

Hollywood Vs. Holywood

Today many Christians are fed up with the immorally charged films being produced in Hollywood. And some are heeding the old adage, "If you can't beat them, join them." Numerous churches and Christian organizations are starting to make movies and/or back films more closely aligned with their moral leanings. Check out the flicks coming to a screen near you.

✘ Agape International Missions, dedicated to ending child sexual slavery in Cambodia, helped produce the documentary ***Not My Life***.

Releasing next month, the film depicts the disturbing yet inspiring testimonies of survivors of the modern-day global sex-trafficking industry.

✘ T.D. Jakes, the megachurch pastor of The Potter's House, releases his third film, ***Jumping the Broom***, on May 6. The movie, which stars Hollywood elites such as Angela Bassett and Loretta Devine, chronicles two families from different socioeconomic backgrounds who are being joined by marriage.

✖ On DVD, former semi-pro racer Scotty Curlee stars as a veteran cyclist in ***The Potential Inside***. Reeling from grief after a family tragedy, he is given an opportunity he doesn't want—to train a rookie cycling prodigy. The movie's message is “about the potential we have inside of us, in Christ, to reach our best.”