

# Taking the Stand

**Unique Worldwide Project Makes Nazi Era Eyewitnesses Approachable One Last Time**

**Pepperdine University, Stauffer Chapel**

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Renée Firestone's life story was part of Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning documentary *The Last Days*.

In *Taking the Stand* Mrs. Firestone remembers:

*"I looked over and I saw Mengele . . ."*

*"If I started blaming God, then I was going to excuse men, and this was really done by men, by humanity."*

*"You don't see the chimney and the fire and the smoke? There go your parents! And when you go through the chimneys," she said, "you will be reunited."*

Likewise Hermine Liska, a target of the Nazi re-education program as a child of Bible Students (Jehovah's Witnesses) who rejected Nazi ideology, recounts:

*"I did not use the greeting "Heil Hitler!" and did not join the Hitler Youth."*

*"You must not plot revenge, because that harms you even more. Vengeful thoughts are the worst you can have; they do you more harm."*

As part of a major speaking tour across the United States, author and award-winning filmmaker **Bernhard Rammerstorfer** presents his latest book and DVD entitled ***TAKING THE STAND: We Have More to Say***.

Accompanied by Jewish Auschwitz survivor and Holocaust Teacher **Mrs. Renée Firestone**, from Los Angeles, and by Austrian Victim of Nazi Tyranny **Mrs. Hermine Liska**, he is providing one of the last opportunities to meet, in person, Nazi Era eyewitnesses.

Participate in a unique project which marries questions submitted by youths and students worldwide with Holocaust survivors and captures the candid answers in live interviews.

Detailed information about these events, the book and the DVD ***TAKING THE STAND***, as well as purchasing possibilities, can be found at: [www.TakingTheStand.net](http://www.TakingTheStand.net)