

BARBARA LOWNSBURY

Speaker, Author, Entrepreneur

"God **desires** a beautiful,
amazing journey for
each one of us!

-Barb Lowensbury



THE DENTED FENDER
MINISTRY



BIO

Barb is an inspiring, down-to-earth communicator who is passionate about equipping and empowering people to embrace their God-given identity.



Entrepreneur & Advocate

Barb founded The Dented Fender, a parachurch ministry that engages with people who feel stuck on their spiritual journey, in 2016. She has long been dedicated to equipping and empowering people to learn how to move forward through life's challenges, to draw closer to Christ through each twist and turn, and ultimately emerge with transformed life stories. Hundreds of people have participated in her classes, workshops and retreats and have left changed and refreshed. She has been endorsed by Jo Anne Lyon, Ambassador General Superintendent Ermerita and founder of World Hope, and Beth Guckenberger, co-founder of Back2Back ministries and a best-selling author, among many others. She also runs her real estate, renovation and design company, Ennoia LTD.

Lifetime Learner

Barb is committed to being life-long learner. She's received bachelor's degrees in History and Elementary Education from Arizona State University and the University of Dayton. Her master's degree is in Elementary Education from University of Dayton. She's been a certified Educator and has received numerous awards for excellence in both her teaching and professional careers. She is passionate about personal spiritual growth for both herself and others.

Inspirational Speaker

Known for her warm, approachable speaking style, Barb weaves together personal stories, practical principles and relevant scripture in a way that is both accessible and transformative. Award winning author Cathy Liggett describes Barb as, "a spiritual advisor, psychologist, social worker and friend all rolled into one!" Barb's goal is to equip people with tools they can immediately implement as they work, love, parent, and learn. She has 35+ combined years of ministry, business and teaching experience.

Educator & Mentor

Thriving in today's world is tough. Having personally grappled with depression, crippling insecurity and divorce, Barb gets it. Her stories and lessons are born from her own experiences of seeing God show up in the midst of deep trial in amazing, transformative ways. Her heart is to share these incredible gifts God has in store for each of us on both a personal and professional level. Her mentoring groups focus on equipping the next generation of leaders to boldly shine for Jesus.

Author

Barb's book, *Using What's Broken to Boldly Shine*, is a gritty, honest, heart-felt exploration toward understanding God's love and His power to emotionally heal us, even in our darkest moments, and His surprising ability to help us emerge even stronger from the battle. She is also a regular contributor to The Dented Fender blog, which focuses on given people a weekly dose of encouragement. You can find her book on Amazon and at www.thedentedfender.com.

Regular Gal

When she isn't speaking, teaching or working, Barb enjoys volunteering, kicking with her friends and family, playing with her dog, and exploring new restaurants and parks. She loves the outdoors, being on the water, and laughing deeply with friends. She lives with her husband and blended family of 8 in Dayton, Ohio. And yes, she binge watched *The Chosen* in like 1 week!

SPEAKING EXPERIENCE



Living in Truth Ministries



Featured on:

- Begin Again Podcast
- Christian Women Speakers Podcast
- Love & Laughter Radio Show
- Why We Are Christians TV broadcast
- 99.5 The Word



SIGNATURE SPEAKING & WORKSHOP TOPICS

Barb is happy to deliver customized presentations based on your group's particular need. Please indicate your presentation topic request during time of booking and desired format (keynote, workshop, breakout).

Beautiful Treasures: Experiencing Breakthrough

God sees you like a painter envisions the final picture before lifting a brush, or like a composer hears the orchestra's rendition before penning a single note. Come breakthrough your limited thinking to discover the beautiful treasures God has hidden in your life. Key Verse: Ephesians 1:18-19

Developing Transformative Relationships

Friendship is an essential ingredient in life, but transformative friendships offer extra blessings. Learn how to find amazing friends, be a God-honoring friend, and develop transformative friendships. Key Verse: Luke 6:38

Embracing Your God-Given Identity

As a daughter of the King of the Universe, you are invited to live fully in your God-given identity. No more sigh of sadness, only breathless expectation, freedom from fear and delight in the Lord. Key Verse: Isaiah 62:2

Find Your Lane: Path Out of Comparison

God has a plan for your life that includes abundant joy while comparison is a joy killer. Discover the freedom to be who God created you to be, without apology or self-pity; learn to embrace God's best for your life; and leave equipped to go out and give Him glory. Key Verse: Hebrews 12:1-2

Jesus as CEO: Overcoming Fear

A ship in harbor is safe—but that is not what ships are built for. You are called to step into the deep with the Father, trusting Him to lead your life and work. Increase your faith to see God-sized results. Based on Matthew 4:25-31

Plug Into Your Power Source

Get ready to go deeper with God as we learn how to embrace honesty, listen deeply, break down barriers and move closer into the heart of the Father. Unplug from self-effort and get ready for powerful support. Key Verse: 2 Corinthians 10:5

Recovering from Perfectionism

Perfectionism limits God's ability to work through broken vessels, crushes hope and steals joy. Journey with Barb from obsession to freedom in Christ as we learn to trust God more, let go of fear and embrace life. Key Verse: Matthew 11:30

Spiritual Bravery

Everyone loves a hero and every heart longs to be one. During this program you'll discover the core values heroes have in common and how to tap into God's heroic story for your life. Key Verse: James 2:1-4

Warriors of Virtue: The Power of Spiritual Consistency

Warriors of virtue have discovered the power of spiritual consistency. Learn to overcome obstacles, flow in your God-given life rhythms, and abide deeply with God. Key Verse: 1 Peter 5:6-7

Boldly Shine

Does your life feel boring, average, or passed over? God has (so much more planned) plans for you. Discover how God sees you and learn to tap into His plans for your life to boldly shine for His glory. Key Verse: Isaiah 60:1

Discover Your God-Given Vision

You were created for such a time as this. During this program you'll discover how important your role is to God, how to embrace your calling, and how to live full-out for God's glory. Key Verse: John 10:10

Writer's Workshop: Writing His Story

No more excuses. No more hiding. No more self-pity. Let Barb walk you past inhibition and self-doubt through the practical steps required to write the story God's put in your heart. Key Verse: Philippians 4:13

Cultivating Good Soil: A Prayer Experience

More than prayer training, experience God in a new way as you learn this beautiful prayer pattern. Not only will your soul delight in God's presence, but you'll experience breakthrough, healing and freedom. Key Verse: Luke 1:76-79



Contact Barb to discuss how she can bring an engaging, meaningful prayer experience to your group!

REVIEWS



Barb is an engaging and authentic speaker who will challenge her listeners to embrace not only the mountaintop experiences but also the moments in the valley, where we are invited to listen to God's voice and trust Him to accomplish His purposes in our lives when we might not be able to see past the pain. She's fun and funny, vulnerable and passionate. Barb is a living example of someone who offers God her whole life and shows what is possible when we live in faith, not in fear. - **Jennifer Shock - Community Life Director & Women's Pastor - Spiritual Growth**

Barb is a deeply devout Christian woman who has been called to teach and help others from her personal testimony. She has created a platform, book, and ministry which have both the power of biblical truths and real personal experience that enable her listeners a successful outcome. She is a dynamic and engaging speaker who delivers content in a transparent and authentic way. I highly recommend her. - **Patrick Griffor - CEO, Heritage Hill Capital Partners**

Barb has a genuine heart that she speaks from everytime she presents. I was so blessed by her vulnerability and wisdom and found her knowledge easy to follow and easy to apply. I highly recommend her for a variety of events and engagements. - **Kristi Potts - Women's Pastor, Trinity Christian Center**

Barb Lownsbury is one of the most vibrant and thoughtful speakers and teachers I've had the pleasure of learning from in years. Both engaging and reflective, her words are filled with a graceful confidence that has moved me toward boldness, action, and greater trust in the Lord. Barb passionately speaks about Jesus and the love of God with such certainty and with so much love that it's hard for anyone to not want to know more about 'The King.' Her encouraging words are seasoned with wisdom from personal experience and a boundless hope in the possibilities. I always leave my encounters with her feeling like anything is possible, that grace truly does overflow for my faults, and that my tomorrow will be greater than my present. Anyone who has the opportunity to hear her speak or teach will leave changed.

- **Siobhan Taylor - President/CEO, DePaul Cristo Ray**

Barb has a gift with words. She is not only extremely knowledgeable, but her passion and heart really shine through when she speaks. Her wisdom and insights have personally impacted me and my walk with God and others, and continue to impact me. She is such a gift.

- **Lindsey J., Cincinnati Ohio**



BOOKING

*Thank you for considering Barb Lownsbury
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