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Mike Stone 00:14

All right, welcome back to Behind the Mike: Conversations of Hope. I am here with someone who have haven't seen it three years. Ed Stolle is with us. He is a Certified Financial Crimes investigator, a Certified Fraud Examiner, a certified public accountant, you're a youth ministry speaker through the ministry stop the fraud to youth, wood that's not certified though, is that certified.



Ed Stolle 00:39

Everything else is certification.



Mike Stone 00:43

And we also have with us Kyle, Kyle is going to be a sophomore at Annapolis Area Christian school, he's been speaking at events, where he's able to share his story and what he's learned about the truth of the gospel. Kyle also just happens to be Ed's son. And also, we have another guest with us in between. Is this a rose between two thorns here, Mackenzey? How are you?




Mackenzey Stolle 01:07

Good. Good.



Mike Stone 01:09

Can you tell us a little bit about yourself?

 Mackenzey Stolle 01:12


Well, my name is Mackenzie. I am nine years old, and I'm in fifth grade.

 Mike Stone 01:18

Awesome. And Mackenzey is going to speak a little bit here too. So I've got to I've got to ask you guys though, with all the certified things that we talked about with your dad there, Kyle, not that you would ever tried to deceive your parents. But with your dad's background in fraud, statement analysis and in the knowledge of deception indicators. Do you have any experience in testing those skills out there at home? He's thinking No comment. Why's Mackenzey, did you get all that? Is your dad pretty good at knowing when you're not telling the whole truth? Yeah. That's not fair. Is it? It's his job and it's not really fair. He brings that home with him.

 Ed Stolle 02:06

You know, it's funny, you should save that I try not to use those skills on my wife. It's been a problem if I try to decipher her she's

 Mike Stone 02:19

Ed, it is good to see you again. I'm glad you have your guests with you. We are talking about something that we've talked about before on the podcast with you and with some others. The topic of apologists for the gospel now explain first of all, what an apology is when it comes to the gospel and and tell us a little bit about what you're doing. You were on the show three years ago. I'd like to know what's happened since with your youth ministry to

 Ed Stolle 02:50

Alright, so where do I start? So much has happened since we've been on your show in the last three years. It was a wonderful time for us to be in your show. It gave us a lot of exposure. We had churches contacting us and camps and radio stations. I mean, it was amazing. We had Alex Macfarlanes ministry truth for a new generation contact us we we got to meet apologist Frank Toriko. It was just amazing things that should never happen. Great for little guys like us. We've had parents were contacting us to work with them. And we've been speaking at events and working with churches and parents ever since. And our mission is to help combat how our church youth are being spiritually defrauded by our radical secular culture. I mean are we have a culture that's radically secular, radically anti Christian, much different than it was 10 years ago, certainly a lot different than it was when I was a teenager. So we're trying to help equip youth in their faith and prepare them for a tax on it. And also, we need to help parents and church leaders to raise awareness. So that's what we're trying to do. And these times, and I did want to mention, so my 18 year old son who's a little camera shy, he didn't want to be on the show. But he actually during this, these three years, he interviewed youth apologist Sean McDowell, which to me is an amazing thing. Because if I think he's apologist, yeah, it's amazing that I would want to interview him. And that was part of a year long research project that he did. He's more of a behind the scenes guy. So he spent a year looking at why youth are leaving

the church in mass and how to respond. The reasons are even more multifaceted than we initially thought. And we're rolling out that teaching for parents and church leaders this summer. So it's and I probably should mention, Mackenzey she'll be mad if I don't. So she does a lot of the administrative work behind the scenes, a lot of stuff and making copies handing out documents. Just anything I need while I'm speaking. So I appreciate her.



Mike Stone 04:59

Yeah, That's awesome. That job is very critical. Because without someone like Mackenzey there to do that work takes up a lot of your time. She's shaking her head. Yes. Hope he pays you well. That's ministry. Right? We do it because we love Jesus, though. You know, as you were saying that last 10 years, I think even since you were on the show last time, three years ago, so much has changed in our society. What was unacceptable even three years ago is now it's being defended in our society. We can go on on a list of things that I'm talking about, but I think we all understand that we are we are exponentially seeing our society, in our view, and in the Christian worldview falling apart.



Ed Stolle 05:50

Yes, it is that we're living in.



Mike Stone 05:55

It really is. And I have you have noticed earlier, I have a really awesome shirt on. Let's see it. Well, here we go. Stop the fraud to youth. Tell us a little bit about that. And what you're doing through there. And then I want to I want to talk a little bit to Kyle as well. And McKenzie.



Ed Stolle 06:20

Sure. So we've spoken at a lot of cool conferences all over the country and even spoke in Brazil and did some cool things. But rather than focus on that, I want to focus on some examples of kids that we've impacted. Because to me, that's that's what it's all about. It's not about me, it's not about Kyle, it's about the kids. So I'm gonna give a few examples. And then you have any other things you want to know about, just let me know. So I want to talk about a young college girl. We were speaking at I was speaking at a conference in Virginia, it was maybe about a year and a half ago. And her father came up to me after the conference and he said, Ed, he said, can I talk to you? And I said, Sure. And he said, My daughter, she's 18, she went off to college, took a philosophy class and called me up and said, she's not a Christian. She's an atheist. Now, I hear this story all the time. It seems like once a month, I'll have a parent contact me about this. And the ages of the kids is getting younger and younger. But anyway, so he said, you know, what can I do? And I asked him a few questions. And he said, Well, she if she was raised in the church, I'm a believer, her mom's a believer, her sister's a believer, or just surprised. And I said, Well, I'm gonna send you some materials that maybe you can have a look at when the time is right. And we do a presentation on evidence, the Bible is true. And we go into great detail on why the Bible is true in a kind of a fun way for for teenagers, it's targeted toward teenagers. But I said, don't make that your first thing. I mean, just just be there for try not to be critical.

Don't let her think you agree, but just try to be critical. If she says something that you disagree with, just say something like, Well, you know, you have to live your life just kind of late, lay back, pray for her a lot and just be there for her. So he took that advice. And it was an amazing thing. So God is so good. So Kyle was going to speak for the first time in our ministry. And it's funny because the very first time Kyle spoke, he spoke in front of 600 youth. So we threw them out there. So we we there was an outdoor Christian festival that we got invited to. And lo and behold, she showed up to the festival. Her father was shocked to see her at a festival because he had he had come to the festival as well. It was also in Virginia. And he told me at the festival that she had been coming to church again, that she didn't know where she stood in her beliefs. But she's been coming to church again, and they were seeing what was going to go well, she came to a youth rally that Kyle and I spoke up three months later and told us that she came back to Christ. And, you know, that's what this ministry is all out. It's about that. And that was a lot of prayer Father is so happy. And I mean, that's what it's all about. You know, I think a lot of the times, the kids that grow up in a church, they don't understand why they believe what they believe. And then they get get their beliefs get put to the test, and they they can easily fall but now she's really grounded in her faith more. So we just rejoice with the angels in heaven about that. And I'm gonna give a couple other stories if you don't mind. One of the probably my favorite story is as a third grader, as I mean third graders come to see us too. So this was actually in our children's ministry at our church. We use a lot of the same techniques. with their curriculum to try to reach the kids for Christ, if we can work, things that we do at stop the fraud, the youth in the curriculum we do. So we had a young third grader come for the first time. And she had raised her hand and said that she didn't think there was enough evidence that Jesus existed, which is a really interesting thing for a third grader to say, yeah. deep thinker, I guess. So. We tried to talk to her a little bit but and lay some groundwork. But anyway, so I told the ministry worker about her the head of our ministry, and she bought her a case for Christ children's book, I had heard of the book for teens, but I never heard there was a case for Christ children's book, but there is, yeah. And we kept praying that she would come back and praying that she would come back four months later, four months later, after praying every week, she came back and, and we gave her that book. And she said, she would read it. And then, and then this past Easter Sunday, she came to church. And she walked right in the class. And she said, I want to accept Christ today. She said, I want to make sure and it was an amazing thing to see the Holy Spirit work in her. And the interesting thing is, from what I can gather, her parents aren't believers. And wow, she said, I can't wait to tell my parents about Christ. It's just an amazing thing to see a third grader, come to Christ and to have God use us as tools, because he could use anybody. But it was just wonderful to be part of that experience. And and then, we had one of our events, we spoke, we got invited to do the Sunday sermon at a church. It was interesting, my first Sunday sermon, and Kyle spoke with me and Mackenzie as well. And after the sermon, her a parent came up, and a parent said, of a father. And he said, you know, he said, I'm tired of messing around. He said, I know Christ is a truth, I got to be a better example for my kids. And he said, I want to accept Christ today. And I'm not going to look back, and it was just an amazing thing to see. See that impact of five, that's the first time we had had that happen. So those are just some of the stories that really have touched my, my heart during this time.



Mike Stone 12:14

You know, we we look at so many things being thrown. And we talked about this all the time on the show, but so many things being thrown into our society, all this kind of garbage that we're being fed every day. And yet we spend maybe the average Christ follower spends a few hours a

week at church max, average, probably less than that average. What do you think? What what are what are some major things that our youth are struggling with right now? What are you seeing? And how do these things? How are these things affecting their faith?

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Ed Stolle 12:48

Well, you know, I'm, I'm gonna let Kyle start to answer that question. Since he's, he's 15. And he probably has better insight than I do. And

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Kyle Stolle 12:57

I think probably, the three biggest things that youth are struggling with right now is hope. I mean, everybody right now, the teaching kids that the universe happened by accident. They're here by random chance. And their great, great, great ancestors were just bacteria. So why would you want to live after that? Yeah, that's right, then you have loneliness. Right now, you don't see a lot of social connection at all, especially after COVID happened. And then finally, and most importantly, is truth. You hear people saying that objective truth does not exist. And that truth is completely relative. And they're teaching that to kids.

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Ed Stolle 13:45

Yeah, if you're not grounded, if you don't know what is true, then you don't know what a lie is. And you have no grounding. I mean, that's, but that's, it's crazy. That's where we're at in our culture. Kiowa talked about youth in general, but I want to talk about church youth. Our ministry, particularly focuses on church youth, and that's where our ministry is, because we know that a lot of the kids that go to church, you know, aren't Christians or that are Christians that aren't grounded or that are struggling in their faith. In fact, we all struggle in our faith. And so when I teach it, Christian schools, we get a lot of Christian schools and talk. We did a four part series on evidence, the Bible was true for a Christian School this past year. And when I speak at the schools and the in the churches, it's the same struggles that they all mentioned. There's a top four and it's always the first one is always sexuality. The kids are really having a hard time reconciling what the Bible says about sexuality with what our culture says about it. And that's the number one thing that they always bring up. They don't know how to reconcile it, and they they have trouble with what the Bible says and just trying to work through that. But then, interestingly, some of the other ones really surprised me. So this is at a Christian schools and churches. I'll ask the kids, I'll say so do you think the Bible is inerrant and they'll look at me like, What is an errant me? And I'll say, Well do you? Do you think that the Bible is all true? Are all the stories in the Bible True? Is it all God's word written by the Holy Spirit. And now about half the kids in Christian School and Christian churches will say, all the stories in the Bible can't be true like Noah and the flood, Jonah and the whale, Goliath, they'll talk about that. And then they say that the Bible has changed over time that the text of the Bible is changed over time. And we know that's not true. Because when the Dead Sea Scrolls scrolls were discovered, that prove that the Old Testament texts did not change. In fact, I'm gonna mention the story because it's such a great school story if your readers don't know about it, so this little kid who was a goat herder, and Qumran, so he, one of his goats was getting off track. So he was trying to get the goats attention, and he threw a rock at the goat. And he missed the goat and they went into a hole. And you would have expected it to hit the bottom in a cave really quickly. But

instead, it took a long, long time. So obviously, they knew that it was really deep down there. And him and his some friends dug down there. And they found them they found almost the complete Old Testament a lot of the full books of the Old Testament. In fact, there were there was pieces of every book from the Old Testament, except for Esther was an amazing find. They lost some of the fine because his mom needed some, some Kindle for firewood. So she used the skulls for firewood, they didn't know what they were. But I mean, that prove the Bible didn't change over time, the text that we had 2000 years later was the text back then. So a lot of the kids think that the Bible has changed when it hasn't. Um, another area that they really struggle in is the exclusiveness of Christ. I'd be like, Well, how could God send my non Christian friend to hell? They're a good person. And we like to say, Well, the Bible says that none of us aren't good person. You're not good, I'm not good. So and that's kind of food for thought. Then they the last area that they struggle with is our our culture really does the Bible disservice. It says a lot of lies and half truths about the Bible. They always mentioned the way the Bible treats women, which is amazing to me, they'll say the Bible is is misogynistic that it has a deep prejudice against women. And I ask them, What Bible Are you reading? Because Jesus was it was the first Rabbi that ever took woman, you know, woman students under him. That was that was amazing at the time when he did, the Bible actually is a very, very pro-woman book, it did so much for women in the culture, and it was instrumental in even in our culture of giving women the right to vote. So it's an amazing thing that people have that view of the Bible, because it's not like that at all. And then they'll mentioned Well, the Bible supports slavery. And what and that drives me nuts. Because I'll say, well, in the Bible, you have, you know, indentured servants, it's economic slavery, it's but it's volunteer, it's like, hey, hey, Mike, I owe you a lot of money, I'm never gonna be able to pay your back, can I be your slave for five years, and then, like, let's say, Sure. And then that will be the way that I paid him back. And also in the Bible, if you captured in the prisoners of war, instead of killing them, you might make them slaves. So that's a lot different than what happens in our country. In fact, the Bible prohibits the kinds of slavery in our country. And God's law, it says that if you kidnap a man to make him a slave, it's punishable by death. So God's punishment for what happened in our country would have been death for those all those involved in slave trading. So so that's kind of what they talk about.



Mike Stone 19:06

Wow. I think it's hard for me to understand, and you mentioned it, our kids growing up in today's society was was so much different for us growing up. And I think, you know, largely, we were considered a Christian nation. You know, most everybody went to church, you know, where they were at spiritually, only God knows. But, you know, it was it was the normal thing to do. And now we do see, I hesitate to call it persecution because you look at real persecution in other places. That's, that's real. But I do think there is a level of persecution that's happening in our country now against believers. I think it's a wake up call for all of us. But as we talk about our kids, you know, I think it's what you guys do and is so incredibly important. And there's not enough of you doing it. But you also mentioned parents too. What about the parents? Seems like parents could really benefit from your ministry?



Ed Stolle 20:01

Sorry. Yeah, I'm going to talk about that in a second. But since you mentioned persecution, there is a lot of persecution going on against kids in this country. And I'm just gonna give a few examples. You don't hear about it on the news. I just want them to be word there was a was it

just just the other day in Canada, this was like a week or two ago, a 16 year old boy was arrested for handing out Bibles. He handed out some Bibles to people across the street, and the police said that he provoked them by handing them the Bible. So I mean, can you imagine there was a kid in Los Angeles who his mom would write Bible verses and put them in his lunch, and he would bring his lunch to school, and then he would read the Bible verses there and his lunchtime, and then you know, God's word is powerful. The kids in class all wanted to know what Bible verse said, Your mom said that day, and they were not reading it? Well, one of the teachers said, You can't do that. You can't read those Bible verses. And the school acts well, the school said they didn't do it. But that night, a deputy sheriff showed up at his house and Los Angeles Deputy Sheriff and told him he couldn't bring the Bible verses to school. So just amazing persecution, I could give so many other examples. But there's a lot of stuff happening to elementary school kids, to middle school kids to college kids, and young adults persecution, but I'm sorry, I digress. I just wanted to mention that because parents need to know about that. So you, you had talked about parents?



Mike Stone 21:33

Well, it seems like parents could really benefit from what you're talking about. You focus on the kids, but I think I look at the parents who I think are for me growing up or watching my kids grow up, I was oblivious of some stuff that was going on in their world. You know, cell phones, of course, were a big thing. And how do you regulate that? But do you guys work with parents too? And your ministry?



Ed Stolle 21:57

You know, it's funny that you ask. Um, so although I've been a little disappointed at the, I guess, the involvement of parents, it seems like when we reach out to parents, there's just not a lot of interest. Once in a while, we'll get get some some make some headway, but it's just doesn't seem like there's a lot of interest. I, I don't know what it is, I guess parents are too busy. Which is kind of sad. Because one of the things that we found that when we did our year long research study on why youth are leaving the churches. Do you know the number one reason why why the faith is not passed on to your children is based on the relationship with a father, if the father does not have a good relationship with his kids, statistically, I'm talking statistically, the faith will not be passed on and, and you know, kids are lonely today. And they're lonely because they don't have real relationships with their parents. They don't have real relationships with youth leaders in the church. They lost contact with a lot of their friends during COVID. So parents really need to step it up. The Bible says in Deuteronomy, there's that verse and Deuteronomy and chapter six, which says, you know, you need to, basically, constantly teach your kids God's law, when you wake up when you go to bed when you're walking down the road. So basically, parents, it's not something they do every now and then it's something that they would constantly do, you're driving in the car, you're, you're having dinner, or your whatever it is, it has to be about Christ. But um, but it's funny you should mention about parents, because we do have some good news in that regard. So Kyle and I are speaking at our first family camp, which is we're really excited about this. We've, we've spoken to youth events, and we spoken to church leaders, but we've never spoken at a family camp. So this will be a camp or, you know, the whole family is going to be there with parents and kids

and maybe grandparents. So we're really excited about that. And there's going to be breakout sessions. There's going to be with the different groups, and there's going to be main sessions with everybody. Do you want to set one up? Mackenzey? Why don't you mention a little bit about it?

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Mackenzey Stolle 24:06

Your audience should come check it out. Pocono Bible Mountain Conference in Pennsylvania, the week of July 9, the website is www.campnbc.com. To make sure you heard it, the website is www.campnbc.com. The theme of the conference is Abide. We will be speaking on several topics.

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Ed Stolle 24:34

And we're still ironing out the topics we're going to speak on but the theme is the work covering is abiding in truth. You know, we have to realize that all truth comes from Jesus Christ. He created the world he created the heavens He created everything in it. Christians need to think that way that whatever whatever is true came from Christ. So laws of mathematics have come from Christ. The laws of engineering came from Christ. Everything comes from Christ and there's no neutrality. With Christ, you're either on his side or you're on the wrong side. And our culture really needs to get with that. And I'm gonna mention one controversial topic, but abortion, I hear a lot of Christians, parents and older adults say things like, Well, I believe abortion is wrong. But um, but I don't want to infringe on anyone's rights and you can't have you can't want well, you can't have that view as a Christian. And the Old Testament, it talks about, if you know that someone is being murdered unjustly, you have to intervene. And how can you have that view in the context of those verses? So I just challenge I'm not trying to argue with anybody out there, but I challenge any Christian that has that view, or that thing, say, you know, my Christianity shouldn't affect my politics. No, your Christianity should affect every area of your life. And there should be no neutral topic. Sorry, I digress. But that's one of my pet peeves.

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Mike Stone 26:02

Know, mine, too. And we we've spoken a lot about abortion in the pro life movement. And I totally 100% agree with you. I don't know how you can reconcile the two apart from each other. And I think that's so important. I do want to Well, first of all, you mentioned your family's involved in the ministry. You know, tell us a little bit more about that. And then I have a question I wanted to ask Kyle, before we wrap up.

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Ed Stolle 26:34


So I'll so I talked before Dylan, my oldest 18 year old he does, he's more of a behind the scenes guy research. He's our tech guy. He's has this cool studio in his room, and we're talking on his cool microphone and his cool stuff. Kyle speaks and Mackenzey does the administrative work. I'll let Kyle talk a little bit about what he's been in Kyle spoke at a youth rally on righteous judgment. You know, you want to talk a little bit about that and how that was, and just different things that you're doing?

 Kyle Stolle 27:00

Oh, sure. Um, I think it was my second time ever, actively speaking out in my first time speaking alone, I think it went pretty well. But I think it could have been better. But I really feel like the topic of righteous judgment needs to be talked about right now. Because you have this idea, even in Christianity, even in the church, where people think that judgment is something that you should never do that either you you that loving somebody is affirming everything that they believe, yeah, whether you like it or not. And that we know that's not true. As Christians, we know that sometimes the most loving thing that you can do for somebody is judge them. So I think that's just a really important thing that we that we need to teach right now.

 Ed Stolle 27:53


In fact, when in Matthew, when Kyle talked about this, when he spoke, when Jesus said, Judge not lest ye be judged, then right after that, he told us how to judge. So you know, that's right before you can judge you take the plank out of your own eye, before you worry about the speck and someone else's eye. And the key thing is that as Christians, we don't judge individuals, God judged individuals, God knows the arts, but we certainly have to judge behavior. Yeah, you know, everything is not right. I mean, we have to judge behavior. That's, but we're not called the judge individuals.

 Mike Stone 28:27

Yeah, I wanted to ask you, for those who are in high school, or even younger, who are listening right now or watching this? What would you want to say to them? You've learned a lot over the years, you understand the truth about God's word? What would you want to say to them? If they're in that position of questioning their faith? Just one to one? What would you tell them?

 Kyle Stolle 28:56

Think the most the most important thing that you need to realize is you need you don't just need to know what you believe. But why you believe it. I've the a lot of a lot of people, they they go to church, they hear Jesus, they, they love the message they love, oh, and then we go to heaven and everybody's happy. But they they never look into why they believe what they believe. They just believe it because their parents tell them to their parents bring them to church, they go to a Christian school. And so when people are brought up like that, as soon as any skepticism comes up, their questions aren't answered. They don't know how to answer anything, because they've never looked into anything. So

 Mike Stone 29:45

That's truly important. And as, as those as those peers of yours are grappling with that, like you said, they're kind of riding on the coattails of their parents. You know, this is what they believe. So I'm going to believe it. And then like you said, When they're questioned about it, they don't

know how to answer. And I think what you said is right on, I believe that's so true. If you know what you believe and why you believe it, then you're able to counter those things that are thrown in your face and potentially be a witness to those who are themselves questioning their faith.

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Kyle Stolle 30:22

Yeah, obviously, I don't think that having doubts about faith is a wrong thing. I think that having doubts is good. A lot of Christ's like figures in the Bible have doubts even King David had doubts. You can see that clearly.

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Ed Stolle 30:37

Yeah, I think the king that this thing Kyle's right, I think having, if my kids never had doubts about their faith, I would worry about their faith. Because, yeah, you shouldn't have doubts. You should be asking questions. And then you need to research your doubts and determine whether you believe the Bible is true, or whatever it is. So I remember, I remember when my son Dylan was three years old. He asked me, he said, Daddy said, you know, I'm struggling with something. He was three. And I said, What is it? And he said, he said, Well, God had a plan to save humans, right? I'm like, Yes. And he said, Well, how come? He didn't do it for the angels? He said, I don't know that doesn't sound right. And then as a pretty deep question, so I tried my best to answer that. But basically, God can do whatever he wants. And we don't know exactly what happened with the angels. Maybe they were. Whatever happened behind the scenes? We don't know. But, but we do know that he offered us salvation, and we should be thankful. And of course, I remember Kyle, I talked about it in your last, the last session where Kyle came home from kindergarten one day and said he didn't think the Bible was true. And I sat down and talk with him. I didn't freak out. Because the doubts are good, it's good. It's not a bad thing. We all have doubts. It's the but their kids have to go to the right source. This, you don't want them to go to someone who's going to feed them a bunch of baloney. You want them to go to someone who's going to you know, give them the right answers and let them work it out. But at the end of the day, your kids have to work out their faith.

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Mike Stone 32:06

Yeah. Yeah, so true. And I remember the last time we talked three years ago, you mentioned that your ministry does not charge fees for speaking. I'm just curious if you guys still still hold to that.

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Ed Stolle 32:20

Yes, we've never accepted anything for speaking and we've been offered I Interesting enough, I people preparing the speakers get like, at least \$2500 for like half the day and \$5000. And these are like, that's just speakers, you know, that that aren't that popular. I mean, if you're obviously if yo u're like, Frank Turek or somebody like that, you probably offered a lot more than that. But now we've never accepted a fee to speak. It's not something that we feel right about doing. We'll certainly accept a Reimbursement of Travel expenses. But even that's not a

deal breaker, we do this because we're passionate about it. God's called us to do it. And we're gonna find a way to do it, because that's what we're called to do. So no, we don't charge anything. We do it for God's glory alone.



Mike Stone 33:06

That's pretty amazing. And I'm so grateful for that. You know, I've got kids that are now moving into college. And what you talk about is so incredibly important. Mackenzey, do you have that address for us? Again, I want to know what that URL is and send people to to your camp.



Mackenzey Stolle 33:24

The website is www.camppnbc.com.



Mike Stone 33:31

All right, there you have it, we've got it on the screen for you, if you're watching. We'll have that in the show notes as well. That how can churches, camps, schools, and other groups get a hold of you? If they want you to come and speak?



Ed Stolle 33:45

The best way to get a hold of us is to just send us an email to stopyouthfraud@gmail.com all one word, stopyouthfraud@gmail.com We will answer we will try to come out and speak if we can and we want to meet your needs. You don't have to it can be a parent contacting us about they're worried about their kids really. In fact, we have I have a situation where a junior in high school recently contacted me because her brother who went to University in Ohio up your way I don't know what university went to he went to school and he graduated in the spring they went to the graduation and he is now an agnostic and he grew up in in church and and she's very upset. And so I sent her some materials I gave her some tips to talk to him and we're praying for him we're praying that God is going to reach him that he's going to remove those scales from his eyes and that he's gonna come back to Christ and what so you could pray for for him I'd appreciate that. But um, we will we will answer your your emails. If you send it to stop youth fraud At gmail.com, and we'll do what we can to come out now you're in Ohio, right? Because we're going to be in, we're speaking in Frankfort, Illinois, it's going to be interesting because we're speaking at an outdoor youth rally in a public park. So we expect there'll be a lot of non Christians there. And we hope we hope to get heckled a little bit, because that'll give us a chance to engage in and try to answer some questions in a calm manner and just provide answers. Because once you start having those conversations it really makes makes you think very, very quickly about about issues.



Mike Stone 35:35

Absolutely. Well, Mackenzey, Kyle, and Ed, I want to thank you guys so much for being on taking the time. And we've got to do this. Again, before the three-year mark, we need to do this more regularly. Because you, you guys have so much to offer. And we want to be able to help

more regularly. Because you, you guys have so much to offer. And we want to be able to help today's youth. Kyle, you touched on those three things. I can't remember them all. But you said loneliness was one lack of hope. And that's really what this podcast has been about for three years now is providing hope for people in our world, just keeps throwing stuff that has absolutely no hope in it at all. And so what you guys is doing or what you guys are doing is so incredibly critical, especially for our youth who will be the next generation to step in and we know we're losing them. And we want to make sure that that they hear about the true hope in our world today. So thank you guys so much for being here. Anything else you want to say add before we wrap up?



Ed Stolle 36:35

I just want to say it's great. It's great catching up with you seeing how you're doing? Share the word and talk with another Christian brother.



Mike Stone 36:44

Thank you guys so much.



Ed Stolle 36:45

Thank you have a great night and price everybody