# A Survivor Speaks



TELL SOME ANY EVERY ONE

### **About Child Sexual Assault**



In the spring of 1976, the life of a 9-year-old boy in a small Nebraska town was forever altered when he was sexually assaulted by the older brother of a classmate. Although it was a one-time incident, the scars that remain haunted the young boy well into his adult years, driving him to the brink of suicide.

More than 35 years later, as one of the biggest stories in a generation rocked the college football world, that boy decided that NOW was the time to tell someone, anyone and everyone that he was a survivor – and that those who have lived through the torture of child sexual assault no longer need to think of themselves as victims.

Michael Carnes is an award-winning newspaper writer, editor and author of the book "Call Me A Survivor" who has deemed it his mission to tell his story and to encourage other survivors of sexual assault to look at themselves in a way they may not have considered – as a survivor, not a victim.

Carnes continues to research the topic and serve as an advocate for tougher legislation, and has a wealth of information and personal insight into the life of a child sexual assault survivor that he can bring to your community. He is engaging, unfiltered and open to bringing the topic out of the darkness and shed light on a subject that needs to be discussed in every community, large and small.

Carnes is educating the community and is an advocate for better education and stronger justice for survivors of child sexual assault. He will challenge your thinking and open your eyes to a world that no child should ever have to live in. You will be entertained and informed by his presentation, which can be adjusted to any age group.



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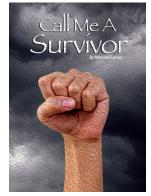
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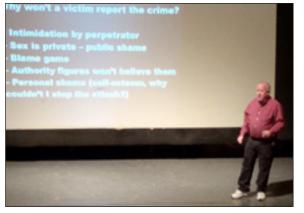
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"Call Me A Survivor" is available in print and e-book form at Amazon.com and on the Barnes & Noble website at bn.com.

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### What people are saying:

"Mike has a personal story to tell about sexual abuse that our students could relate to. In addition to his story, he also shared some valuable information and statistics about this topic with our staff and students. Mike's message shed light on who sexual offenders may be and what students should do if they have been sexually abused. I found Mike to be well prepared and our students were very attentive. His message was well done and our students learned a great deal."

– Mark Hanson, Principal Wayne (Neb.) High School

"Michael Carnes did a great job talking to our students about a difficult and often misunderstood topic that is important to all of us who are involved with kids. That topic is childhood sexual abuse. His 'matter of fact' approach was appreciated and certainly kept the students interest level. His message is personal, so it comes from his heart. I highly recommend him for school assemblies and other similar settings."

> – Dennis Bazata, 7-12 Principal Randolph (Neb.) Public Schools

"Michael Carnes is an amazing presenter who sincerely informs and explores the sensitive subject of sexual abuse of children. Michael's passion about protecting children comes across in every aspect of his presentation – personal story, statistics, and practical advice. I have recommended his presentations to every parent and professional I know!"

– Andrea Rodriguez Domestic Violence Program Coordinator Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

"I would recommend Michael as a speaker for any organization or school seeking to educate the public on the sensitive topic of sexual abuse. His compelling and inspirational speech provided an excellent opportunity for our students to share their feelings, fears, and concerns."

– Diane Kremer Educator/School SCIP Team Representative Friend Public Schools – Friend, Neb.

"Michael Carnes' program based on his book 'Call Me a Survivor' personalizes the tragic and, too often, the reality of sexual assault in our lives and communities. He humanizes the story with family, friends and humor making a difficult subject accessible to all audiences. Without losing sight of the toll this crime takes on those who survive, he does not candy-coat the life-and-death consequences and struggles for survivors, but provides real hope for all those who are. Michael provides an important and worthwhile message for everyone." – Michelle Meyer

Counselor, Wayne State (Neb.) College

"Michael's presentation helped put a face to the survivors that we as professionals work with on a daily basis. Seeing how he struggled for years but was able to come out on the other side, turning a negative experience into a positive message for so many, is inspiring. It was very enlightening to hear Michael talk and to see that what we do as professionals really can make a difference. He is a true survivor."

> - Kelly Lowe, Director Northeast Nebraska Child Advocacy Center - Norfolk, Neb.

### **Program Rates**

20-30 min. presenation Second presentation (same day) Addit. presentations (same day)	\$150 \$75 \$50
40-60 min. presenation	\$250
Second presentation (same day)	\$125
Addit. presentations (same day)	\$100

Rates do not include travel expenses (ex. mileage, hotel accommodations, air/bus transportation, and \$75 per diem)

#### Speical rates available for half- and full-day seminars

We will work with you and your budget to offer the best value.

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