

# Least Likely: From Chump To Champ



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## GREAT FOR:

Weekend Church Services, Women's events, Retreats, Church-Wide Outreach Events, Pastor & Leadership events, Women's Conferences, Filling Small Groups, Tithing



*Darren LaCroix has a one-of-a-kind story: A not funny guy becomes a professional stand-up comedian, and then wins the 'best speaker in the world' competition! Darren shares that story in his "Least Likely" message, and explains how God loves to choose the least likely to do the most amazing things! You and your people will be inspired!"*

Vince Antonucci, Pastor, Verve Church

## ABOUT DARREN LACROIX

Through his 20+ years keynoting experience coupled with the guidance given to him by outstanding coaches, Darren helps executives and managers around the world save time and avoid frustration when looking to leave their own indelible mark on their audience.

Darren grew up in a conservative Catholic family in the suburbs of Boston. Though he had believed in God, in 2014 he got baptized and re-committed his life to Jesus. He now feels called to teach pastors and church leaders world-class storytelling techniques to dramatically improve their impact.

Darren is the only speaker in the world who is an Accredited Speaker, Certified Speaking Professional and a World Champion of Public Speaking. He is also the author of two books: *Laugh & Get Rich* and *The Speaker's Edge*.



**You Tube** SUBSCRIBERS: 17,000+  
VIEWS: 3.7 Million

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## Feeling Unworthy?

[1 Corinthians 1:27](#)

*27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.*

**God wanted a spokesman. He chose a man with a speech impediment: Moses**

**God wanted leaders to change the world. He chose a Roman tax collector and fishermen**

**God wanted a Christian Leader to write most of the new Testament and take His message of love to the Gentiles. He chose the Christians' greatest enemy: Paul**

**All, the Least Likely. So, why not you?**

Do people in your church feel overwhelmed? Do they need inspiration? Do they need to be re-energized? The one thing that makes an event special is the story that moves people forward and takes away any excuses. An unforgettable true-life God story delivered with passion can be the catalyst that gets people rejuvenated and back on track.

***Darren's true-life underdog God story inspires those feeling challenged to defy the odds and live God's plan for them***

In the 1990s, after a devastating business failure, Darren LaCroix was forced to live with his parents and get a 2nd job to pay off his business debt. As a subordinate in a sea of cubicles, clocking in each day, his dream was not to someday run the company. Instead, his dream was to make people laugh. But he had one big problem: he wasn't funny. Not at all.

Having nothing to lose, he tried an open mic night at a Boston comedy club. He bombed miserably. As he walked off stage, the headliner performer said to him, "Don't quit your day job!"

Determined to escape his life of monotonous Mondays, Darren refused to accept defeat and used that humiliation, failure and faith as fuel to pursue a dream that even his friends and family said was ridiculous. Without a funny bone in his body, he may have been the least likely to be a comedian, but he had a willingness to fail. Many times on his journey he questioned himself and wanted to give up. Faith kept him going.

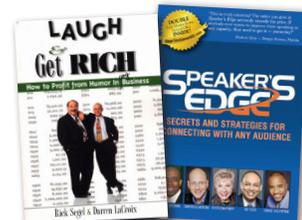
Darren believes God brought him three mentors to teach him the tools he needed for his journey. Over the next few years, he was relentless in his pursuit of making people laugh. On the way, he found another outlet: public speaking. In 2001, his persistence, patience and perseverance paid off; he outspoke 25,000 contestants from 14 countries to become the World Champion of Public Speaking. People are still talking (and laughing) about his speech today, decades later.

Darren travels the world inspiring audiences with his "least likely" story of how he went from Chump to Champ. He has spoken in every state in the US, as well as 45 international cities, including Milan, Shanghai, and Kuala Lumpur. Your listeners will be inspired. We all want gifts, but often take for granted the ones we are given. God did not give Darren the ability to make people laugh; He gave him the persistence to learn how.

### THEY'LL WALK AWAY WITH:

- Hope, inspiration and belief
- New perspectives of Bible passages brought to life
- An unforgettable story to carry with them

Ultimately, Darren LaCroix's captivating message of resilience doesn't just resonate with an audience. It propels them to shift their mindset and gain the confidence they need to trust God to transform their lives.



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