

Khachkar Studios Unveils Historic Free Masterclass Series to Empower Judeo-Christian Leaders



Faith community leadership entered uncharted territory on April 20, 2026, as Khachkar Studios released **BREAKTHROUGHS** for Judeo-Christian Leaders - an innovative free Masterclass series that introduces a comprehensive 12 body part ecosystem map for understanding and optimizing religious organizations, built on a Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence "Framework" and energized by a \$100 million investment representing one of the largest philanthropic investments in modern history advancing Judeo-Christian faith.

Masterclass #1: Growing the "Faithful" revolutionizes how leaders conceptualize their communities by presenting them as interconnected ecosystems where every component - from the "Faithful" who attend regularly to transparency practices to leadership training - affects overall community health and growth potential.

Delivered through a detailed U.S. Armenian Christian ecosystem HBS-style case study in 42 minutes, the Masterclass presents four breakthroughs that together provide a complete diagnostic and growth system for faith communities of any size or tradition.

The 12-body part ecosystem map reveals how attendance patterns, transparency levels, financial practices, educational programs, philanthropic engagement, media presence, and other elements work together to either strengthen or weaken community vi-

talities.

Supported by 5,000 pro bono senior management hours of world-class benchmarking and management excellence, the initiative demonstrates how "Faithful" analytics expose highly destructive, massive systemic misconceptions by showing leaders which ecosystem parts are thriving and which require attention.

The Biblically inspired "Framework" for transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P) provides practical tools for assessing each of the 12 body parts, with particular emphasis on Sunday attendance's central role as a vital sign of ecosystem health.

The Masterclass shows how addressing weaknesses in one ecosystem component creates positive ripple effects throughout the entire community, making strategic intervention far more effective than scattered efforts.

The path to 100% growth becomes achievable when leaders understand their community as a system and apply targeted improvements to underperforming ecosystem components.

Khachkar Studios' mission focuses on empowering Judeo-Christian Faithful through a good news Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence "Framework."

The full Masterclass #1 materials, including video, presentation slides, and podcast are available for free at: <https://khachkarstudios.com/masterclass1/>.

(See related press release on p. E13)

DAILY HOLY BIBLE VERSES

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DAY 1: FRI. APR. 24, 2026

Blessed are those you choose

and bring near to live in your courts!

We are filled with the good things of your house,

of your holy temple. (Psalm 65:4)

DAY 2: SAT. APR. 25, 2026

So you see, the Lord knows how to

rescue godly people from their trials,

even while keeping the wicked under

punishment until the day of final judgment. He is especially hard on those

who follow their own twisted sexual

desire, and who despise authority. (2

Peter 2:9-10)

DAY 3: SUN. APR. 26, 2026

Nevertheless, the righteous will hold to

their ways,

and those with clean hands will grow

stronger. (Job 17:9)

DAY 4: MON., APR. 27, 2026

After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul?

We are only God's servants through

whom you believed the Good News.

Each of us did the work the Lord gave

us. I planted the seed in your hearts,

and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. (1 Corinthians 3:5-6)

DAY 5: TUE., APR. 28, 2026

But the LORD Almighty will be exalted

by his justice,

and the holy God will be proved holy

by his righteous acts. (Isaiah 5:16)

DAY 6: WED., APR. 29, 2026

Jesus called the crowd to him and

said, "Listen and understand. What

goes into someone's mouth does not

defile them, but what comes out of

their mouth, that is what defiles them."

(Matthew 15:10-11)

DAY 7: THU., APR. 30, 2026

In the same way, even though God has

the right to show his anger and his

power, he is very patient with those

on whom his anger falls, who are des-

tined for destruction. He does this to

make the riches of his glory shine even

brighter on those to whom he shows

mercy, who were prepared in advance

for glory. (Romans 9:22-23)

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Five years without Vartan Gregorian: ...

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of the very forces of cynicism and injustice they sought to overcome.

It is hard to imagine Vartan satisfied with the current state of affairs in Armenia, yet I suspect he wouldn't dwell on the darkness of the moment. Instead, he would likely challenge us to look past the immediate noise. Much like the way he pushed me to see my work through a wider lens, he would expect us to think bigger, even as we confront these profound setbacks.

Fourteen years later, I still have that copy of *The Road to Home*. It sits on my shelf next to an Eastern Armenian translation that I haven't even cracked open yet. It stares at me, a silent reminder that my reading list is often where good intentions go to die. But it's also a reminder of a Manhattan office in the sky, a series of phone calls and a man who refused to let his success sever his roots. Whenever I look at that book, I realize that Vartan's greatest achievement wasn't just the millions he raised or institutions he helped establish—it was the way he kept the flame of Simon Vratsian alive by passing it to people like me. He proved that an immigrant from Tabriz could not only save a library but could help inspire generations.

We may no longer have his physical presence to guide us, but we have the example of his life. May we all be so lucky to have such teachers, and may we all be so disciplined as to become the mentors the next generation so desperately needs.

Change through the ANCA Rising ...

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like me, policy and advocacy exist mostly in classrooms, where we attend lectures, briefings and learn about policy memos in assigned readings. We constantly learn how systems work, how legislation is drafted and how arguments are structured, but rarely do we get to experience what it means to be part of those systems. Thanks to the ANCA staff, we lived it.

At ANCA, the gap between learning about advocacy and actually advocating disappears.

Through direct engagement with policy professionals, hands-on advocacy and meetings on Capitol Hill, we were no longer observers of the process; we were participants in it. We were challenged not only to understand policy, but to defend it, communicate it and stand behind it in rooms where decisions are made.

One lesson, in particular, stayed with me: Effective advocacy is not about arguing one side in isolation. Instead, it is about understanding the incentives of the other side and forming solutions in a way that creates mutual gain — an insight that changed how I think about policy.

But beyond skills and knowledge, what truly differentiates my experience with the ANCA Rising Leaders Program is its human dimension.

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knowledge, build networks, and join Plug and Play's global innovation platform.

The startups selected for the current batch include Bleenk, FIGURINGS, Empty.ai, Tedly, abda AI, Inc., SafeGround Technologies, Salute AI, LexAI, Uray Technologies, Ethery Tech, JAN DIGITRUST, RUXEN, Megaladata, AgenticFi, Bee-Sync, Dhomie, Muvia Inc., and BeautyFlo B.V.

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Leadership, as I witnessed it, was not defined by authority but by mentorship, encouragement and the ability to make young people feel their voices matter. In an environment that could easily feel overwhelming, the ANCA staff created space for confidence to grow.

And that confidence matters, because advocacy is not just about knowing what to say. It is about believing that you have the right to say it.

The ANCA Rising Leaders Program does more than educate: It empowers by transforming students into advocates who are prepared not only to engage with policy, but to shape it.

For me, this experience was more than a professional milestone, as it shaped the moment when my academic interests, my identity and my aspirations finally aligned.

And once that happens, there is no going back. Ever since returning home from Washington, D.C., my experience with the ANCA Rising Leaders program has continued to drive me to learn more, push myself further and strengthen my skills so that, when ANCA grants such an opportunity again, I will rise to meet it even more fully.

As soon as I landed in Washington, D.C., something changed, and it was me — for the better.

tween Armenia's Ministry of High-Tech Industry and Plug and Play in 2024, two successful phases of the program have already been completed, supporting around 40 startups. The initiative aims to further develop Armenia's startup ecosystem, expand international collaboration, and continuously boost the global competitiveness of local teams.

Khachkar Studios Unveils BREAKTHROUGHS for Judeo-Christian Leaders

A new, free Masterclass series built on a biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence "Framework"

Washington, D.C. (20 April 2026) -- Khachkar Studios unveils BREAKTHROUGHS for Judeo-Christian Leaders, a new, free Masterclass series built on a Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence "Framework".

The announcement builds upon Khachkar Studios \$100 million investment, one of the largest philanthropic investments in modern history advancing Judeo-Christian faith.

Masterclass #1: Growing the "Faithful" is built on a U.S. Armenian Christian ecosystem

HBS-style case study – the Armenian case study.

The Masterclass delivers four breakthroughs in 42 minutes: (1) a 12 body part ecosystem map, (2) the cen-



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tral role of Sunday attendance, (3) "Faithful" analytics that expose systemic misconceptions, and (4) a path to 100% growth.

Masterclass #1: Growing the "Faithful" introduces a biblically inspired "Framework" for transparency, accountability, and performance (T•A•P).

Khachkar Studios noted: "Scores of respected media outlets have already described

Masterclass #1 as a historic initiative

Scan to view Masterclass #1 and related materials



- distinguished by its unprecedented scale, visionary goals, and Biblical wisdom."

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About: Khachkar Studios' mission is empowering Judeo-Christian Faithful through a good news Biblically inspired world-class benchmarking and management excellence "Framework".

(See related news article on p. E5)

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Armenia approves program to support fertilizer purchases

YEREVAN /ARKA/. At a meeting on Saturday, the Armenian government approved a state program to support the purchase of fertilizers for farmers.

As stated by RA Minister of Economy Gevorg Papoyan, the program is necessary due to rising global fertilizer prices amid geopolitical processes and other factors beyond Armenia's control.

"The project proposes to subsidize the price of fertilizers sold by suppliers to beneficiaries by the difference between the selling price of a 50-kilogram bag and 8,000 drams, but no more than 3,000 drams per bag," Papoyan said.



He explained that if the price of a 50-kilogram bag of fertilizer is 10,500 drams, the subsidy will be 2,500 drams, and if the price reaches 11,500 drams, the subsidy will be 3,000 drams.

The minister also stated that the maximum subsidy per beneficiary is calculated for 30 hectares of cultivated land.

According to Papoyan, the program applies to both imported and domestically produced fertilizers, regardless of their type.