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## ***Introduction to Judaism; Suggested Reading:***

- 1- The Jewish Religion----by Louis Jacobs
- 2- The Graphic History of the Jewish Heritage--- by Wollman Tsamir
- 3- Jewish Literacy----by Rabbi joseph Telushkin
- 4- The Torah
- 5- The Talmud
- 6- The Book of Legends---by Safer Ha-aggadah
- 7- The World History of the Jewish People---by Avi-Yonah & Baras
- 8- My People ( The story of the Jews )---by Abba Eban
- 9- Basic Judaism---by Milton Seineberg
- 10- To Pray as Jew---by Rabbi Hayim Halevy Donin
- 11- The Jewish Book of List---by Joel Samberg
- 13- Becoming a Jew---by Lamm
- 14- Jewish Worship---by Abraham Milram
- 15- To Life---by Harold Kusner
- 16- This is my God---by Herman Wouk
- 17- A Philosophy of Judaism---by Abraham joshua Heschel
- 18- Judaism,History, Practice Faith---by Rabbi Roy A. Rosemberg
- 19- Response to Modernity---by Michael A. Meyer
- 20- A Heart of Many Rooms---by David Hartman
- 21- Jewish Meditation---by Aryeh Kaplan
- 22- The Modern Jew---by Abraham Jacobson
- 23- The religion of Ancient Israel---by george A. Barton
- 24- The Line of David---by Hurwith
- 25- The start of Redemption---by Franz Rosenzweig
- 26- Down to Earth Judaism---byRabbi Arthur Waskow
- 27- The Haggadah---by Arthur Szyk
- 28- The Shabbat---by Abraham Joshua Heschel
- 29- Kaddih---by Leon Wieseltier
- 30- Gate of Shabbat---by Mark Dov Shapiro
- 31- Moment of Transcendence---by Rabbi Dov Peretz Elkins
- 32- The way of Splendor---by Eward Hoffman
- 34- What is a Jew---by Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer

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Becoming Jewish	By Rabbi Ronald H.
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**ALL PEOPLES SYNAGOGUE BROWARD, FL**

The All Peoples Synagogue, known in Hebrew as Temple “Kol Ha Amim”, is a Synagogue “dedicated to serving all branches of Judaism”, interfaith families and welcoming all.

**ALL PEOPLES SYNAGOGUE PALM BEACH, FL**

As a symbol of God’s open “Chuppah”, the canopy of love, the All Peoples Synagogue reaches out to all the Jewish and Jewish/Interfaith families in Palm Beach, Broward and Dade counties, and serves humanity throughout the world. Everyone is always welcome at the All Peoples Synagogue.

**ALL PEOPLES SYNAGOGUE TUSCON, AZ**

**FLORIDA ACADEMY INSTITUTE of RABBINICAL STUDIES**

The All Peoples Synagogue has been dedicated since 1972 to serving all the unaffiliated, which represent approximately 85% of the Jewish population in South Florida.

**FLORIDA ACADEMY INSTITUTE of RELIGION**

The All Peoples Synagogue was founded through the vision of the late Rabbi Dr. Emmet Allen Frank that, “we will open our arms, our hearts and the doors of the Synagogue to welcome everyone to celebrate in the spirit of Judaism”, as inspired from the book of Isaiah 56.7. “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples sayeth the Lord, God.”

**HAVURAH SHALOM**

Rabbi Loring J. Frank and the associate Rabbis believe Judaism is a religion and a spiritual path that welcomes all peoples who seek to attune to the presence of God in their lives as the source of health, abundance, joy, love and holiness.

**INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION for INTERFAITH UNDERSTANDING**

The basic philosophy and purpose of the All Peoples Synagogue is to serve everyone searching for Jewish spiritual awakening, welcoming peoples of all branches of Judaism. The unique religious progressivism of the All Peoples Synagogue serves

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all Jewish people, Liberal, Reform, Humanistic, Reconstructionist, Conservative, Progressive and Orthodox, and the larger communities of other religious backgrounds who desire to learn more about the history and faith of the Jewish people. The All Peoples Synagogue offers various Jewish educational seminars. The Synagogue encourages and supports anyone who wishes to learn about the faith of Judaism by offering Introduction to Judaism and Conversion to Judaism Seminars.

The Rabbis and Synagogue staff are available to officiate at various life cycle occasions, including Brit and Baby Naming ceremonies, Bar & Bat Mitzvah instructions and services, Jewish and Interfaith Marriage Ceremonies, Memorial and Unveiling Services, and all other religious ceremonies pertaining to our Jewish heritage and traditions.

The main Synagogue sanctuary is open seven days a week for prayer, meditation, viewing of Judaica art work and objects, for individuals and/or Jewish heritage tour groups.

To better serve the South Florida Jewish community, the All Peoples Synagogue sponsors High Holy Day services and Passover Seders at various locations. Everyone is always welcome to attend, membership is not required.

The All Peoples Synagogue is supported by donations from the people who avail themselves of the services of the Synagogue and others who sponsor the ongoing outreach efforts of the Synagogue. For more information about the All Peoples Synagogue and other rabbinical and life cycle ceremonies, please contact the Synagogue.

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**PRESENT & PAST PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**DEGREES AND HONORS:**

Rabbinical Ordination & degree (Semicha) Free Academy Institute of Religion, Miami Beach, 1987; Honorary Rabbinical Ordination & Degree Semicha, 1991. New Seminary, NY, NY; Bachelor of Arts degree- University of Miami, 1974.

**RABBINICAL CHAPLAIN:**

All Peoples Synagogue Outreach programs, Broward Hospice. Hospice Care of Broward County, Knights of Pythians, Flamingo Neptune Yacht Club, Concept House Residential Treatment Facility, Macrobiotic Foundation, Imperial Club, The Sterling, Pointe Bayside, Harbour House, King David Hotel.

**GUEST LECTURE:**

University of Miami, St. Thomas University, New Seminary/New York City, Miami Dada Community College, Free Academy Institute of Religion, Jewish Heritage Tours, ORT, Hadassah, B'nai B'rith, Brandeis, various area Retirement Homes, Synagogues, churches, Radio Stations, TV Stations.

**RABBINICAL RELATED POSITIONS:**

Rabbi and Spiritual Leader, All Peoples Synagogue, Temple Kol-Ha'amim: Dean, New Seminary, South Florida Annex; Chairman, All People Synagogue; Indigent Referral and Assistance Program, President; All Peoples Thrift Shoppe Emporium. President Florida Free Academy Institute of Religion.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Rabbinical Fellowship of America; National Rabbinic Network, International Federation Of Rabbis; Future business leaders of America. Southern Christian leadership Congress.

**CIVIC GROUPS: GUEST CHAPLAIN:**

Shriners. Kiwani, Optimists of North Dade.

**OVERVIEW OF SERVICES: (local, national and international)**

Jewish & Interfaith WEDDINGS, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Baby Naming, Bris Ceremonies, Introduction to Judaism & Conversion Seminars, Funeral, Unveilings, Memorial Services, Bereavement Counseling, Pre & Post Wedding Counseling, Spiritual & Familial Counseling, High Holiday Services. Passover Services, Nursing Homes, Radio & TV Appearances, Shabbat Dinners, Worship Services, Guest Speaking Engagements.

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Rabbi/Advisor for Channel 7 (WFOR) TV deco Drive, Host of Radio Talk Show (Arnie & the Rabbi) WFTL 1400 Advisory Board Member/Chaplin, Our Part of the Woods. Author /Essay Writer various newspapers & magazines. Officiating rabbi on preferred list of numerous hotels, country clubs, resorts, restaurants and funeral homes.

**REFERENCES:**

Rabbi Dr. Samuel Silver, Rabbi Emeritus, Temple Sinai, Delray Beach; Rabbi Dr. Joseph Gleberman, Rabbi & President. The New Seminary Rabbinical Institute; Rabbi Gabriel Ben Or, Rabbi Lewis Bogage..

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## **CONVERSION QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Please take a few moments to respond to the following questions.**

**Keep in mind - these questions are only inquires aimed to assist us in determining how we can best meet your needs.**

**If you do not feel comfortable with any one of the questions, or would rather speak with the Rabbi before answering, feel free to note so.**

1. What prompted your interest in Judaism?
2. Are there any specific factors in your present religion that do not meet your spiritual needs?
3. In what ways do you think that converting to Judaism will enhance your life?
4. Do you feel that your family is supportive of this decision?
5. Do you want to continue to study Judaism and the history of the Jewish culture and traditions?
6. Are there any concepts or traditions in Judaism that make you feel uncomfortable?
7. How can the All Peoples Synagogue assist you today and in the future?

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_