

Top of the Week: Mandisa's Celebration of Life to Be Livestreamed

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Mandisa's Celebration of Life to Be Livestreamed

Christian artist Mandisa Hundley will have her life and legacy celebrated this weekend after her death on Thursday, April 18.

As The Tennessean reported, Hundley, more affectionately known as Mandisa by fans, will be celebrated in two different services. The first service will be held at Fisk University, Mandisa's alma mater on Friday April 25.

Fisk University's Jubilee Singers are also planning to dedicate a song to Mandisa during their commencement ceremony on May 5.

Taylor Swift's Latest Blasphemous, Anti-Holy Spirit Album

Taylor Swift is holding nothing back on her latest album when it comes to her personal beliefs.

Swift's "The Tortured Poets Department" is nothing short of blasphemous when it comes to her choice of lyrics. Using stories from Scripture in negative manners, Swift is using the Bible to flush out her anger.

In her song, "Guilty as Sin" the lyrics say:

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Mark Driscoll Responds With Teachings on the Jezebel Spirit

After a swarm of occurrences from last week's Stronger Men's Conference, Mark Driscoll has since been called off of the platform by John Lindell, reconciled to him and was then asked to publicly repent by James River Church for his comments about the Jezebel spirit being at the conference.

So, what is Driscoll's response to Lindell and James River Church?

Four days ago, Driscoll wrote on Facebook, "Going to livestream every day this week to help everyone understand the Ahab, Jezebel, and Elijah spirit. The same spirits are at work today. Get ready."

Megachurch Pastor Condemns Mark Driscoll's 'Demonic Behavior,' Apologizes for Inviting Sword-Swallower to Conference

John Lindell took time during his sermon Sunday to "apologize" for inviting both Driscoll and Magala to the Stronger Men's Conference, which took place in mid-April.

"I want to apologize and let you know I take full responsibility for the decision that was made to invite Mark Driscoll and Alex Magala to the Stronger Men's Conference," he said, according to The Roys Report. "I am deeply saddened by the division that our invitation has brought to the Body of Christ. That was never our intent."

The pastor added, "The Stronger Men's Conference is about reaching men for Jesus Christ, and it will continue to be about reaching men for Jesus Christ."

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'Mandisa Is Home': Grammy-Winning Christian Artist Mandisa Dies at 47

Mandisa Lynn Hundley, the Christian singer-songwriter and “American Idol” finalist known professionally as Mandisa, has died in her Nashville, Tennessee, home at age 47, according to multiple reports.

Born in California, the platinum-selling artist and five-time Grammy nominee rose to fame when she responded with grace to “American Idol” judge Simon Cowell’s critique following her Season 5 performance. She finished in the top 10 and in 2007, released her first album, “True Beauty.” In 2014, she won a Grammy for Best Contemporary Christian Music album for her iconic release, “Overcomer.”

K-LOVE, one of the first outlets to break the news of her death, posted the following on social media platform X:

Orange Children’s Curriculum Leaders Step Down After ‘Inappropriate Relationship’

Both the founder and CEO of a major children’s ministry curriculum have resigned from their positions with Orange curriculum following their “inappropriate” relationship.

The founder of the company, Reggie Joiner, admitted to prior inappropriate adult relationships. The CEO of Orange, Kristen Ivy, also voluntarily resigned after revealing she had a past relationship with Joiner.

As The Christian Post reported, the board chair, Joel Manby and the and special governance chair, Jennifer Barnes, stated that “Reggie has admitted to past inappropriate adult relationships, which violated our company policy and eroded trust within our organization.”

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