

**FAITH IN ENTERTAINMENT GUILD**  
**2024 Spring Gathering**  
**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Hosted and Sponsored by: [Lifeway Films](#)



**GUILD GATHERING SCHEDULE (all times CDT)**

Location: Lifeway Townhall A&B Rooms, 200 Powell Place, Suite 100, Brentwood, TN 37027

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**

**5:30PM WELCOME RECEPTION**

*Build your own taco or burrito bowl bar, with beverages*  
Sponsored by: [Lifeway Films](#)

**6:30PM OPENING COMMENTS & UPDATES with Q&A**

*Barry Landis, Bob Elder, Rich Peluso, FIEG Co-Founders*  
Sponsored by: Robert Craig Films' [NO ADDRESS MOVIE](#), in theaters Fall 2024

**7:00PM LOOKING BACK at 2023 & Q1 2024 | REVIEW and DISCUSSION with Q&A**

*Bob Elder, Collide Media Group*

**7:45PM FIEG Evening Screening followed by filmmaker Q&A**

**THE FORGE**  
*Opening in Theaters August 23*  
Sponsored by: [AFFIRM Films, Television & Originals](#)

**10:00PM EVENING ACTIVITIES CONCLUDE**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**

**8:30AM BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP**

Sponsored by: Pinnacle Peak's [DISCIPLES IN THE MOONLIGHT](#), in theaters July 24-28

**9:15AM STATE OF ENTERTAINMENT FINANCING with Q&A**

Funding is a challenge for every project. Hear about and discuss the current landscape regarding raising money and seeking distribution!  
*Ben Howard, Senior Advisor, IMPACT Foundation*

**10:00AM BREAK**

**10:15AM LOOKING AHEAD: 2024 and BEYOND with Q&A**

Trailers, conversation, and more about key 2024 theatrical, television, and streaming projects.  
*Bob Elder, Collide Media Group and Rich Peluso, AFFIRM Films*  
Sponsored by: GND Media Group's [AVERAGE JOE](#), in theaters Fall 2024

**11:00AM FAITH IN WORK: CONVERSATION WITH JESSE HUTCH**

A discussion about integrating faith and vocation with veteran actor and producer Jesse Hutch, who has more than 20 leading roles and has worked on more than 50 film and TV productions. Q&A to follow.  
*Q&A facilitated by Rich Peluso.*

**11:30AM**      **BREAK**

**11:45PM**      **FIEG WORKING LUNCH: MEET THE VOLUNTEER TEAM**

It takes a great team to do the work planning for the growth and impact of the guild. Meet the current team of advisors and learn what they're working on and consider how you can be a part of the FIEG's future. This is a bold attempt to plant the seeds of future committee or project participation from interested members! *Participants: Patrick Bonner, Ben Jones, Dave Mechem, Scott Mills, Tim Rauter; Q&A facilitated by Barry Landis*

**12:15PM**      **FAITH IN ENTERTAINMENT GUILD: UPDATE & INFORMATION**

Update on the Guild's mission of Advocacy, Education and Networking  
*Rich Peluso (Advocacy), Bob Elder (Education), and Barry Landis (Networking)*  
Sponsored by: Collide Media Group and the movie, [JESUS, A DEAF MISSIONS FILM](#)

**2:00PM**      **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: LORI MCCREARY**

Learn from the CEO and co-founder (along with Morgan Freeman) of Revelations Entertainment. The executive producer of "Madam Secretary," "Invictus," and "The Story of God," Lori is also President Emeritus of the Producer's Guild of America.  
*Q&A facilitated by Rich Peluso.*

**3:00PM**      **BREAK**

*Sweets, Snacks, Beverages*

**3:30PM**      **GUILD GATHERING WRAP-UP**

Feedback, survey, comments, and questions from the group.  
*Facilitated by Bob Elder, Barry Landis & Rich Peluso*  
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**4:00PM**      **CLOSING REMARKS**