



## LA Locals | January 2026

Happy New Year Local LA Family!

We are already halfway through January, and we've seen miracles and breakthroughs already! We encourage you to join us in praying hope, God's favor, and work over the industry, the state of Hollywood, and to be more actively a part of our wonderful upside-down kingdom of Heaven that we are a part of!

As we have launched into our 25th year of ministry, we have planned a slate of incredible events, opportunities to connect, and spaces for you to meet God and His people in Prayer and Partnership. Join us for an amazing year of celebration, meet new friends, build your creative team and see miracles!

**KICKOFF 2026 WITH  
HOLLYWOOD PRAYER NETWORK!**

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JANUARY 29, 2026 | WGA THEATER, BEVERLY HILLS



# BEYOND THE HUSTLE

PROFESSIONAL PANEL EVENT FOR CHRISTIANS IN HOLLYWOOD

## BEYOND THE HUSTLE! A Night of Courage, Creativity, and Conviction January 29th, 2026

Join us for Beyond the Hustle, an evening created to inspire, equip, and unite Christian professionals across the arts, media, and entertainment industries. Together, we will rediscover what Hollywood can look like when the people of God step out of survival mode and into Kingdom purpose.

Moderated by actress/producer Jessica Oyelowo, our professional panel includes:

- Lori McCreary, Producer, CEO & Co-Founder, Revelations Entertainment
- Marybeth Sprows, Executive Producer
- Edwina Findley Dickerson, Actor & Author of *The World is Waiting for You*
- Scott Teems, Writer, Director, Producer
- James Covell, Composer and Conductor

Whether you are an actor, filmmaker, producer, writer, musician, designer, or creative entrepreneur, this evening will reignite your purpose, strengthen your faith, and connect you with a vibrant community of peers and mentors who believe that excellence and faith belong together.

**And, as a special gift to those who READ THIS EMAIL, you get \$10 off your ticket, now through January 20th - using code EMAIL10!**

**REGISTER HERE FOR \$10 OFF YOUR TICKET**

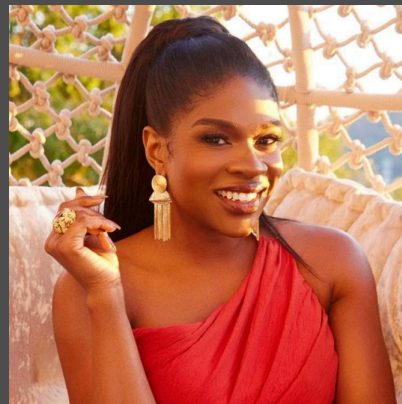


## Jessica Oyelowo

Jessica Oyelowo started her career as an actress 28 years ago in London. Having learned one side of the business in the UK she moved to LA 18 years ago to grow in all other aspects of the industry and has since co-founded Yoruba Saxon Productions with her husband David, recently producing "Lawmen Bass Reeves" and directing the documentary "Becoming King" for Paramount+. Yoruba Saxon has a first look deal at Apple TV+ and their newest show "Government Cheese" is out now! She and David have been married for 26 years and they have 4 wonderful kids.

## Edwina Findley Dickerson

Edwina Findley Dickerson is an award-winning actress, author, and speaker whose career spans film, television, and theatre. She is widely known for her breakout role as Tosha on HBO's *The Wire* and for starring in Shonda Rhimes' Netflix series *The Residence*. She is also the bestselling author of *The World Is Waiting for You* and the CEO of Abundant Life University. As a speaker, Edwina inspires audiences to confront fear, clarify calling, and step boldly into lives of purpose and impact.



## Lori McCreary

Lori McCreary is an Emmy-nominated producer and the co-founder of Revelations Entertainment alongside Academy Award-winning actor Morgan Freeman. Together, their acclaimed projects include *Through the Wormhole*, *The 16th Man*, and *Invictus*, which earned an Academy Award nomination for Freeman's portrayal of Nelson Mandela. With more than 60 projects produced and multiple titles in development, McCreary continues to shape the future of premium film and television, including the upcoming adaptation of *Rendezvous with Rama* directed by Denis Villeneuve.

## James Covell

James Covell is a composer and University of Southern California graduate whose work spans television, film, and podcasting. His music has been featured across every major television network, including HBO Max's *Tom & Jerry in New York* and Netflix's *Beastmaster*, as well as acclaimed podcast series such as *The Exorcist Files*. An accomplished orchestral composer, Covell has written and conducted works



performed by the London Symphony Orchestra and symphonies across the United States. He is known for both creative excellence and deep personal devotion!



## Marybeth Sprows

Marybeth Sprows is an independent producer with more than 25 years of experience across film and television. Most recently, she led AFFIRM Television through an overall producing deal with Sony Pictures Television, overseeing all aspects of development and production for audiences seeking faith, family, and inspirational content, and selling pilots to CBS, NBC, Amazon Prime Video, and Netflix. Prior to Sony, she served as Vice President of Original Programming for Hallmark Channel and Vice President of Development and Production for Paulist Productions. Her producing credits include *Alias*, *The Dating Project*, *Every Other Holiday*, *Little Women*, and *Mystery 101*.

## Scott Teems

Scott Teems is a writer, director, and producer currently serving as a writer-producer on FX's *The Lowdown*, starring Ethan Hawke. He previously worked on Netflix's *Narcos: Mexico* and spent three seasons as a writer, director, and producer on SundanceTV's Peabody Award-winning drama *Rectify*. His feature work includes the SXSW Audience and Jury Award-winning *That Evening Sun*, as well as *The Quarry* and the acclaimed documentary *Holbrook/Twain*. Teems also co-wrote three films that opened #1 at the U.S. box office: *Halloween Kills*, *Insidious: The Red Door*, and *The Exorcist: Believer*.



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## Join the Mission. Transform the Culture!

For 25 years, Hollywood Prayer Network has stood in the heart of the entertainment industry, praying, mentoring, and building a community that reflects the love and truth of Jesus!

**Through your prayers, we have entered a new era of opportunity to have cultural influence in Hollywood** and we invite you to be a part of it **WITH US**. If you have been touched by HPN in the past years, would you partner with us to keep the momentum going and watch God unravel His amazing plans for this city and industry??

**[BE A PART OF OUR CULTURAL IMPACT GIVING TEAM](#)**

Your gift doesn't just fund programs, it fuels transformation in film, TV, music, media, and entertainment! Join us in shaping the future of Hollywood through faith, prayer, and action. We thank you all for your prayers and financial support. We couldn't do it without you!

We look forward to making this year one of celebration, miracles, and expansion! We could not, and would not want to celebrate this milestone without all of you! And we're excited to have you all more connected with our beautiful and growing HPN community in 2026. We love you all!!

Love,  
Karen, Kelly, Myesha and Melody

## Upcoming Local Events

### FIRST MEETUP OF 2026!

Thursday, Jan 15, 2026

11:00 AM

Monthly HPN Meetups are for friends who are new to HPN and/or Los Angeles! These casual gatherings are a great time to meet Karen and Kelly, connect with other Christian creatives, share your story, meet a new friend, and receive prayer - all over a cup of coffee or tea and breakfast refreshments!

**\*\*If you have joined us for a meetup before, we encourage you to invite a new friend to HPN!**



**RSVP TO JOIN US!**



**REGISTER NOW TO GET PRAYER**

### 1ST MONDAYS Virtual Prayer and Worship Night on ZOOM Monday, February 2, 2026

Join Hollywood Prayer Network for our ZOOM worship and one-on-one prayer for industry professionals! If you are an entertainment industry professional, we want to offer you our "1st Mondays" virtual prayer and worship nights! We have prayer intercessors who will pray for you one-on-one in a Zoom breakout room. In 2026, these events will be occurring EVERY OTHER MONTH.

**Stagelight Actors Fellowship**  
**Thursday, February 5, 2026 | 7:00-9:00PM**

StageLight is the premier community where Christian professional actors gather to connect, grow, and transform the industry from the inside out.

This community group is led by industry veteran Joel McCrary, with co-hosts we know and love who are passionate about equipping actors to shine both on and off the stage.



**REGISTER HERE!**



**Dreamers Collective Women's Group**  
**✨ LAUNCH DATE ✨ February 7th, 2026**  
**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Westside, LA**

**For every woman called to dream boldly in LA - where big dreams meet real friendship!**

The Dreamers Collective is a biweekly gathering of women on the Westside who are courageously pursuing God-given dreams in life, faith, and the entertainment industry. Through Scripture, prayer, friendship, and intentional accountability, we create space for encouragement, growth, and faithful forward movement together.

**SUBMIT INTEREST TO JOIN!**

**Adorned Fashion Fellowship**  
**MONDAY, February 9th, 2026**

**A Space for Professionals in Fashion to Grow in Faith and Community**

We are a Spirit-led community of Christian professionals in the fashion industry, committed to prayer, excellence, and fellowship, using our God-given gifts to influence culture with purpose and eternal impact. Lead by personal stylist **Erin Noel**.



If you work in design, apparel, tailoring, fashion PR, editorial, pattern making, wholesale, celebrity and personal styling, and related fields, then **COMPLETE INTEREST FORM TO BE INVITED!**



## Praying Producers Thursday Feb 12, 2026 | 7:00PM

Praying Producers is a prayer-centered community for film and television producers navigating the pressures, decisions, and responsibilities of the entertainment industry. We gather to pray, share experiences and support one another with integrity, faith, and excellence! This is a space for producers to be strengthened spiritually while shaping stories that impact culture.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## UPNEXT! GenZ Fellowship for Creative Professionals ages 18-30

Sunday, Feb 15, 2026

Our heart is to create a space for young creatives to connect strengthen their faith and step boldly into the callings. God has placed on their lives. Led by **Ray and Tara Fernandez** to get on the invite list, fill out this interest form!



[INTEREST FORM  
HERE!](#)

## Look for more HPN Community Groups and New Group Launches on our [Website!](#)

[GO TO HPN WEBSITE TO SEE MORE LOCAL EVENTS](#)

## CELEBRATE OUR 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 - Creative Prayer and Worship Night**

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 Anniversary 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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