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## Speaker Bios

### Jonathan McKee



Jonathan McKee, president of The Source for Youth Ministry, provides free resources and ideas for youth workers around the world on his website, The-Source4YM.com. Jonathan is the author of numerous youth ministry books including *Do They Run When They See You Coming?*, *Getting Students to Show Up*, and *The New Breed*.

He has been using humor and powerful stories to communicate truth since he started speaking at high school and jr. high campuses years ago. Jonathan continues to speak at school assemblies, events, and camps, in addition to training adult and student leaders nationally.

Jonathan's passion is motivating and equipping God's people to "reach the unreached." He encourages and equips people to see kids as Christ would see them. Jonathan has created a training method that teaches people to "open the door to talk to youth, without sticking your foot in it!"

One of Jonathan's biggest frustration is watching kids lose interest in God. "When kids truly see Christ . . . they will taste and see that He is good. A lot of kids never get an opportunity because they are so bored with the program or put asleep by the speaker!" Jonathan wants to change that!

### Point 5



"Almost Famous" is not only Point5's signature statement, but it is a phrase that gives insight to what this beyond average, Christian hip hop artist is all about.

"I'm Almost Famous, but that's all I've ever been and all I'll ever be...because Christ is the only one deserving of fame. I'm just the Opening Act!"

Point5 delivers captivating lyrics with a demanding delivery that entices his audience into viewing God in a new light. This St. Louis native teaches and preaches the word of God in a way that shows God not only as an all powerful ruler and judge, but as life changing, miracle worker. The God that Point5 serves is "fresh, fly, and more like a homie!"

This attitude becomes evident in the way that Point5 carries himself on and off stage. From his flashy lyrics, energetic delivery, and hype performance to his "fly boi" attitude and laid back sense of cool. Point5 is exactly what today's uninterested society needs.

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