

"At some critical yet subtle point in time, I committed myself to creativity. This, to me, is the same as committing oneself to God, or spirit, or the divine. Everything is an expression of creativity and in the process of creation.

—Barry Dennis

Barry Dennis

Author, musician, inspirational speaker

Barry Dennis has worked with many of the most well-known spiritual leaders on the planet today, including Wayne Dyer, Marianne Williamson, Alan Cohen, Dr. Harold Bloomfield, Dr. John Gray, Deepak Chopra, Gary Zukav, Rev. Michael Beckwith, Joan Borysenko, Kenny Loggins, Jean Houston, Dr. Joe Dispenza, and Dr. Amit Goswami.

Barry knew early on that he was destined for a life of writing and public speaking, as he won best teenage speaker in a state-wide competition for his original presentation, "Teens, We get No Respect." To help support himself through college as a communications major, he did standup comedy and performed with his band, Secret Agent, all around the region. After graduating with honors, he created Chase Tele-production, a music and video production company.

In '89, Barry performed in Gorky Park in Russia at an international Peace Conference for over 500 ambassadors of peace representing 15 different countries around the world. That week the Berlin Wall came down.

From 1993-2002, he was the music director and a creative consultant at one of the largest New Thought churches in America. From 1993-2004, he also traveled the country delivering his program "Say Yes to Life" for schools and youth groups teaching the value of making positive choices.

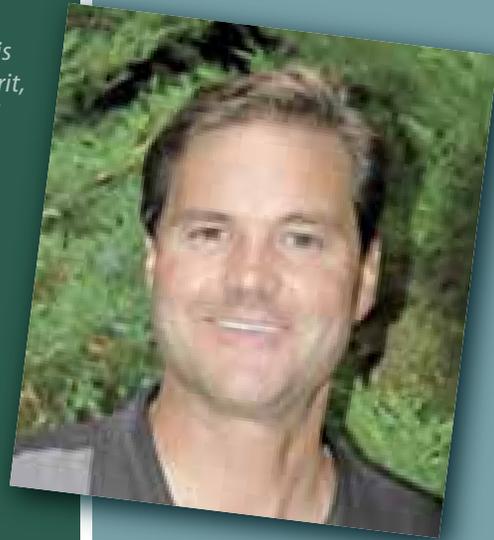
In 2005, Barry founded Celebration Church, an independent New Thought church in Portland, Oregon. Within 3 years he grew the church to be one of the largest New Thought churches in the North West with a congregation of several hundred people each Sunday.

In 2010, he founded a new movement called "Coexist Celebration." Coexist meets several times a year in a variety of locations, celebrating all faiths as unique expressions of the one truth — LOVE. Priests, rabbis, monks, ministers and teachers of all faiths join together in the common goal of peace, peace of mind, and "peace of planet." His first book, *The Chotchky Challenge*, published by Hay House, is both humorous and touching as it truly does challenge us to live from our soul. With all of this going on, his most rewarding and fulfilling role in life has been and remains that of father and husband.

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What others are saying about Barry's work ...

"If you get the opportunity to book Barry Dennis you will be so blessed as is everyone who comes into contact with Barry. I have worked with him several times over the last eight years and on each occasion I truly believe that all who gathered to listen were changed. He has a unique ability to engage and inspire through his personal stories that always bring laughter and tears of joy. The world needs his message. Not only do people come to hear him speak, they come back again and again."

—Rev. Kathleen Verigin, Emmy Award winning producer, director and founder of Anam Carra Connections

"Barry Dennis is one of the most original, creative, gifted, and inspiring speakers I know. He brings extraordinary wisdom and heart to his teaching and music. In my world, he is at the top of the chart in integrity, service, and love."

—Alan Cohen, author of *A Daily Dose of Sanity* and *The Dragon Doesn't Live Here Anymore*

"There isn't a person more tapped into the creative source than Barry Dennis. He is easily among the very best inspirational speakers on the planet today. His poetry and music flow effortlessly as if the muse were in the room."

—Dr. Harold Bloomfield, bestselling author of *Making Peace with Your Past* and *How to Heal Depression*

"Barry is pure genius and deeply inspiring. He turns speaking into an art piece. I feel directly connected to Spirit when he is on the stage."

—Karl Anthony, internationally known author and musician. Works include the CDs *All of US*, *Strike a Chord*, and *20 Years Later*

"Barry's music is a sound track to the soul."

—Marianne Williamson, best-selling author of *A Return to Love* and *A Woman's Worth*

Keynote Talks and Workshops

A Chotcky Free Life

Chotcky is anything that does not truly support the life our soul yearns for—what I call our “Master Peace.” Through very touching and often humorous stories, we begin to see why and how we have allowed Chotcky to overwhelm our lives.

Here’s a clue, the average American is exposed to approximately 3000 commercials a day all vying for our time, money and attention. The underlying message is the same, “you need what we have or you are incomplete!” In this talk, we begin the sacred work of shifting from the “Chotcky Paradigm” to the “Soul’s Paradigm.” The two are diametrically opposed. Through the Chotcky Paradigm we believe the lie that we are “incomplete” and therefore we need validation from whatever “they” say. We will exchange our time and money for as much Chotcky as possible looking for the missing “peace.” Of course, it’s never there so we perpetually seek out more and more Chotcky in an attempt to fill the emptiness.

Shifting to the Souls Paradigm changes everything. We see how futile, wasteful and just how silly it is to be stuck on the treadmill of acquire, clutter, store, try to get rid of, throw away, guilt! And so we step off this treadmill and begin living from the soul. Here, peace is found, dreams come true, relationships are healed and this ever-elusive thing we call God is known right where we are.

The End of Overload

In this workshop, we take a close look at our relationship to “stuff” and why we feel our self-worth is tied up in it. We eventually make the leap to knowing our true value as the greatest miracle of all creation.

This is an interactive, fun and challenging experience as we look at how we have been living as believers of the lie that is seen through the Chotcky Paradigm.

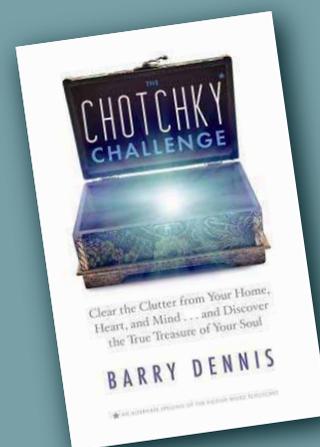
There are four levels of Chotcky: physical things, body, mind, and soul. They are all connected and affect each other. For example, a gossip magazine is a physical thing. It is a waste of the precious, holy space that surrounds us. The information in the magazine is Chotcky of the mind which I call informotcky. It clutters up our thoughts with envy, jealousy and judgment. These thoughts are harmful to the body and they create negative emotions called emotionalotcky. These emotions are Chotcky of the soul.

Together we begin eliminating the Chotcky at every level. As the great Michelangelo said “I simply remove that which is not the masterpiece until the masterpiece is revealed.”

There are tears of joy as we rediscover how to love ourselves as we are, no Chotcky required. Therein lies the “Master Peace.”

Participants will begin to:

- See that they are rich. We have all the resources we will ever need to make our dreams come true.
- See that many of our actions have not been aligned with our priorities. Together we will re-align so our actions and priorities are one. A recipe for miracles.
- See the clutter that has slowly infiltrated our life and easily remove it, whether it be physical “things” or cluttered thoughts.
- See that deep, abiding peace is not just an ideal. It is real and is ours for the having.
- See past the illusion that we are separate, flawed beings into the truth that we are Spirit and everything we have ever wanted is readily available.
- See that we have all been hoodwinked by a confused, backwards world into forever seeking fulfillment outside of us when, the truth is, “the kingdom of Heaven is within.”



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