

Mr. Carpenter

CASTING INFORMATION

Character Overview:

Mr. Carpenter is the heart of *Strong Like Simon*. He is our representation of Jesus in the film. While he appears in the story as a humble high school teacher, he also takes on other roles throughout the film: a physician, a fisherman, and a literal carpenter. Each of these roles is portrayed in a slightly different way, with slight changes in appearance and tone, so that the characters in the film (and audience members) might not always immediately recognize him.

What We're Looking For:

We're searching for an actor who can embody the presence of Jesus-gentle, wise, warm, and strong. This role will require subtle range and the ability to shift personas without fully becoming a new character. The performance should quietly suggest, this is Him-even when the people on the screen don't know it yet.

Spiritual and Artistic Importance:

This role is at the core of what *Strong Like Simon* is all about. Mr. Carpenter isn't just a character, he represents Jesus. The actor who takes on this role will need to carry a sense of strength, compassion, and purpose. We're looking for someone who understands the heart of the story and can help bring it to life in a way that feels real, grounded, and full of grace. This is more than just a part, it's a calling to help share the love of Christ through storytelling.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Medium-length brown hair
- Green eyes (natural or with contacts)
- A short beard is required
- No visible tattoos or piercings
- No black nail polish
- Clean and professional appearance
- Physically fit male mid 30s

WARDROBE

Mostly button-down shirts and slacks, in line with what a schoolteacher would wear. Other outfits will be provided for his alternate roles (e.g., fisherman, physician) but all will remain grounded in realism and modesty