly line, where he will discover what work is really like.
- H. L. Mencken

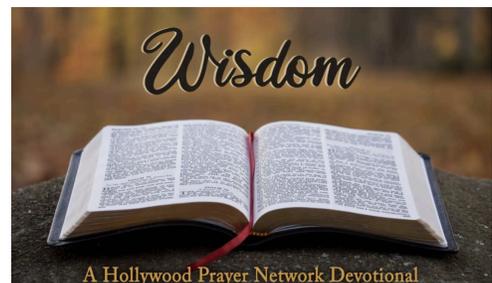
Scripture

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."
Colossians 3:23

Weekly HPN Devotional: WISDOM

One of the very specific commands God gives us is to ask Him for wisdom. This week we're going to focus on gaining God's wisdom versus worldly wisdom. And along with gaining wisdom, we will discover a list of other benefits that we receive. God says it's a hidden mystery until we ask for it and then it becomes life-changing.

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 sarabs@hpnemail.org!

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



HPN Founder Karen Covell is Coming to Dallas!
Wednesday, March 18th
6:30 PM- 8:30 PM

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**, and her husband Jim, to Dallas as HPN celebrates 25 years of ministry. They are coming with stories you don't want to miss, and real evidence that God is moving in Hollywood right now!

REGISTER HERE TO ATTEND

JOIN A NEW HOLLYWOOD GOSPEL CHOIR

The vision for the Hollywood Gospel Choir is to bring together artists in the entertainment community to worship God through gospel music and build fellowship in Hollywood. The choir would host seasonal concerts—especially at Christmas and Easter—as opportunities for worship, outreach, and community gathering.



If you'd like more information, please complete the interest form [INTEREST FORM HERE](#) and join the virtual meeting on Thursday, March 26, at 7 pm.

If you have any questions, you can email Rebecca 'Toyin Doherty or reach out to her on [LinkedIn](#).

AN ARTISTS RETREAT IN NORMANDY, FRANCE

We want to offer you an incredibly special opportunity. As Artists, we love being around like-minded people and this is one amazing way to do that. Last summer Karen and Jim Covell spent a week right outside of Bethany, France, with 15 other Creatives, at a 100 year old brick home, focusing on God's creation, creativity and imagination. The trip is planned by Frontier Church in Pasadena. Christian and Sue Martinsen offer this retreat to any Creatives from around the world who want to spend a week in French Paradise, seeking God, their gifts and talents, and be inspired by other Creatives.



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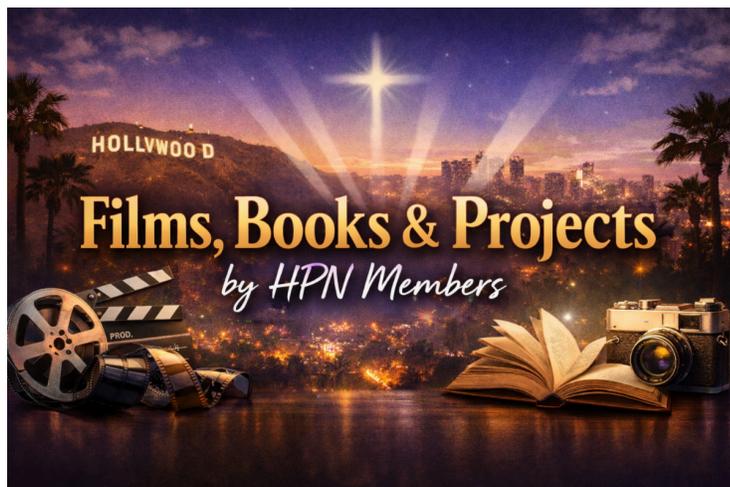


Fast & Furious Coaster Coming Summer 2026

Here's an INSIDER FUN FACT: Feel the rush of adrenaline on Fast & Furious: Hollywood Drift, the first-ever high-speed outdoor roller coaster coming to Universal Studios Hollywood. Featuring a groundbreaking 360-degree rotation of the individual vehicles that creates a seamless sensation of drifting cars as they spin in motion at

speeds up to 72 mph, this ride will let you experience the heart-pounding thrill of the Fast & Furious universe like never before.

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Films, Books & Other Projects by HPN MEMBERS

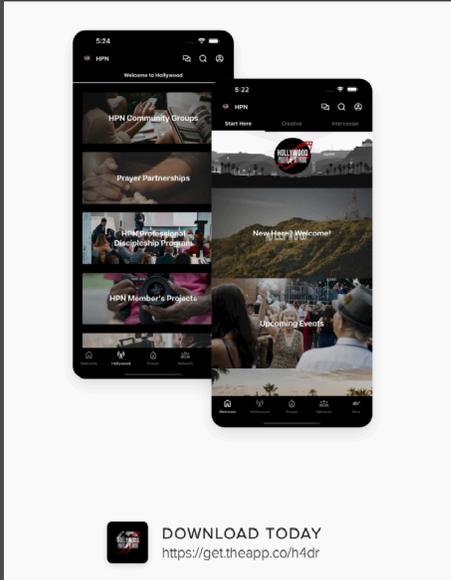
Films, Books & Projects by HPN Members highlights recent and upcoming work from our creative community across film, television, music, books, and digital media. While HPN does not formally endorse individual projects, we are committed to supporting our creative friends and keeping our members informed 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!



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

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



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

SAVE THESE DATES!

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 at the illustrious Everly Kimpton Hotel, featuring Speakers Devon Franklin, Karen Covell and more! Are you a Pastor or Entertainment Ministry Leader?

Get on the invite list for this exclusive gathering of LA's movers, shakers, and church leaders!

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! **REGISTER TO JOIN**

August 29th | HPN 25th Anniversary | Hollywood

**Step into the timeless elegance of 1926 at the
Hollywood Prayer Network 25th Anniversary Gatsby Gala**

You are cordially invited to step into the Golden Era of Hollywood for an unforgettable evening, celebrating the legacy 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, joi 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.

SIGN UP TO JOIN>>

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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