

# Kingdom Power Studios

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## Who We are and What the Lord is Doing



**Kingdom Power Studios** (KPS) gives the beginning actor and the seasoned professional a place they can hone their acting skills. It is designed for: people who have a passion for all aspects of film-making; people who want to develop the craft; people who are already in the film industry; people who are just starting out and would like to explore the possibilities. Kingdom Power Studios is for people just like you!

The most important thing we can do as Christians is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our desire to mentor and train Christian actors for both the theater and the Christian film industry. Christians face unique challenges and opportunities when working in the theatre or on-camera. Jesus often spoke His profound truths through parables so that we may more easily conceive what is often the inconceivable. As Christian actors we should share in that tradition of telling stories through hard hitting dramas, laugh out loud comedies and heart felt dramatic scenes. We can help till the soil, comfort the broken-hearted, and proclaim God's wonder and hope. (Cont'd on page 3)

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Tapings**-Scene Studies and Sermon illustrations.  
Aug 1-15
- **New Student Drive Blast Off**- KLTY advertising campaign.  
Aug 20-26
- **Producers/Writers Meeting**- Current and interested writers and producers.  
Aug 25-26

## Papa John's Commercial

As casting calls continue to pour into Kingdom Power Studios, we immediately look for the exact matches within our pool of talented, Christian actors. Recently we received a casting call for Papa John's Pizza. Right away we called Rimannuel Appling, a Hip Hop dancer. He was ready to go and landed the commercial! Imagine doing a Papa John's Commercial, break dancing and wearing a Super Bowl Ring, with Cowboy's Owner Jerry Jones! (Cont'd page 2)



## Photographer Rebecca Morris



**Kingdom Power Studios also features professional photographer, Rebecca Morris.** Rebecca, wife of Dallas Morris, has been a photographer for over 15 years. She features weddings, families, seniors, children, prenatal, headshots and pets, as well as, corporate images, home parties and church events. Recently she was at the Collision Conference at Heartland World Ministries Church capturing the amazing move of God upon their youth. See our photo gallery at [www.act4jesus.com](http://www.act4jesus.com).  
**Call us Today to schedule your booking.**

## Testimonies

*"A tremendous asset to our church body, Dallas and Rebecca have a heart to minister to others by teaching and equipping them in the areas of media, acting and communication. Their training facility, Kingdom Power Studios, raises up students who can then effectively use their skills in the church and secular arenas."*

**Pastor Steve Hill, Heartland World Ministries Church**

*"Kingdom Power Ministries is a place for me to give back to God His blessings in my life. He has blessed me with the ability to act."*

**Steven R. Bannister, KPS student**

*"Kingdom Power Studios has made a deep impact on me in the way that I am shown, a little at a time, how to improve my acting skills and include a Christian message. I appreciate the way our coaches work to promote our talent."*

**Sarah Shatkin, KPS student**

## Letter From the Founder/President

Dear Friends,

As president and founder of Kingdom Power Studios I would like to welcome you to our first newsletter and introduce our ministry to you. Many of you know that I was called into the ministry at an early age but took an alternate path through the military for several years. I then returned to the Lord's calling by attend Heartland School of Ministry (HSM) under Pastor Steve Hill.

It was there that God revealed my true calling to further His kingdom. With most of my family being ministers from a pulpit, I never felt comfortable delivering a message in that manner. I knew God wanted me in the ministry. It was while I was in bible school that God gave me the vision to create a campus the size of Universal Studios, a venue to train-up the Christian community of actors, film makers and artists to a level of excellence—a place set apart from Hollywood producing media to reach the hearts of the world in a Spirit-filled atmosphere. There is a barrage of blockbuster hits full of immoral subjects catching the eyes of the world. As Christians we wonder why we cannot impact the world with the morals Jesus Christ taught His followers as He too told stories. I believe we can make a difference by raising up those who God has called.

In closing, I want to extend a huge hug and my sincere gratitude to everyone who has supported and prayed for Rebecca and me throughout the last two years while I attended HSM. I finally graduated in May! It has been a journey we will never forget. The road has been full of many great moments as well as a few bumps and bruises along the way. I am realizing that this is just the beginning.

The real work begins now and each of you are an intricate part of that work. We look forward to working along side each of you to see this vision come to pass. No man is an island and Rebecca and I need everyone of you at our side.

*Dallas Morris, Acting Coach/President*



## Papa John's Commercial



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Rimannuel Appling is a 20 year-old Christian dancer. Since he was a small child, Rimannuel had always been fascinated with watching skillful Hip Hop street dancers and hoped to be on TV someday. At the age of 16 he began training and going to acting classes.

“Learning to dance was one of the hardest things for me,” says Rimannuel, “but I refused to give up because I knew that with God nothing would be impossible. To me, success is not defined by my dreams coming true, but by God's dreams for my life becoming reality. Jesus Christ is number one in my life, and because of Him, I am successful.”

So remember, when you see Jerry Jones dancing in the national Papa John's Commercial, just know that it is the body and talented dancing of Rimannuel Appling doing all the moves! God is using him mightily in His kingdom.

## Featured Student of the Month: Lynne' Adams

“This is going to sound silly”, I said to my friend. “More like foolish”, I said, choking back tears. “You know how I've never known what I wanted to be when I grew up?” She chuckled at the notion, since these days, we're well into adulthood, but she prompted me to continue. “When I saw Tiffany Dupont dressed in her costume for the wedding scene in One Night with the King, (tears now streaming down my face), well, I think really, I've always wanted to be an actress, but I never dared to tell anyone THAT growing up in the turmoil I did. And now I'm too old.”

Offering me a Kleenex, my friend said to me, “Did you know that Dallas Morris teaches acting? Maybe you could check it out, take some classes!” About 4 days later on a Sunday I was looking at the HWMC Bulletin—Acting Classes beginning 1/22/07. “Tomorrow night? But God, you know my circumstances...Can I do this?” I decided to go and the very first class I attended was so awesome. I could hardly wait until the next. Each class has been challenging, but fun! As various scenes have been developed and performed, I'm realizing that acting is more than just a craft. It's a God-given talent to be used for His purposes. Think of the people that will never step foot in a church, but they'll go to the movies. Under the guise of entertainment, a heart can be touched and a soul can be won over to Jesus! I'm truly blessed to be a part of this ministry.

*Lynne' Adams, Student*



*Who We are and What the Lord is Doing (Cont'd from page 1)*

We currently teach acting and on camera classes. We focus on character study, scene study, promotional and marketing strategies, and the writing of scripts and scenes with a moral content. We have several students writing scripts that are being produced this year and will be available to everyone by means of DVD, local spots on Dallas IMedia, and on our website.

**We offer classes at our studio or at your church or school! We can help you get ready for your next production.** Contact us Today for more information.

**TEACHING OBJECTIVES:**

- To inspire a professional and Christian working attitude.
- To encourage a Godly creative spirit.
- To give personalized, one-on-one in-depth attention to each student.
- To mentor and encourage each student to live holy.
- To help each student avoid the pit falls of the secular world of acting.
- To help each student acquire opportunities to show case their talent.

*Impacting the World by Spreading the gospel through films, shorts and sitcoms.*



**LEARN TO:**

- Audition for Film, TV, and Commercials.
- Cold read and audition for Theater.
- Enhance scene characters.
- Develop and improve skills for acting on camera.
- Scene Study.
- Develop resumes and professional headshots.
- Write your own monologue.
- Promote yourself professionally and with excellence.



*Recent Study*

**'Christian' Movies Earn More than those with Sex, Obscenities**

by Jeremiah Gregier, Christian Today Correspondent

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A recent study that looked at top box office movies from 1998 through 2006 has found that films with a strong Christian worldview tend to perform better at the theatres than those that include explicit sex and nudity and/or extreme foul language. The study, which is a dissection of a larger 120-page report that spans nine years, was written up by Dr. Ted Baehr, publisher of Movie Guide - a Christian movie review publication that attempts to alert parents of movie subject matter. It shows that "Christian" films – with a strong Christian worldview – make anywhere from two to seven times more in ticket sales than those with explicit sex and nudity. The findings are far different than the "sex sells" formula that has been a cliché trademark of American advertising, which uses it to legitimize media's use of mature content. "Hollywood pundits and advertisers on Madison Avenue like to tell the press that sex, nudity and obscenity sells best," expressed Baehr in the report, "but nothing could be further from the truth." According to the study, the highest and lowest averages for films with

a strong Christian worldview were between \$106.3 million per movie and \$30.1 million per movie, respectively. Those films that have strong profanity, sex, and/or nudity had a range of high-lows from \$27.7 million per movie to \$6.3 million per movie, respectively. "Thus, the vast majority of moviegoers ...prefer positive Christian movies with morally uplifting content," said Baehr in the write-up. He added, "If Hollywood executives and filmmakers want to make more money at the box office, they should make more movies that reflect a very strong Christian worldview with very strong moral values." The study also lists a detailed account for the box office average for each of the nine examined years for those movies with strong Christian worldview values and those with explicit sex, nudity, and foul language.

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## Guest Acting Coaches

### Coming Soon!

Paul Rohrer and Peter DeAnello, owners and founders of Actor, Writer Workshops, have more than fifty years of professional experience and success in the performing arts on stage and on camera both in front and behind the scenes. They are published authors and offer a fantastic two-day workshop. Coming to Dallas, TX soon! If interested in attending this exciting workshop, email or call our office today.



## Product Corner:

### HSM Pioneer Graduation Class May 2007

*Includes all candid and diploma receiving shots. Don't miss out on this historical event!*

*Over 100 Images on one CD*      \$35.00



### Connie Drew Smith-Healing Conference 2007

*Keys to Wholeness, Regaining Control of Your Health  
Tips and methods of how God healed her through the  
Word and a complete life change.*

*3 DVD Set Only*      \$79.00

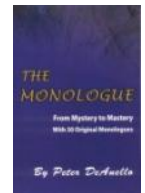
*With Handbook*      \$99.00



### Peter DeAnello-The Monologue: Mystery to Mastery

*Teaching a six point method of writing original, effective monologues.*

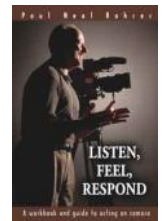
*Soft covered Book*      \$19.95



### Paul Rohrer-Listen, Feel and Respond

*Workbook and guide to acting on camera.*

*Soft covered Book*      \$19.95



### Kingdom Power Studios Scene Study

*Features our talented students in scenes that we have produced and filmed with a gospel, moral message.*

*DVD's*      \$15.00

**To Order, Call or email us Today.**

## Ministry Needs:

**The many needs in this world cannot be met by just one individual...**

**...But working together, the needs can be met the way God intended!**

**Kingdom Power Studios** is committed to winning the lost, teaching believers, and promoting Christian morals - but we can not do it alone.

We do it through vital partnerships with people just like you. **Through television sitcoms, commercials, feature films, sermon illustrations and documentaries**, we reach millions of people with God's Word in the United States and many nations around the world.

**When you sow a financial seed into the work of Kingdom Power Studios**, you are taking part in reaching millions of people with God's truth - just as much as WE are - and those seeds mature into a mighty harvest!

**Will you join with Kingdom Power Studios in this vital ministry to the lost with a gift today?**

There are many ways to donate or plant a seed. One way is to help by purchasing or donating equipment that is needed.

Here is a list of equipment needs:

JVC BR-HD50 digital deck	\$2,799.00
Light kit, mobile	\$1,000.00
Audio Teck mic	\$ 230.00
K-TeK aluminum pole	\$ 170.00
Softie sound reducer	\$ 93.50
Softie Mount	\$ 99.00
XLR cables (25 foot)	\$ 55.00
Fujion studio kit, focus & zoom	\$ 900.00
Tripod wheels 3156	\$ 185.00
Digital Juice jump backs	\$ 399.00

**Thank you for your generous support!**

## Partner With Us:

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