

**"DON'T STOP. DON'T EVER STOP!"**

- Father Joseph Philippe

# FATHER JOSEPH

"Funny, warm, and invigorating. *FATHER JOSEPH* is one of the most inspiring, life-affirming documentaries I've ever seen. This is a film that everyone should watch."

- Reza Aslan, author of *Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth*

"*FATHER JOSEPH* is a great documentary, and a wonderful testimony to Father Joseph's work, energy, and faith. I was very moved by this beautiful film."

- Michèle Duvivier Pierre Louis, Prime Minister of Haiti (2008 - 2009)

"*FATHER JOSEPH* is a totally amazing story about one of the most amazing figures of our time. Don't miss this great film."

- Ruth Messinger, President of American Jewish World Service

"*FATHER JOSEPH* is a beautiful ode to a real modern day hero."

- actor / producer Rainn Wilson

"This is a very moving film. It is a disturbing, tragic, and yet uplifting story of the difference one person can make in the world. If there is such a thing as a man of God, surely it is Father Joseph."

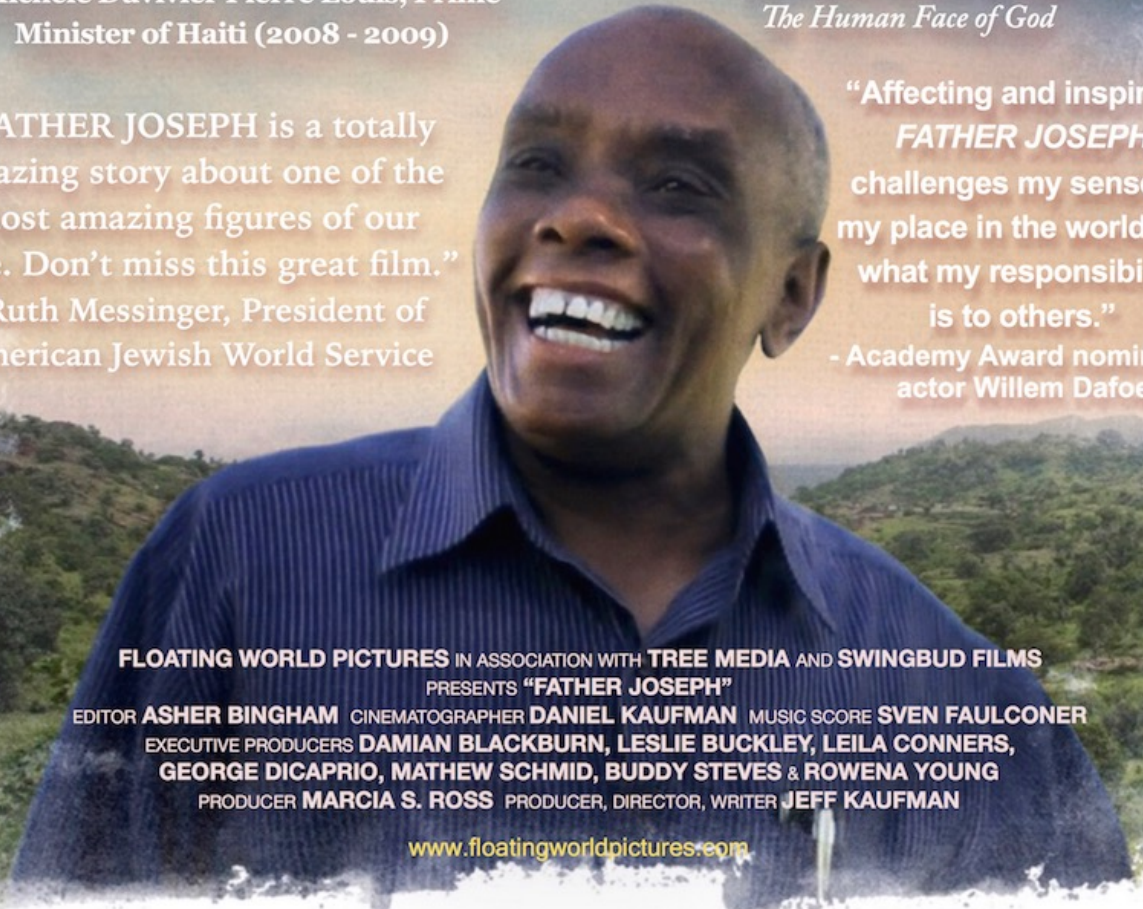
- Bob Schieffer, former anchor of *Face the Nation* and the *CBS Evening News*

"*FATHER JOSEPH* is uplifting, terrifying, beautiful, and genuinely inspiring."

- Jay Parini, author of *Jesus: The Human Face of God*

"Affecting and inspiring, *FATHER JOSEPH* challenges my sense of my place in the world and what my responsibility is to others."

- Academy Award nominated actor Willem Dafoe



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**“The purpose of life is when you can share with others what you have, and what you are.”**

**- Father Joseph Philippe**

Father Joseph founded Haiti's largest micro-credit bank for the poor (Sèvis Finansye Fonkoze) with a special mission of empowering peasant women through literacy classes, small business training, and community-building loans. He also founded a 700-student K-14 school, an orphanage, a clean water project, a reforestation program (planting thousands of trees), a health clinic, a radio station, a home construction effort, and The University of Fondwa (Haiti's first rural college). Along the way, several of his close friends and colleagues were murdered because of their work for the poor. Almost everything Father Joseph built over 25 years was destroyed by the 2010 earthquake, but he keeps moving forward with an infectious sense of humor, an inspiring determination, and a deep, inclusive faith.

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### TERRENCE McNALLY documentary - now in production

A new documentary on 4-time Tony winning playwright Terrence McNally (*Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune*, *It's Only a Play*, *Love! Valour! Compassion!*, *Master Class*, *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, and *Ragtime*). Featuring: Chita Rivera, Nathan Lane, Audra McDonald, Patrick Wilson, Matthew Broderick, Tyne Daly, F. Murray Abraham, Christine Baranski, Marin Mazzie, Joe Mantello, Doris Roberts, Richard Thomas, and others.

### THE STATE OF MARRIAGE

One of *Entertainment Weekly's* "Top 20 Pop Culture Moments in Hollywood's Road To Marriage Equality"

"An indispensable addition to the history of the marriage equality movement . . . this is a fascinating story and a suspenseful nail-biter right up to the feel good ending."

- *The Hollywood Reporter*

"This important film is engaging and colorful, and it's tender and warm, showing the heroes who paved the way for all of us."

- Michelangelo Signorile, author and radio host

### THE SAVOY KING: CHICK WEBB AND THE MUSIC THAT CHANGED AMERICA

"An important contribution to our knowledge and our history. I highly recommend this film."

- Harry Belafonte

"It puts most likeminded non-fiction efforts to shame, so gracefully capturing the atmosphere of the 1930s swing scene that the film truly earns the term 'immersive.'"

- *The Village Voice*

"*The Savoy King* is one of the great musical documentaries of our time."

- National Book Critics Circle award-winning critic Gary Giddins

### EDUCATION UNDER FIRE

"One of the most powerful human rights documentaries I have ever seen."

- Elise Auerbach, Iran Specialist for Amnesty International

### BRUSH WITH LIFE: THE ART OF BEING EDWARD BIBERMAN

"*Brush With Life* brings into view a fascinating and thoroughly admirable human being, as well as a history of his and our time. I was totally captivated by this film."

- Howard Zinn, author of *A People's History of The United States*