# Author, Podcaster, Speaker Michael Camp Launches 2021 Virtual Tour

Former evangelical and amateur historian, Michael Camp, is now available for speaking engagements at churches and organizations on the topics below.





Author of Craft Brewed Jesus (2016) and Confessions of a Bible Thumper (2012), Michael Camp is a recovering conservative evangelical and amateur historian. He spent 25 years in the conservative evangelical movement, as a missionary to Muslims, an aid worker in Africa, and a leader in independent, charismatic, and Baptist churches before experiencing a huge faith shift. Today, he addresses secular and faith-based audiences and facilitates empowerment projects for the poor in Africa and Asia thru his local Rotary Club, building off his positions with Food for the Hungry, World Concern, and World Vision. Michael lives in Poulsbo, WA with his wife Lori. He is on the board of the Christian Universalist Association (CUA) and has written for or spoken at Darkwood Brew, the Wild Goose Festival, UCC churches, Homebrewed Christianity, Pub Theology Live, The Place, the CUA conference, Rotary clubs, Provoketive Magazine, and Recovering Fundamentalists. He hosts the Spiritual Brewpub Podcast, where he interviews fellow faith shifters. The Spiritual Brewpub is a safe haven for ex-evangelicals, anyone restless about faith, or those who seek guidance and historical evidence to help them navigate their spiritual journeys. Visit spiritualbrewpub.com & spiritualbrewpub.podbean.com.

# **What People are Saying About His Content**

"Michael's content opened my eyes to a new perspective based more on history. It helped me deconstruct unhealthy beliefs and come to a place of peace." ~ Gary

"Michael's presentation was informative, engaging, and very well-received. He is an articulate speaker who includes humor and his passion and good nature are evident. ~ Susie Burdick, Rotary

"Camp's book [Confessions] marks an important milestone... I recommend this book!" ~ Frank Schaeffer

"An important book [Confessions] for both conservative and progressive Christians." ~ Marcus Borg

"...a beautiful study [Craft Brewed Jesus] for anyone who seeks to understand or follow Jesus seriously." 
~ Michael Hardin

"For me, *Craft Brewed Jesus* had a magical quality. Halfway through, I realized that my comprehensive understanding of life, love, and Spirit had been elevated. I felt different. Its spiritual insights and historical information had combined to fill in gaps in my knowledge and understanding that I hadn't known existed." ~ Robert, Amazon reviewer

"I read it [Craft Brewed Jesus] like a starving person at a five-star restaurant." ~ Wendy Francisco

### **Sample Topics for Your Virtual Event**

How the Bible Was Compiled and Why It Matters • Worship God Not the Bible

The Early Church Didn't Go to Church • Salvation May Not Be What You Think

Freedom for the LGBTQ Community • Heretic: Why I Left the Evangelical Church for Universal Love

The Hell Scam – No Fire Drills Required • The Scandal of Substitutional Atonement

The Dark Side of the Doctrine of Original Sin • The Nonviolent and Non-Retributive God

How Popular Christianity Lost Its Way 

How to Change the World Through Simple Service

Helps people deconstructing fundamentalism or who have fundamentalist friends or relatives.

#### MICHAEL'S FAVORITE TOPIC:

# Debunking Hell, the End Times, Inerrancy, Conversion Therapy, and Other Fake Faith Claims: Why It Matters

Claims of fake news dominate today's politics. Fact checking is key. But what if we used history to fact check the major faith claims of American Christianity? What would prove false? What would remain? What would we rethink? What does our country's religious views say about us, our concept of God, and the world we strive to build?

Michael leads his audience on an illuminating journey that uncovers 12 historically inaccurate faith claims of our day and explains why they are harmful. Michael uses historical facts and the spirit of universal love to expose fake religious "news" and reveal a non-religious, inclusive path of Jesus.

#### FREEDOM WEBCASTS AND WORKSHOPS

5 Signs It's Time to Rethink Your Faith - Webcast

Navigating Religious Deconstruction - Workshop

Deconstructing? How to Reclaim a New Path - Workshop

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