

This Father's Day, The Inspirational "Meet The Men Of The Forge" Featurette Offers A Powerful Message For Dads & Mentors

Sony Pictures' AFFIRM Films and Provident Films Honor Dads and Mentors in "MEET THE MEN OF THE FORGE" Featurette, a Heartfelt Look at Fatherhood and Mentorship.

HOLLYWOOD, CA, UNITED STATES, June 13, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Just in time for Father's Day, Sony Pictures' AFFIRM Films, Provident Films, and the Kendrick Brothers present the "MEET THE MEN OF THE FORGE" featurette. This special release introduces audiences to the remarkable group of men who bring the film's powerful message of mentorship and discipleship to life. View the featurette [here](#).

Set to debut in theaters on August 23,

THE FORGE is a bold, inspirational drama about the power of mentorship that takes place in the same cinematic world as WAR ROOM, the 2015 hit film that claimed the #1 spot on the North American box office charts.

The cast of THE FORGE includes Priscilla Shirer (WAR ROOM), Cameron Arnett (OVERCOMER), Karen Abercrombie (WAR ROOM) and newcomer Aspen Kennedy. Also starring T.C. Stallings (WAR ROOM), BJ Arnett, Ken Bevel (COURAGEOUS), Former NFL star Benjamin Watson, Jonathan Evans, Jerry Shirer and Tommy Woodard (FAMILY CAMP).

In the film, we meet a small group of men who challenge one another as they mentor a group of young believers. This video introduces the real-life men chosen to portray these roles: fathers, pastors, retired professional athletes, actors, and businessmen. Among them are Watson, Shirer (husband of the film's star Priscilla Shirer), Stallings and more—all following Christ both on



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screen and in their daily lives, some joined by their real life sons A.C. Stallings (T.C.'s son), K.J. Bevel (Ken's son), and Jude Shirer (Jerry and Priscilla's son).

Offering a rich, emotionally resonant story that highlights the vital role of mentorship, faith, and the transformative impact of fathers and father figures in shaping the next generation, in "Meet The Men of The Forge" viewers hear from these Dads about their experiences in their own words. In one clip, Watson shares an inspiring story about the power of discipleship from his days in the NFL:

"In 2015, I was playing for the New Orleans Saints, and there were a couple guys on our team who were fairly new believers...They'd ask questions, we'd try to answer them, that sort of thing. Well, at the end of that season, these two guys said they wanted to be baptized. Of all my NFL memories, that probably sticks out the most, just because it was discipleship," he recalls. "We were peers. We had the same life experiences, spent a lot of time with each other. We were able to watch each other's lives to see if we were truthful to the things that we profess."

THE FORGE is a compelling exploration of the human spirit and the power of mentorship to shape and transform lives. It delves into themes of perseverance, faith, and the importance of embracing one's potential. The film will be released exclusively in theaters nationwide on August 23, with tickets on sale now.

THE FORGE is directed by Alex Kendrick (WAR ROOM) and produced by Stephen Kendrick (WAR ROOM), Justin Tolley ("The Chosen,"), Aaron Burns (WAR ROOM) and Trey Reynolds (FAMILY CAMP), and written by Alex and Stephen Kendrick.

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About AFFIRM Films



The Men of The Forge: Cameron Arnett, newcomer Aspen Kennedy, T.C. Stallings, Ken Bevel, Former NFL star Benjamin Watson, Jonathan Evans, Jerry Shirer and Tommy Woodard.



Exclusively in Theaters August 23, THE FORGE Unveils a Heartfelt Look at Fatherhood and Mentorship.



Men of the Forge...We eat together, we pray together, encourage one another, and we keep each other accountable..."

Tony Jordan, portrayed by T.C. Stallings

AFFIRM Films, launched in 2007, is an industry leader in faith-based/inspirational films with worldwide box office of over \$660 million including such hits as SOUL SURFER, WAR ROOM, RISEN, FIREPROOF, THE STAR, COURAGEOUS, PAUL: APOSTLE OF CHRIST, OVERCOMER, WHEN THE GAME STANDS TALL, SHOW ME THE FATHER and HEAVEN IS FOR REAL, MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN, and A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD in partnership with TriStar Pictures and BIG GEORGE FOREMAN in partnership with Columbia

Pictures. AFFIRM Films latest theatrical release, JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM is a unique and epic Christmas musical that was in theaters for Christmas 2023. AFFIRM produces, acquires, and markets content that inspires, uplifts, and entertains audiences around the world focusing on family and faith through its three divisions, AFFIRM Films, AFFIRM Television, and AFFIRM Originals. Sony Pictures Entertainment is a subsidiary of Tokyo-based Sony Corporation. Register to get all the latest news from AFFIRM Films at www.affirmfilmsupdates.com and follow AFFIRM Films on social media at @AFFIRMFilms.

About Provident Films

Provident Films creates entertainment to inspire faith and family audiences. Since 2006, the company has led the industry with hits such as Kendrick Brothers' OVERCOMER, WAR ROOM, COURAGEOUS, FIREPROOF, FACING THE GIANTS, and the Erwin Brothers' WOODLAWN and MOMS' NIGHT OUT. Most recently, Provident Films released FAMILY CAMP with Roadside Attractions and BLUE MIRACLE in partnership with Netflix. Provident Films is part of the Nashville-based Provident Entertainment, a division of Sony Music Entertainment. For more information, visit ProvidentFilms.org.

About Kendrick Brothers Productions

Kendrick Brothers Productions is the company of brothers Alex, Stephen and Shannon Kendrick that exists to honor God and share the truth and love of Jesus Christ through movies, books, curriculum and speaking. By blending engaging stories with doctrinal integrity, the Kendricks seek to encourage and inspire audiences with resources that positively impact their lives and strengthen their faith, families, and personal relationships.

Editor's Note: Press interviews are available with members of the cast and creative team, as well as electronic screeners and other assets. Contact Tosha Whitten, FrontPage Firm, tosha@frontpagefirm.com, to schedule or for more information.

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