



**DONNIE WAHLBERG, ZACH KING,
MARILYN MANSON, BRAD PITT, LA
OLYMPICS & BRIAN GUAN**

CALL SHEET **August 19, 2026**

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A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN,

We are less than two weeks away from our 25th Anniversary Gala, and I am filled with expectation for what God wants to do! Please pray with us for every detail, every guest, and every conversation on August 29. We want everyone who walks into that beautiful Gatsby ballroom to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit, catch God's heart for Hollywood, and leave inspired to pray, give, serve, and join us in reaching the world's most influential mission field. We are praying for miracles that night and far beyond it!

As we approach this milestone, I have also been reflecting on the extraordinary journey God has taken us on over the past 25 years, the prayers He has answered, the people He has brought together, and everything He has taught me along the way. I would love to share some of those reflections with you in my latest blog, "25 Years of Praying for Hollywood."

[READ KAREN'S REFLECTION BLOG](#)

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Praises



HPN NYC IS CELEBRATING HPN'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

HPN NYC is having its own HPN 25th Anniversary party on OCTOBER 17th. If you are on the East Coast, please come! They have an extraordinary community of believers in all areas of arts, theatre, film, Broadway, music and entertainment and they want you involved as well. Also, meet HPN Program Director, Kelry who will be in NY for this wonderful celebration!

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DONNIE WAHLBERG IS A BOLD BELIEVER

We want to praise Jesus that actor Donnie Wahlberg (founding member of *New Kids On The Block* and most known for his role in CBS's *Blue Bloods*) and his wife, actress Jenny McCarthy (TV personality & most known as a Judge on *The Masked Singer*) are committed Christians. Donnie committed his life last year and he has become more public about his faith in the past months. We are so grateful for him and how he is now inspiring the next generation to be excellent at what they do and to put Jesus first in their lives.

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ZACH KING

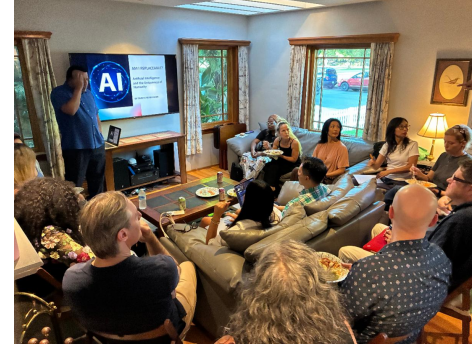
We want to celebrate a young creative Influencer who is a Biola Film School Grad and an HPN member. Zach King has put his talents into a YouTube Channel that is now followed by over 12 million viewers. And his brilliance brings magic, fun and creativity to his faithful followers every week. Let's thank the Lord for young Christian Creatives who are using the media for wholesome, family fun and doing it with excellence. Check Zach out here!

[WATCH HERE!](#)

AI SUMMIT

We are celebrating the success of a creative HPN AI Summit last weekend. HPN members discussed Christians in the AI space, and then the 30 attendees created 5

original AI videos that were screened that evening. Thanks to Duy Beck and Tara Martinez for heading up this amazing experience. It was a creative and informative Summit.



AETERNUS GAMES SUMMIT

This past week-end was the first LA Video Games Summit for Christians in Video Games. Run by HPN member and friend Jalyssa Eliassen, over 130 Christians from all over the country and the world gathered to discuss their place in Video Games. Let's pray for the eternal results of this gathering that took place August 15 & 16th, and

ask the Lord to give them continued wisdom, revelation, favor and impact. We believe that Christians should be at the front of every business and creative movement and we know these professional video gamers are making an eternal difference!

Requests



MOURNING HAYDEN PANETTIERE

We are mourning the death of actress Hayden Panettiere who passed away this past Sunday, five days before her 37th birthday. Hayden began her career at age 10 in *Remember the Titans*, while growing up in her Italian Catholic family. She went through extreme highs and lows on her journey in Hollywood and her death reminds us to be thankful every day for our

lives, our work and especially our relationships. Please pray for Hayden's family, friends and her fans as they process the unexpected loss of this special woman.

[READ MORE HERE](#)

STUDENT ACADEMY AWARDS

For the past 50 years the Motion Picture Academy has given out Student Academy Awards. Though they don't present them on their televised Oscars broadcast, these awards are given off camera and honored in a separate ceremony. This year, just last

week, they awarded 12 students for their films, and 9 of them were from outside the United States. We want to pray for the student filmmakers who won this prestigious award. And let's ask the Lord to touch these young filmmakers' hearts and to guide the talent He's given them to create stories of truth, beauty and goodness.



[READ MORE HERE!](#)



THE PRODUCTION CREWS

We want to take time to pray for all of the people on production crews who work very hard, get no credit or accolades, and yet no film or live production could be possible without them. This includes film & TV crews who set up the lights, audio, cables, video equipment, truck drivers, the crews who travel across the country or the world on tour,

backstage crew in live theatres across the world, and the people who run festivals, just to name a few! There are music festivals almost every weekend somewhere in the world and the crew has to set it all up and take it down in a very short period of time. So, let's pray for these hard working skilled crafts men and women. We ask the Lord to fill them up with satisfaction for their work and an encounter with Jesus along the way! There is even a website helping crews get work at Backstage.com. Let's pray God's blessings over these important people.

[READ MORE HERE!](#)



MARILYN MANSON IS FIVE YEARS SOBER

We ask that you pray for Singer/Musician Marilyn Manson as he publicly celebrates 5 years of sobriety from drugs and alcohol. He announced it in a recent concert to celebrate his personal growth and ongoing recovery. Let's pray that he finds Jesus on his journey and that he can get complete healing from his Lord and Savior. Remember that your prayers make an eternal difference!

[READ MORE!](#)

BRAD PITT DRINKING AGAIN AFTER 7 YEARS OF SOBRIETY

Please pray for Brad Pitt who has started drinking again after being sober and drug free for the past seven years. In a recent interview with *Esquire*, Pitt says he is drinking in a "more

restrained manner". He needs a touch by the Holy Spirit and our prayers will make an eternal difference in his life. For a man who seems to have everything, we know that Brad will only be fulfilled by the Holy Spirit and we want him to experience complete freedom.



[READ BRAD'S INTERVIEW HERE!](#)



LA WELCOMES THE OLYMPICS IN 2028

LA is preparing for the 2028 Olympics that will take over Southern California and we want to pray that this will create more jobs, bring in more skilled workers and bring unity as teams from all over the world unite here for the games. The last Olympics, in 1984, was a joyous time in our city, so we want

every attendee and LA local to experience joy, peace, excitement and unity in LA in 2028.

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BRIAN GUAN

Let's pray for Influencer Brian Guan, who is not a believer in Jesus, but has launched a 30 day online search for truth. He claims to be faithless, and that God is pretending to be real, but then says, "join me and see it make your life better." As Brian is in the midst of his 30 day search, may the Lord touch him and his 90,000 followers in a miraculous, supernatural way! And we ask God to change his whole perspective on life.

[WATCH HERE!](#)



Thank you SO MUCH for praying with us this week. Keep praying during our last two weeks of preparation before our 25th Anniversary GALA on Saturday, August 29th. We are so grateful for you and can't wait to tell you all about this celebration in our next CALL SHEET.

And, click [THIS LINK](#) to watch this fun video!

We love you all,
Karen, Kelly, Myesha and Melody

Quote

"I can measure my quality of life by the distance between me and Jesus."

- Joshua Bassett, 'Rookie'

Scripture

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."

James 4:8 ESV

Weekly HPN Devotional: TRUST

This is a joyful week, full of promises, rewards, and hope. We'll learn that when we can truly trust the Lord, and not lean on our own understanding, He has gifts that He gives to us in return. It is so important to the Lord when we let go and trust Him, looking to Him, not to others, for our strength and direction. Then He can shower us with blessings!

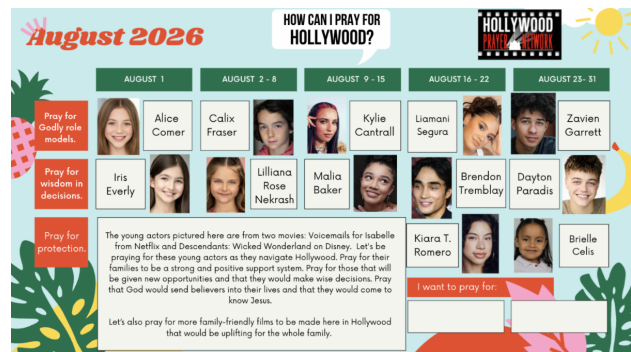


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AUGUST KIDS AND TEENS PRAYER CALENDAR

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!

Feature Presentations

HPN NEW YORK 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BANQUET!

Join the Hollywood Prayer Network's New York City Chapter for an unforgettable evening celebrating 25 Years of HPN!

Hosted by HPN New York Chapter

Directors Robert John Rivera Jr. and Sonia Collier, this special celebration will take place on **Saturday, October 17, 2026 at the Hephzibah House in New York City!**



Click the button below for more information, and be sure to spread the word to your East Coast friends and family. Our NYC HPN leaders want to gather our East Coast community and celebrate with them! And Kelly will be there for the festivities!

GET YOUR TICKETS HERE!



Miracle Makers International Film Festival

Miracle Makers International Film Festival, a faith and family friendly festival with intentionally open categories designed to bring people together through meaningful storytelling, returns **September 2-6, 2026, at Regal in Newport Beach.**

New this year is our partnership with EKKL Entertainment, offering a Streaming Distribution opportunity for the Top Feature Film winner, with **Dave Mechem**, Head of Acquisitions, joining as a featured speaker. Also speaking is HPN's own **Karen Covell**, **Kelry Kirschenmann**, and **Brad Silverman**, Chief Content Officer at Kappa Studios.

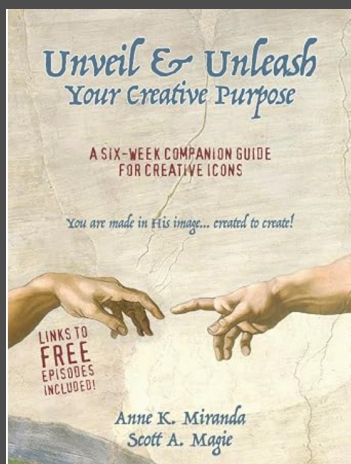
Nonprofit partners include Kids in the Spotlight, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Merging Vets & Players (MVP), and Hollywood Prayer Network. **Volunteers are needed**, tickets are on sale, and sponsorships and tax deductible donations are welcome. Learn more at MiracleMakersIFF.com.

HPN DISCOUNT CODES

FilmFreeway: MMIFFHPN20 Tickets: MMIFFHPN12

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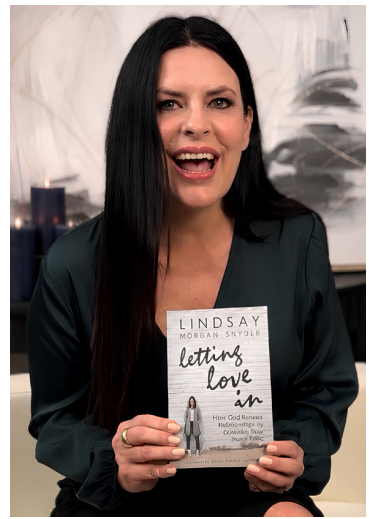
Unveil & Unleash Your Creative Purpose

Unveil & Unleash Your Creative Purpose is a six-week companion guide for Creative Icons. This unique bible study has QR codes for each chapter that allow you to watch a 15-20 minute clip from Creative Icons, and engage with the scriptures as you connect with your Creator and discover His creative purpose for your life. Available on Amazon.

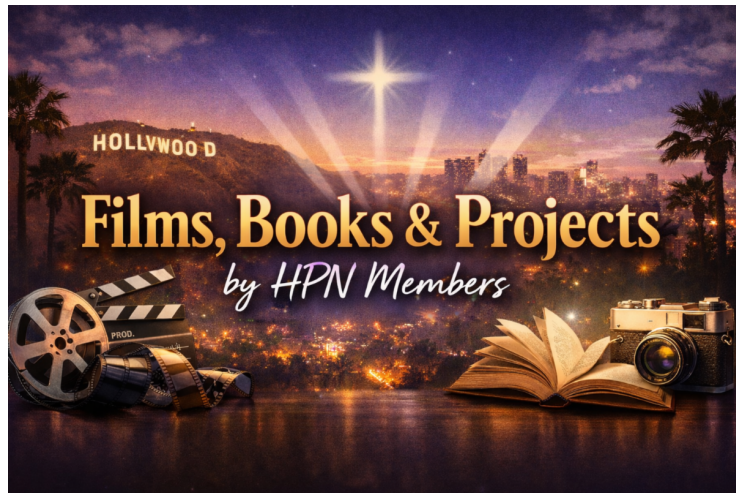
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Lindsay Morgan Snyder - Live Book Experience

Letting Love In Live Experience — **September 29**. Lindsay Morgan Snyder spent more than 15 years wrestling through the hidden lies that shaped her life—and now she can help you begin recognizing them in just four weeks. Through practical teaching, journaling, and community, this live experience will help you identify the lies that may be quietly shaping your thoughts, relationships, and everyday life, and begin replacing them with God's truth. The next session begins September 29.



[LEARN MORE AND REGISTER HERE](#)



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-

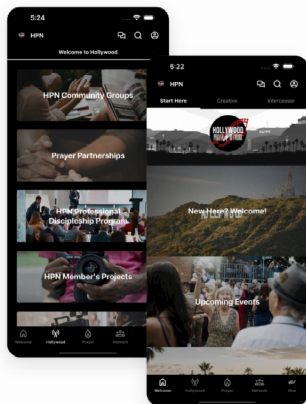
based and broader entertainment landscapes. From movies and music to streaming content, journalism, and beyond, this space exists to celebrate creativity, spark awareness, and stay connected to the stories shaping our culture.

[CHECK OUT THE LIST!](#)

THE HPN APP - Where the Prayer Network NETWORKS!

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.



DOWNLOAD TODAY
<https://gettheapp.co/h4dr>

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.

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HPN EVENTS CALENDAR

AUGUST 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Homebase	3	4 Upside Down Comedy	5 WB Studio Prayer Walk DirecTruth Gathering	6	7 Exploitation in Entertainment Prayer Call Westside Entertainment Professionals Social Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	8 KWA Screenwriters Fellowship HPN AI CREATE
9	10	11	12	13	14 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm	15 Between Takes Mens

		Upside Down Comedy			PT on Zoom	Group
16	17	18 Inbetweeners Animation Online 5pm PT Upside Down Comedy Inbetweeners Animation in Person - 7PM Hollywood	19	20 Praying Producer S	21 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	22 Prologue Writers Fellowship
23 30	24 31	25 Upside Down Comedy	26 Ortolana Documentary Filmmakers ZOOM Prayer	27	28 Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM	29 25th Anniversary Gatsby Gala

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.

[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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