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'WE DON'T DO ARTS' SAYS HOLLYWOOD CHURCH LEADER

A church at the heart of Hollywood, that draws most of its members from the entertainment industry, is saying a resounding 'no' to arts and media in its services.

Brandon Dickerson is a professional film-maker – director of documentaries, music videos, and commercials. He's also the lead pastor of Ecclesia – a church that meets in a theatre on Hollywood Boulevard, right in the heart of the film industry.

But although his church draws most of its people from the industry, arts and media have little part to play in the church. Says Dickerson:

'Seventy five percent of the church works in the entertainment industry. What's unique is that we don't do arts within the church, because we want people to do that out in the world. Our desire is that you would be living it out in Hollywood.'

Brandon Dickerson was interviewed for the new 'Seize the Day' podcast from Focus.

Listen to the full interview at www.facingthechallenge.org/seizetheday.php

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High-resolution photograph of Brandon Dickerson available at:

www.facingthechallenge.org/images/dickerson.jpg

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