
WORKSHOPS & SPEAKING TITLES

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Dovid Bashevkin is the director of education for NCSY, the youth movement of the Orthodox Union, and an instructor at Yeshiva University, where he teaches courses on public policy, religious crisis, and rabbinic thought. He completed rabbinic ordination at Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, as well as a Master's degree at the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies focusing on the thought of Rabbi Zadok of Lublin under the guidance of Dr. Yaakov Elman. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in Public Policy and Management at The New School's Milano School of International Affairs, focusing on crisis management. He has published two books, *Sin-a-gogue: Sin and Failure in Jewish Thought*, as well as a Hebrew work *B'Rogez Rachem Tizkor* (trans. *In Anger, Remember Mercy*). Dovid has been rejected from several prestigious fellowships and awards.

TORAH

- So, You Think You Can Tell Heaven from Hell: Why Isn't The World to Come Written in The Torah?
- To Whom It May Concern: The Value and Significance of Rabbinic Correspondence
- A New Perspective on an Old Custom:
 - Breaking the Glass at Weddings
 - Dip the Apple in the Honey
- Praying for Teshuva: For Yourself & Others
- Survivor Series: Jewish Law on a Desert Island
- The Written Word: If It's Called the Oral Law, Why is it Written?
- The Torment of Time: The Jewish Perspective on Time and Pain
- **Lists:**
 - How to Begin a Book: The Best First Sentences in Jewish History
 - 10 Non-Religious Books that Will Make You Think Differently About Religion
 - 10 Books on Jewish History to Help Discover Your Jewish Future
 - 10 People Who Made the Judaism We Know Today

SIN – FAILURE – CRISIS

- When Things Fall Apart: Case Studies in Crisis
- Do Jews Believe in Original Sin?
- Once a Jew Always a Jew? What Leaving Judaism Tells Us About Judaism
- Jewish Law and Morality: The Curious Question of Cannibalism
- What To Wear To a Sin: Prostitution, Free Will, and Communal Policy
- When Everything Is at Stake: Israeli Espionage in Jewish Thought and Law
- An R-rated Look at European Responsa
- Does God Repent? So Why Should I?
- Alien Arrivals and Psychology: What We Can Learn from Failed Prophecy
- A Recovered Alcoholic Walks Into a Bar: Putting Yourself in Sin's Path
- Rabbi's Son Syndrome: Why Religion Makes Some Leave Religion
- What Could Have Been: Alternative History and Self-Imagination

PSYCHOLOGY

- Is Religious Outreach Manipulative? Navigating the Worlds of Outreach and Manipulation
- Memory and the Hidden Blessing of Forgetting
- Artificial Intelligence and the Psychology of the Self
- Freud vs. Skinner: Psychological Specialization and Torah Interpretation
- A New Perspective on Jewish Guilt and Anxiety
- The Varieties of Religious Motivation: Why Do People Become Religious?

ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

- Coca-Cola & Apple: Case Studies in Religious Communal Development
- Too Big to Fail?: Spiritual Direction from the World of Finance
- Right vs. Left: A Jewish Approach to Our Economic and Political Cycles
- Corporate Restructuring: What It Means to Start Again
- The Secret to Warren Buffet's Wealth: Investing in Value
- The Founding of McDonald's & The Founding of Judaism
- From Carson to Conan: Educational Lessons from Late Night Television
- Hassidut and Hip Hop: The Educational Lessons of Two Unexpectedly Related Movements
- The Four Givens of Existential Psychology
- Outliers: The Story of Success in Jewish Leadership

HISTORY

- Torment & Inspiration: The Controversy and Impact of R. Nachman of Breslov
- The Hassidic Revolution Against the Grand Hassidic Rebbe: The Story and Relevance of Polish Hassidut
- Deconstructing Denominations: The Story Behind Denominations in American Judaism

- The World as a Book: Religion, Science, and the Controversial History of a Powerful Analogy
- The Napoleonic Sanhedrin and the History and Halachot of Jewish Censorship
- Isaac Newton, Mysticism, and the Scientific Revolution
- Too Much Information?: Rabbinic Autobiographies and What We Can Learn
- The Death of a Hero & The Comic Book Industry: What Superman's Death Can Teach Us About Being a Hero
- The Wholeness of the Broken Luchos: An Introduction to the Thought of Rav Tzadok of Lublin
- Freud's Chumash: Psychoanalysis and Religious Discovery
- Infinite Infinities: The Jewish History Behind One of Math's Greatest Discoveries.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- The Prestige: How to Create Compelling and Relevant Educational Sessions
- Yes, And: 10 Lessons from Improv for Delivering Educational Sessions
- Why Is The Internet So Addictive: How to Make Addictive Educational Sessions
- Rent vs. Mortgage: Building Equity as an Educator
- Mad Libs: Filling in the Blanks on Your Vision
- Telling Stories in the Tank: Learning to Transmit Value through Education
- The Write Voice: Developing Your Written Voice and Style