



## A GLORY-FILLED HPN GATSBY GALA! BRIAN GUAN, BRYCE DALLAS HOWARD, *HUZ*, DOLLY PARTON & WB/PARAMOUNT MERGER

### CALL SHEET September 2, 2026

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## A Movement of Prayer for the Entertainment Industry

Dear HPN members around the world,

This past Saturday we celebrated our 25th Anniversary with a Great Gatsby Gala, and it was GLORY-FILLED!! We invite you to [VIEW ALL THE GALA PHOTOS](#), and if you were with us that night, THANK YOU!! If you weren't, you have to see the amazing time we had at the iconic Cicada Restaurant & Lounge in downtown LA. We are celebrating that 301 of the most beautiful and loving people gathered, from LA and around the world to catch our vision, enjoy the incredible music, and dance their hearts out. We are praising God for His lavish love, fun and joy that He poured upon all of us. And we're most excited about what God is going to do in [the next 25 years of HPN!](#)





Let's pray!

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## Update



### BRIAN GUAN's 30 DAYS OF PRETENDING GOD IS REAL

We want to give you the update on Brian Guan and his 30 Day Challenge to see if God is real. On day 20 of his 30 Day Challenge, Brian announced on Instagram that HE HAD FOUND JESUS! Let's all PRAISE GOD for God's personal love for Brian and for the Holy Spirit to touch Brian's heart. And now let's pray that Brian grows in his faith and has a powerful influence on all of his family, friends, and fans who have been watching his public journey and wondering themselves if all of this is true or not!

[READ MORE HERE!](#)

### HPN Global Video Anniversary Edition

We want you all to see our updated HPN Global Video that celebrates our 25th Anniversary. As we reflect on 25 years of ministry, we also look ahead with expectation for what God will do in the years to come!



[WATCH VIDEO HERE!](#)

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## Praises



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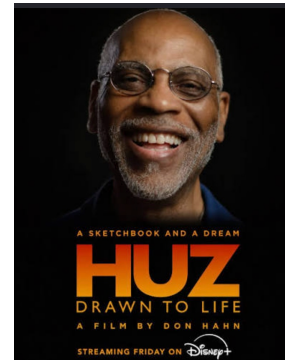
## BRYCE DALLAS HOWARD

Celebrity Evangelist, Dylan Novak, has a heart to reach the people in Hollywood who shape our culture. One person he's connected with is actress, Bryce Dallas Howard. She is on a spiritual journey and we want to thank the Lord for her openness and for Dylan's prayers for her. We love Dylans' ministry and want to thank the Lord for his boldness and we ask that you pray that Bryce is open to the unconditional love of her heavenly father!

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## HUZ - A NEW DOCUMENTARY ON ANIMATOR RON HUSBAND

We are praising God for *Huz*, a fabulous documentary on Disney's first black animator, Ron Husband. Ron is a friend and HPN member and we want to celebrate this story of his extraordinary life as the first black animator for Walt Disney, and a man of God who has influenced people all over the world!. Thank the Lord for this man of God as you watch his story on Disney+.



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## HPN PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM IS GROWING ON LINKEDIN!

We're excited to see the HPN Professional Discipleship Program gaining momentum on LinkedIn! We're building community, growing influence, and encouraging professionals to live out their faith in the entertainment industry!

If you haven't followed us yet, please take a moment to connect with us on LinkedIn and invite others in the industry to follow as well.

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## Requests



## REMEMBERING DOLLY PARTON

We are grieving the loss of the amazing Dolly Parton, who passed away from cancer, on Tuesday, Aug. 25th at the age of 80. She was a legendary performer, philanthropist and Christian, and we are grateful for the eternal impact she had across the world. Dolly was one of the kindest people our industry has ever known and we want to celebrate her talent, her generous heart and her Christ-like life. She is left behind by family, dear friends, fans and Dollywood - an amusement park in Pigeon Ford, TN that is one of Tennessee's most visited attractions due to its cultural significance. And Miley Cyrus called her Aunt Dolly and she posted a short tribute to the "Aunt" she loved. Let's pray for all the people who are mourning Dolly's passing and praise God that she is with Him now, singing her heart out!

[READ MORE HERE](#)

[WATCH MILEY'S TRIBUTE HERE!](#)

## GUARDIANS OF THE VIDEO GAME

A 3D animated feature film based on the video game of the same name, *Guardians of the Video Game*, is being released in winter of 2026 and has just been picked up for the Toronto Film Festival. It's a family-friendly story about a guardian banished from the sleek 3D gaming world, and ends up in a pixel-based RPG (Report Program Generator in computer programming language). This incredibly popular video game is expected to bring more young people into theatres this year. Would you pray that this film can draw video gamers out of the house and into the theatres for a more communal storytelling experience!



[READ MORE HERE!](#)

## ZAC ARNOLD



An Instagram Influencer, Zac Arnold, is a friend of Brian Guan and he decided to take Brian up on his challenge to seek God for 30 days. He's about half way through now and Zac is asking great questions. So, will you pray that Zac also has a personal encounter with Jesus before the end of his 30 days? Zac is open and authentically seeking truth, so we ask that he runs right into the unconditional love of our awesome God! He is so wonderfully honest about his struggles that we hope you listen to [Day 2 HERE](#) and then follow his subsequent days [HERE](#).

## THE PARAMOUNT SKYDANCE/WARNER BROS. DISCOVERY MERGER....

In February of this year, Paramount Skydance announced an agreement to acquire Warner Bros. Discovery (WBD) for \$110.9 Billion dollars. Paramount owner, David Ellison has surely stirred up the pot and it's become a divisive battle and quite expensive for both studios for the past six months. Let's continue to pray that the final decision is best for our industry, its people and its projects. And ultimately, we ask the Lord to turn all of this division, controversy and fear into good!



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### LUCAS MUSEUM OF NARRATIVE ART

We're excited to announce the opening of the new Lucas Museum of Narrative Art in Los Angeles on September 22nd. Its extraordinary architecture could be imagined as a Star Wars spaceship, and the museum "explores how narrative art shapes our world - expressing beliefs, communicating values, expanding imagination, and inviting conversation." Join us in praying that this museum will "illuminate the eyes of all of our imaginations, flooding us with light" so that experiencing this creativity will bring us closer to God.

Thank you for praying for us and with us this summer. Thank you for celebrating our 25th Anniversary with HPN, and we look forward to reaching out to you again in two weeks for more prayer, praises and updates! Happy Labor Day and have a great start to the school year!

Also, mark your calendars for some of our upcoming events that are open to our entire HPN community!

**October 8** — HPN & Exodus Cry are hosting a screening of the documentary *High Class* at The Culver Theater!

**November 1–21** — Join us for our annual 21 Days of Prayer and Thanksgiving over Zoom, celebrated by a Praise and Worship Night on the last night!

**February 4** — Beyond the Hustle: A Professional Panel Event!

With love,  
Karen, Kelly, Myesha and Melody

#### Quote

"You'll never do a whole lot unless you're brave enough to try."

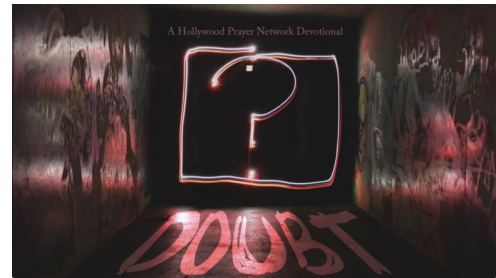
#### Scripture

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear or timidity, but of power, love, and self-control"

2 Timothy 1:7

## Weekly HPN Devotional: DOUBT

I think one of the greatest plights of man is this phrase: "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" We believe God completely in some circumstances and then we doubt Him a moment later by getting fearful, angry, or discouraged. This week we're going to dig into doubt and ask the Lord to grow our faith so that we can move mountains!



**READ HERE!**

## 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!



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](mailto:sarabs@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 Kelry will be there for the festivities!

**GET YOUR TICKETS HERE!**

**Miracle Makers International Film Festival STARTS TODAY!**



**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**, 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](http://MiracleMakersIFF.com).

### **HPN DISCOUNT CODES**

FilmFreeway: MMIFFHPN20 Tickets: MMIFFHPN12

**PURCHASE TICKETS HERE!**



### **Changing Hollywood One Prayer at a Time- iRefresh Podcast Episode**

In this inspiring iRefresh Podcast interview, Karen Covell, founder of the Hollywood Prayer Network, shares 25 years of powerful stories about how prayer can impact an entire industry. Karen speaks about faith, perseverance, and God's faithfulness. This encouraging conversation reminds us that prayer matters and God is moving in Hollywood!

**WATCH HERE!**

### **Legal Issues For Film Producers & Writers - The Spotlight Workshops presented by: Greenhouse Arts & Media**

**September 12 @ 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON PST**  
**Location: Virtual - Zoom Conference**

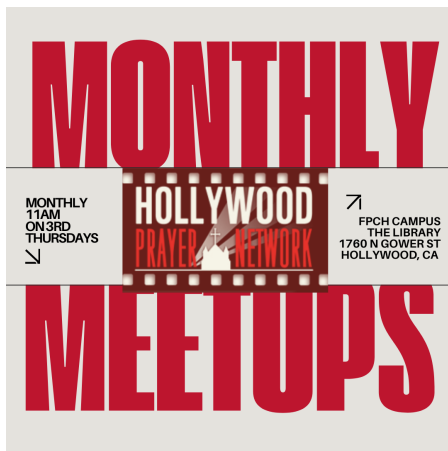


### **The start of every great movie is the script.**

Every movie is going to involve multiple agreements with writers, so everyone needs to understand this process and have a working knowledge of the various contracts that are used for story development. This workshop will cover the most common situations encountered by

independent filmmakers. What contracts are necessary for optioning an existing screenplay or novel? What contracts and deal points are needed when hiring a writer for a polish, rewrite, adaptation, or complete original script? Learn all of this and more, plus receive sample contracts.

**REGISTER HERE!**



## **HPN Monthly Meetups Thursday, September 17th @ 11am**

### **MONTHLY MEETUPS ARE BACK!! 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.

**REGISTER HERE!**



## **Uncommon Voices Collective OPEN HOUSE!**

**Saturday, September 19th  
12:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
The Blue House, Pasadena**

UVC Open House is a day where we are inviting our entire community to come together and celebrate each other's work!

We will have food, drinks, vendors, live performances, and an UVC art exhibit!



## **Kingdom Come Worship Night @ Vintage Santa Monica**

**Sunday, September 20th  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM**

Kingdom Come is a night of worship and holy spirit ministry. We seek to worship God, whilst also knowing that His Spirit helps equip us, shape us and heal us. As a community we want to seek the transformation of our city, reflecting God's kingdom here as it is in heaven. No need to register, just come along.

It's free and open to everyone!  
Come and see what your community is  
building.

**REGISTER HERE!**

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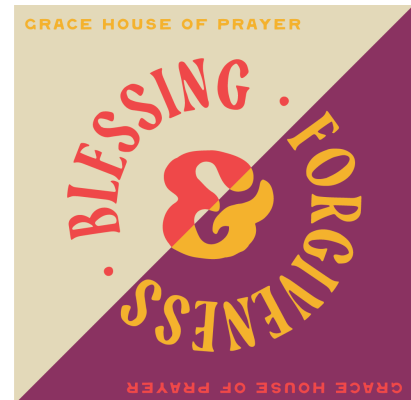
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## Rethinking Forgiveness: Learn to Forgive Fully—and Unlock the Power of Blessing September 22nd @6-7:30 PM

Do you ever feel stuck in cycles of hurt, bitterness, anger, heaviness, or emotional torment—and wonder if unforgiveness might be playing a role?

Are you ready to be set free, learn how to forgive with finality, and use your words to release powerful blessings instead of lingering pain?

Join us for a 90-minute in-person course based on the book *Rethinking Forgiveness*, and discover what God can do when you fully release what's been weighing you down.



**REGISTER  
HERE!**

## FPCH Church Beautification Day

HPN members, here is a chance to serve our community. HPN's offices are on the campus of the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood and we want to join them on Church Beautification Day, SEPTEMBER 26th. Let us know if you'd like to be there: Email [info@hpnemail.org](mailto:info@hpnemail.org).



**Church Beautification Day**  
4th Saturday of Every Month  
9am-11am



## Digital Discipleship: Catholic Wisdom for an AI-Driven World

Technology is reshaping how we communicate, learn, relate, and encounter the world. **Digital Discipleship: Catholic Wisdom for an AI-Driven World** equips people of faith to navigate this rapidly changing landscape with wisdom, intentionality, and a distinctly Catholic vision of the human person. Through topics such as Parenting the Media, Navigating AI with the Mind of Christ, Chatbots and Authentic Human Encounters, and Cultivating Silence in a Digitally Noisy World, this series explores how faith can shape the way we use technology—and how technology can never replace our call to communion with God and one another. Participants will discover practical tools for AI mindfulness, discernment, healthy digital habits, and living as missionary disciples in an AI-driven culture.

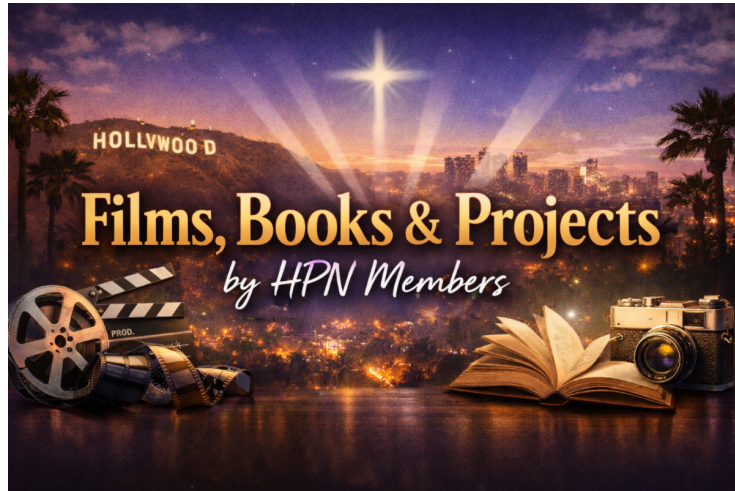
### DATES and TOPICS

**September 23 at 6:30PM-** Parenting the Media: Raising Disciples in a Digital Age

**October 14 at 6:30PM-** Navigating Artificial Intelligence With the Mind of Christ

**November 18 at 6:30PM-** Chatbots and Authentic Human Relationships

[MORE DETAILS HERE!](#)



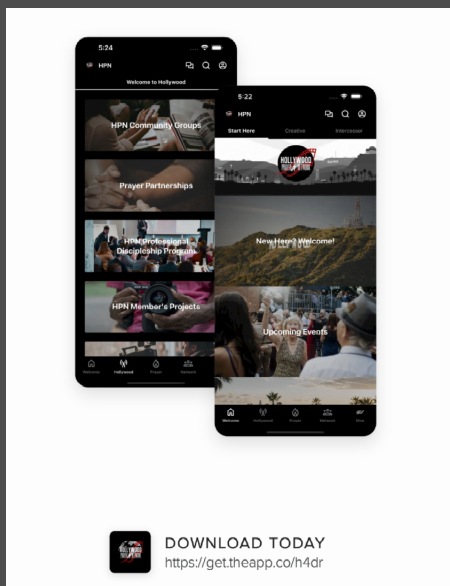
## Films, Books & Other Projects by HPN MEMBERS

**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!***



**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

## SEPTEMBER 2026

| Sun                           | Mon | Tues                                                                                                                                                                             | Wed                                       | Thurs                                                                                        | Fri                                                                                                                                                                                               | Sat                                                    |
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|                               |     | 1<br><a href="#">Upside Down Comedy</a><br><br><a href="#">WB Studio Prayer Walk</a>                                                                                             | 2<br><a href="#">DirecTruth Gathering</a> | 3                                                                                            | 4<br><br><a href="#">Exploitation in Entertainment Prayer Call</a><br><br><a href="#">Westside Entertainment Professional s Social</a><br><br><a href="#">Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM</a> | 5                                                      |
| 6<br><a href="#">Homebase</a> | 7   | 8<br><br><a href="#">Upside Down Comedy</a>                                                                                                                                      | 9                                         | 10                                                                                           | 11<br><br><a href="#">Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on ZOOM</a>                                                                                                                                     | 12<br><br><a href="#">KWA Screenwriters Fellowship</a> |
| 13                            | 14  | 15<br><br><a href="#">Inbetweeners Animation Online 5pm PT</a><br><br><a href="#">Inbetweeners Animation in Person - 7PM Hollywood</a><br><br><a href="#">Upside Down Comedy</a> | 16                                        | 17<br><br><a href="#">HPN MONTHLY MEETUP @ 11AM</a><br><br><a href="#">Praying Producers</a> | 18<br><br><a href="#">Friday Prayer Calls 12pm PT on Zoom</a>                                                                                                                                     | 19<br><br><a href="#">Between Takes Mens Group</a>     |

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| 20 | 21 | 22                                          | 23                                                                      | 24 | 25                                                          | 26                                                  |
|    |    | <a href="#">Upside<br/>Down<br/>Comedy.</a> |                                                                         |    | <a href="#">Friday Prayer<br/>Calls 12pm<br/>PT on ZOOM</a> | <a href="#">Prologue<br/>Writers<br/>Fellowship</a> |
| 27 | 28 | 29                                          | 30                                                                      |    |                                                             |                                                     |
|    |    | <a href="#">Upside<br/>Down<br/>Comedy.</a> | <a href="#">Ortolana<br/>Documentary<br/>Filmmakers<br/>ZOOM Prayer</a> |    |                                                             |                                                     |

## 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.

[\*\*SIGN UP TO JOIN THE CALL>>\*\*](#)

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