









WHY PAUL'S PROMISE?

Set in the peak of the 1960s Civil Rights movement, PAUL'S PROMISE is the inspiring true story of Paul Holderfield, former racist firefighter-turned-pastor who started one of the first integrated churches in the American South. It's one man's journey to hope and healing during a troubled time in our Nation's history that resulted in one man's decision to serve God and stand up to injustice - a story that continues to make a huge impact on the community to this day.

WHY THE CHURCH?

The Church is faced with many issues surrounding our culture today. Food security and racism are just two of these realities that are flash points for division, not just in other parts of the country, but in every city of every state, including our own backyard. Yet in the midst of all this division, the Church is called to be the hands and feet of Christ. To mirror the love and mercy of God by following Paul's exhortation in Romans 12, Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. While PAUL'S PROMISE is set in the 1960's, these issues are just as prevalent today! This movie challenges us to put our faith into action and to tap into the incredible power of prayer.

Why should your church get involved?

Because you were called for such a time as this!

HOW?

Your Church can get involved with PAUL'S PROMISE in several ways:

- 1. Go see this movie, <u>Buy Group Tickets</u> or a showtime so your <u>church and guests can go</u> together, get on the same page, and make plans to impact your <u>community together</u>.
- Connect with local food pantries or other ministries that help provide food security, use this movie to bring light to the situation, and work together on making a difference.
- 3. Have a meal with a local pastor of a different ethnicity and express how much you value diversity in the body of Christ. Discuss how your churches could each help your congregations be more intentional about pursuing diversity.
- 4. Share the trailer in your service, Women's groups, Men's groups, and Youth groups.
 - Paul's Promise Trailer
- 5. Sign up to <u>Get Updates</u> so you will be the first to hear about new resources and information on how your Church, Small Group, and Family can make a difference in your community.





