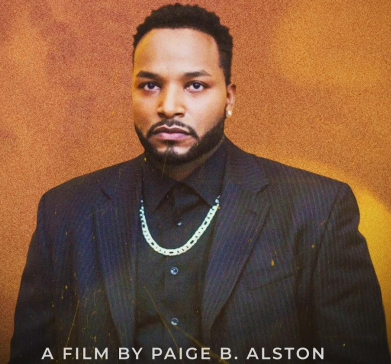




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A FILM BY PAIGE B. ALSTON

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GOLD TELEVISION NETWORK IN ASSOCIATION WITH CTC MEDIA PRESENTS "MEETING BOONE"

STARRING SEAN VAUGHN DACARLA STRONG DEBORAH LANE SPENCER LOUIS MARTINEZ
NUNU THURMAN GROVER MCCANTS MARCUS WOODS CAMARYN KIMBALL
AND DUANE SHABAZZ DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY CARLTON CANTY GAFFER WESTLEY AMICA

SOUND BY MATTHEW JON BAUM MUSIC BY AARON PIERRE PRODUCED BY ARIEL L. BOGAN SEAN VAUGHN

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS GROVER MCCANTS PARIS JONES LOUIS MARTINEZ WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY PAIGE B. ALSTON

MEETING BOONE

[Narrative Feature]

Running Time:

Directed By:

Paige B. Alston

Produced By:

**Sean-Vaughn
Ariel Bogan**

*Production Company:
Cinematographer:*

**Gold Television Network, LLC
Carlton Canty**

Sound Maintenance:

Matthew Jon Baum



LOGLINE

A middle-aged ex-convict befriends a young woman after the pursuit of the mysteriously caused death of his younger brother, and her close friend.

SYNOPSIS

Laila is coping with the death of her father, and now, her close friend Bryson Russell. In the midst of it, she encounters a mysterious older guy named Boone at a funeral home. She befriends him out of curiosity, learning of his past transgressions and discovering he's the brother of her deceased friend. With his ex-convict reputation, he finds himself fighting the urge to return to his old ways once the truth is revealed about the cause of his brother's death. Laila pursues him in spite of, which leads to unexpected happenings.

THE STORY

DIRECTORS STATEMENT

"Meeting Boone is derived from the idea and notice in the lack of addressing loss in today's generation. Given today's fast pace recovery rate and sense of urgency on almost everything, I wanted to tell a story that was interesting enough to make people stop and process the effects of life and death through two common things, love and spirituality."

Taking place at the event of Bryson Russell's death, the film begins and sets the tone for his older brothers, Boone, pursuit in the whereabouts of his murder. Stepping foot onto the outside world for the first time in 10 years, without a plan, he returns home from prison to work for an old family friend, Dr. Paul Aaron. Dr. Aaron owns a funeral home, coincidentally, the same funeral home that is holding the ceremony for Bryson. Boone's feelings don't settle in until after he meets a young woman, Laila, at the wake for his brothers funeral. Boone discovers that Laila was Bryson's one close friend. From that point on, the two enter a journey of trials, tribulation yet, an unexpected occurrence awaits.



THEMES

- **LOSS**

- The lead characters have both lost love ones in a short span of time. It becomes a mutual factor that helps keep them afloat as they become vulnerable with one another.

- **SECOND CHANCES**

- Boone is searching for redemption in his life. He comes home from prison with the reputation of a criminal, only there to prove otherwise by trying to maintain like a typical civilian.

- **TRAUMA**

- According to a national [study](#), Unexpected death was the most common traumatic experience and most likely to be rated as the respondent's worst, regardless of other traumatic experiences. Increased incidence after unexpected death was observed at every point across the life course for major depressive episodes, panic disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder. Increased incidence was clustered in later adult age groups for manic episodes, phobias, alcohol disorders, and generalized anxiety disorder.

- **FAITH**

- God is the core of redemption and overcoming the obstacles for all of the characters throughout the film. He is the strength they need to go on. As a Faith-based film, the message of God's love in spite of mistakes is perpetuated throughout the story.

- **GOD'S GRACE**

- For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Romans 3:23-24 | NIV

Sean Vaughn as *Boone Russell*

Sean-Vaughn, Morehouse graduate, is an actor and producer, known for Sincerely, Brenda (2018), I Vow (2020) and Affliction (2020). He has been married to Alanna Vaughn Thomas since April 1, 2011. They have four children.



DaCarla Strong as *Laila Jones*

DaCarla is a new to the screen but not shy of it. Coming from a highly reputable acting in school in Michigan, her natural talent shines bright as she Debuts in her lead role as Laila. in Meeting Boone.



Deborah Lane Spencer as *Jamie Jones*

Deborah Lane Spencer is an actress, known for Never Again, Forbidden (2018) and I Vow (2020).





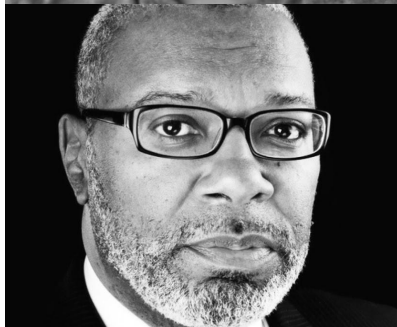
Nunu Thurman as *Love Miller*

NuNu Thurman is an actress, known for *Asbury Park* (2020), *Plug Love* (2017) and *I Am My Sister's Keeper* (2015). Hailing from Detroit, Michigan, NuNu Thurman has been making her mark in the entertainment scene for the last eight years. After attending DSA (Detroit High School for Performing Arts) NuNu started taking her career as a recording artist and well rounded entertainer more seriously. Known for her unique voice and stage performances, NuNu has performed and hosted events all over the Detroit Metropolitan Area.



Marcus Woods as *Retah Abiodun*

Marcus Woods is an actor, known for *Heavy Hustle* (2020), *Forbidden* (2018) and *I Am My Sister's Keeper* (2015).



Grover McCants as *Dr. Paul Aaron*

Born in Detroit, Michigan, Grover began acting at 5 years old as the Talking Christmas Tree at Winterhalter Elementary School in Detroit. Through out elementary, middle and high school Grover has been involved in drama, public speaking and entertainment. Grover was a member of the Clark Players in Atlanta Georgia appearing in theater productions there as well as The Farmington Players in Michigan portraying Reverend Sykes in a production of Harper Lee's *To Kill A Mockingbird* in 2011. Appearing as an extra in films such as *Hoffa*, *Zebrahead* and *Renaissance Man* in the 90s, Grover was cast as the lead in *The House That Broke* in 2011 and the rest is history amassing 49 credits in multiple lead, supporting and featured roles in independent features and shorts. In 2016 Grover was cast on TV One's *Fatal Attraction* in seasons 5, 8 and 10. In 2017, Grover was cast in a recurring role on ID Discovery's *Murder Chose Me* as the lead character's Grandfather, Grandfather Demery. With a background in transportation, professional sports working for the Back to Back Bad Boy World Champion Detroit Pistons, Comcast as an on air personality/director producer of local programming and advertising/marketing expert with his own Hollingsworth McCants Media Group which serves entertainment, political, educational, legal, medical and business clients Grover is a well rounded experienced individual who is a current Doctoral candidate who also holds a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Master degrees in both Psychology and Business Administration from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona.

Camaryn Kimball as *Dee Dee Jones*

Camaryn Kimball is an actress known for her stage play presence in many productions. She is an experienced actress having multiple years of experience in the performance arts. She strives to do integral work with every project.



Louis Martinez as *Officer Renny Wake*

Louis Martinez was born on July 3, 1982 in Bronx, New York, USA. He is an actor and producer, known for [Exposed](#) (2016), [Chasing After You](#) (2019) and [Law & Order](#) (1990).



Duane Shabazz as *Bryson Russell*

Duane Shabazz is an actor, known for [Booked](#). He's a current performance arts student at Western Michigan University.





PRODUCER, Ariel Bogan



PRODUCER, Sean Vaughn



CINEMATOGRAPHER, Carlton Canty

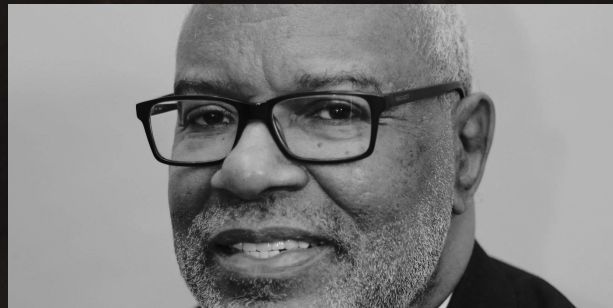
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, Paris Jones



EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, Louis Martinez



EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, Grover McCants



DIRECTOR, Paige B. Alston

Was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. She attended Western Michigan University for Film, Video, and Media Studies. Paige was a well rounded individual growing up: she was apart of Citywide Poets, the YMCA's Metro Youth Collaborative, and Senior intern in high school for a youth development program for Digital Media Arts. In college, at Western Michigan University, she went on to take place in registered organizations that kept her grounded in her spiritual relationship with God but also spoke to her passion for filmmaking. She began shooting and producing video projects for other organizations and students in college which led to the start of her own company, The Brianna Films. She completed freelance photo and video work under the name of TBF.

In 2016, she went on to write and direct her first short film, As Far., that screened in a national artist showcase. In 2017, she began production on her first feature length film, Chasing After You, by 2019 CAY was selected in 4 national film festivals and screened throughout the U.S. Paige is also, Director and Founder of a new and budding production company, Gold Television Network, that focuses on building community for content creators at an independent level.

Paige's goal has always been inspired to create visual poetry with her work, telling stories of the people that represented her environment and those that inspired her. It wasn't until her last project that she proclaimed her tie be a "faith-based" filmmaker and only create films with the basis of God at the core of her stories. She believes it is her God-given calling to tell stories about God's people using her ability of filmmaking.





Directed by:
Written by:
Produced by:

Director of Photography
Editor
Gaffer
Color

Lead MUA
Music by
Production Sound Recordist
Executive Producers

CAST

Boone Russell
Laila Jones
Love Miller
Jamie Jones
Officer Renny Wake
Retah
Dr. Paul Aaron
Dee Dee Jones
Bryson Russell

Paige B. Alston
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Ariel L. Bogan
Sean Vaughn
Carlton Canty
Terry King
Westley Amica
Zachary Cunningham

Ta'Nae Nicole
Aaron Pierre
Matthew Jon Baum
Paris Jones
Louis Martinez
Grover McCants

Sean Vaughn
DaCarla Strong
Nunu Thurman
Deborah Spencer
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