

Author Bio



Barbara Ann Gareis

Barbara Ann Gareis is an author, blogger, and motivational speaker who appears before women's groups to offer insight on being faithful in the midst of adversity.

Her books include *100 Blessings* (inspirational), and *Dancing with Daddy: A Memoir of Life, Love, and Hope*. Books to be released in late 2015 include *Finding Hope in Everyday Life: Bible Study (Six Sessions for Independent or Group Study)* and *Random Words of Hope: A Collection of Popular Blog Posts from SharingHope.net*. She is also writing *Broken Ladder* and plans to release it in late 2016.

Barbara's blog "Sharing Hope" can be found at www.sharinghope.net. Her motto is "Sharing hope one word at a time," as she encourages others through her written words and her speaking. She has a worldwide audience, reaching thousands with her ministry.

Speaking events have included presentations at church functions, author fairs, and libraries, to name a few. A description of presentations can be found on Barbara's speaking page, and she is happy to accommodate you if a custom presentation is needed. She is also available to participate in discussion panels.

The author has a business degree and attended Central Jersey Bible Institute. She lives in New Jersey with her husband and their two children.