



TEMPLE ISRAEL

Est. 1914

A PLACE TO BELONG

NOW AND FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.



Our new Temple Israel building will be a home for sacred moments and everyday connection, designed to hold our prayers, our questions, and our community as it continues to grow.

www.templetulsa.com



Temple Israel's professional staff (from left to right)

Kelsey Holder (Dir. of Education),
Lesley Bumgarner (Dir. of Congregational Life),
Jenny Labow (Cantorial Soloist & Office Manager)
Rabbi Batsheva Appel (Interim Rabbi), Alea Walker (Bookkeeper),
Jory Budd (Dir. of Operations)

ABOUT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Temple Israel was founded in 1914 and was the first Jewish congregation in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Temple Israel is a special place with many opportunities for you to infuse your life with a sense of meaning, fulfillment, and belonging.

Temple Israel is a place of Beit kenesset (Community), Beit midrash (Learning), and Beit tefilah (Spirituality) with something for everyone.

We are an inclusive, multigenerational and actively engaged Reform Jewish community committed to learning, worship, and social justice. We welcome Jews of Color, singles, young professionals, individuals with disabilities, interfaith couples and families, LGBTQ+ Jews, and those seeking to convert to Judaism.

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WORSHIP, CELEBRATION, & LEARNING

In its role as a House of Study, Temple Israel offers a variety of educational experiences for students of all ages. Jewish tradition affirms that learning is a lifelong value and pursuit.

- **Shabbat Evening Services** at 6:00 PM or 7:30 PM every Friday (in-person or virtually)
- **Monthly Services**
 - **Shabbat Morning Learning** (at 10:30 AM)
 - **Shabbat at Zarrow Pointe** (at 4:00 PM)
 - **Family Shabbat** - For young children and families (at 6:00pm)
- **Youth Education**
 - **Shorashim** - Religious School & Hebrew lessons held on Sundays for K-7th grades from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM.
 - **Midrasha** - combined Jewish high school on Wednesdays (at 7:00 PM).
- **Annual events like** Scholar in Residence weekend, Cantorial Concert, and more!
- **All Jewish Holidays and Festivals**



LIFECYCLES & CUSTOMS



Our clergy are available to you and your family as you move through life milestones. Please reach out if we can assist you in any way.

- Bar/Bat Mitzvah
- Confirmation
- Conversion
- Weddings
- Naming of Children
- Funerals or Memorials
- Yizkor Services
- Yahrzeits

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MEMBERSHIP

Have you been thinking about getting more involved in a synagogue...

- when you get married?
- when you have children?
- when you need a rabbi?

Our doors are open to you! As you read on, we hope you'll see that NOW is the right time for you to join Temple Israel and find your Jewish community.

We have a fair share dues philosophy which allows us to welcome everyone who wants to join our congregation. Contact us today to see how you can get involved. We look forward to meeting you!



LET'S TALK SOON!

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SOCIAL JUSTICE



Our Core Values

Our Temple Family values the warmth and beauty of participatory Jewish rituals, dynamic learning, and an overall commitment to Tikkun Olam (repairing the world/ social justice). We believe that lifelong learning does not only take place in traditional classes; it is creative and interwoven into programs for all ages. We participate in acts of service in Tulsa throughout the year and look forward to you joining us soon!

Below are a few of the organizations or causes our congregation supports each year:

- MLK Tulsa Parade (January)
- Emergency Infant Services (for Purim)
- Tulsa Pride Parade (June)
- Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma (for High Holy Days)
- Coffee Bunker (November)
- Tulsa Day Center (December)

LEARN MORE HERE:

www.templetulsa.com/social-justice

TULSA TRULY IS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!



TULSA HAS A VIBRANT, SUPPORTIVE
JEWISH COMMUNITY THAT WELCOMES
AND EMBRACES NEW MEMBERS.

Tulsa has the food, culture and entertainment of a big city within a smaller, affordable, and friendlier geography. From the green spaces of major award-winning parks, to professional sports and college athletics, to incredible music venues and theater, Tulsa has something for everyone.





Our Ten Commandments sculpture has been with us since 1954 and will be prominently displayed at our new building.

Tulsa's only congregation affiliated with



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