



- Transformation Film Institute & Studio 7
Organizational & Investment Prospectus

Faith-Based Film Development Initiative

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MISSION & VISION

Transformation Film Institute exists to train, equip, and mobilize storytellers who communicate truth through film and media.

We believe storytelling is one of the most powerful ways to shape culture, inspire faith, and reach audiences with meaningful messages.

Our mission is to:

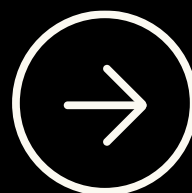
- train the next generation of faith-driven filmmakers
- produce compelling films that inspire hope and truth
- build partnerships with churches, universities, and ministries
- create projects that spark conversations about faith and purpose

Through our production arm, Studio 7, we develop and produce feature films designed to reach audiences across the nation and around the world.



ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

The organization operates through two primary entities.



Transformation Film Institute

Nonprofit Organization

Purpose:

- filmmaker training
- storytelling workshops
- church partnerships
- educational outreach
- conferences and events

Studio 7

Film Production Company

Purpose:

- develop and produce feature films
- manage film financing
- build distribution partnerships
- expand faith-based storytelling through cinema

Current projects include:

He Heard My Cry (Post-Production)

Grace in the Shadows / Murder in the Church (Post-Production)

The Stars Unseen (Pre-Production)

LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

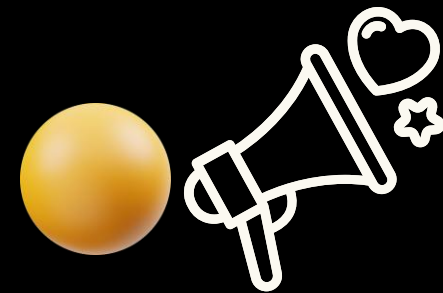
The organization operates through three leadership groups.



Board of Directors

(5–7 Members)

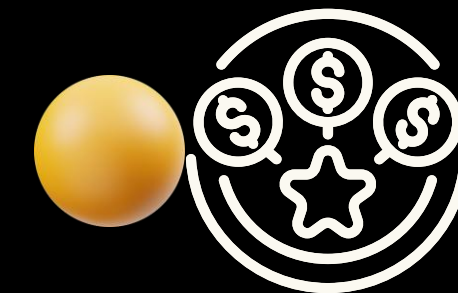
Provides governance and strategic oversight for the nonprofit Institute.



Advisory Board

(10–15 Members)

Provides guidance, industry connections, and fundraising support.



Studio 7 Investor Advisors

(5–10 Members)

Provides financial investment and strategic support for film projects.

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

TFI BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Responsibilities

- Guide the long-term vision of the non-Profit Institute
- Provide financial oversight and accountability
- Support fundraising and donor relationships
- Ensure legal and non-profit compliance
- **Serve as ambassadors for the organization**

Commitment

- Quarterly meetings
- Annual give-or-get commitment of \$10,000
- Participation in major events and initiatives

Benefits

- Leadership influence in a national faith-based media initiative
- Recognition in publications and events
- Invitations to premieres and conferences
- Networking with ministry and media leaders

Board members do not receive financial compensation.

TFI ADVISORY BOARD



Responsibilities

- Provide strategic advice
- Introduce potential donors and partners
- Promote Institute programs and initiatives
- Participate in outreach events

Commitment

- Annual support of \$2,500-\$5,000
- Participation in one or two meetings annually

Benefits

- Recognition on website and materials
- Invitations to premieres and events
- Networking opportunities within Christian media
- Opportunities to participate in panel discussions, conferences, and film outreach

Board members do not receive financial compensation.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Entity: Studio 7

This board provides legal governance, financial oversight, and mission leadership.

Primary Responsibilities

Board members serve as fiduciaries of the organization and ensure it operates in accordance with its mission.

Responsibilities include:

- • Setting long-term vision and strategic direction
- • Approving annual budgets and major initiatives
- • Ensuring legal and nonprofit compliance
- • Supporting fundraising and donor relationships
- • Overseeing the Executive Director and leadership team
- • Helping expand the Institute's influence and partnerships
- • Promoting the mission publicly

EXPECTED COMMITMENT



Typical expectations include:

Responsibility

- Annual financial support
- Meetings
- Fundraising
- Advocacy

Expectation

- \$10,000 give or get
- Quarterly
- Introduce donors & partners
- Promote the Institute's mission

"Give or get" means members either contribute personally or help raise that amount through their network.



Board members typically meet quarterly and participate in one annual planning event.



INVESTOR STRUCTURE

Investor Advisors support Studio 7 film projects financially & strategically.

Responsibilities

- Invest in film projects
- Introduce potential investors and partners
- Provide insight on marketing and distribution
- Participate in project briefings

Investment Levels

Investor Advisor — \$25,000+

Executive Producer — \$100,000+

Lead Investor — \$500,000+

Benefits

- Profit participation in film projects up to 10%
- Film credit (Associate Producer or Executive Producer)
- Invitations to premieres and screenings
- Recognition in marketing materials
- Opportunities to participate in panel discussions, conferences, and films
- Participation in the creative and strategic development of projects

