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Jason Barger is committed to engaging the minds and hearts of people in order to strengthen leadership, culture, and clarity of mission, vision & values.

He is a globally celebrated Author / Speaker / Consultant and creator of the Step Back from the Baggage Claim Movement - featured in the New York Times, National Geographic Traveler, Kiplinger, Book TV, and many other spots worldwide. His dynamic storytelling and engaging keynote speeches have resonated at global leadership conferences around the world as well as with places like NetJets, Kaiser Permanente, Marzetti, Discover Card, IBM, UKG, the Society for Human Resource Management, Nationwide Insurance, Caribou Coffee, Deloitte, Wendy's and many more.

Prior to sleeping in airports and observing human behavior, Barger led over 1700 people to construct 125 houses internationally for families living in poverty as well as implemented the Streets Mission Project to serve the homeless on the streets of Columbus, Ohio. As the former Director of First Community Church's Camp Akita, he designed leadership programming focused on living with joy, love, compassion, faith, and service for over 1900 campers a summer.

Jason is a graduate of Denison University, where he served as Captain of the men's basketball team, and also received certification from Georgetown University in Nonprofit Executive Management. In 2004, he was one of five people in Columbus, Ohio to receive a Jefferson Award, a national award given to "Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things". In 2014, he was selected as a "40 Under 40" award winner by Business First. In 2021, Jason was recognized as a "Top 200 Global Thought Leader to follow" by PeopleHum.

Jason is a sought-after Keynote Speaker, visionary, and leadership consultant. As founder of Step Back Leadership Consulting LLC, he works with organizations that are passionate about Culture- Shaping, Leadership Development, Innovation, Service, and bringing their Mission to life every day.

Barger delivers speeches annually around the world and is passionate about positive change in people, leaders, organizations, and our world!

ABOUT HIS BOOKS: Jason's books "Breathing Oxygen," "Thermostat Cultures," "ReMember," and "Step Back from the Baggage Claim" have resonated with audiences worldwide, and are celebrated by the global media. Jason's newest book "Breathing Oxygen: how positive leadership gives life to winning cultures" reached #1 during the launch in many different categories related to organizational culture and learning. Learn more at JasonVBarger.com, follow on social media @JasonVBarger or check out his podcast ,The Thermostat with Jason Barger!