

What students have said about Rabbi Weinberg's classes:

“Thank you for this class. I got so much more than I expected. I think one surprise that has helped in my decision to convert is that you have instilled pride in me to want to be a part of this People. I am overwhelmed by the level of the Jewish contributions Jews have made for good around the world. This class is an inspiration!” - *Christine*

“Thank you so much for sharing your knowledge and love of Judaism with us. It has really made a difference in our lives.” - *Marni and Dustin*

“Taking this class is one of the best decisions I have ever made.” - *Nathan*

“As a Jew, it has been a pleasure learning from you. Thank you for bringing Judaism back into my life.” - *Elyse*

“Thank you for your wisdom. You are truly blessed with a gift of teaching.” - *Oren*

“Your class, knowledge, compassion, and love for Judaism have made my conversion process very fluid and enlightening!” - *Jessica*

“Thank you so much for an entertaining and enlightening intro to Judaism.” - *Melanie*

“Your class has enriched our lives and strengthened our marriage. We are growing even closer as we prepare a Jewish home using all of your invaluable lessons.” - *Kaye and Jonathan*

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Judaism *by* Choice

Classes for Jews and non-Jews

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“For those on the front lines of the intermarriage issue, acceptance, inclusiveness, outreach and understanding go a long way toward demonstrating a Judaism that is positive and relevant in an assimilated society... You need only look as far as the success of Rabbi Neal Weinberg's Introduction to Judaism program...to see the wisdom of these words.”

— *Rob Eshman, Editor of the Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles*

Experiencing the joys of Jewish life



Dear Friends:

We welcome you to Judaism by Choice Classes where the richness of the Jewish heritage and religion can be learned along with discussion of the pertinent issues of becoming and being Jewish.

Our independent and inter-denominational classes are an extension of the successful program my wife Miri and I established in 2005. Judaism by Choice fills the unmet needs of Jews by Choice and those seeking the wisdom of Judaism through Shabbat dinners and morning services, Havdalah Socials, holiday events and our annual trip to Israel.

Our goal is simply to enrich the lives of our students through the beauty of Judaism.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Warmly,
Rabbi Neal Weinberg

Judaism *by* Choice

A comprehensive 18-session course designed for adult individuals as well as Jewish and inter-religious couples taught under the direction of Rabbi Neal Weinberg, a nationally recognized expert on intermarriage and conversion issues.

This program has something for everyone including:

- ▶ Non-Jews considering conversion recognized by the State of Israel through the Conservative, Reform and Reconstructionist movements.
- ▶ Non-Jews who do not want to convert but want to learn because they are curious about Judaism or are in a relationship with a Jew.
- ▶ Jews who want to learn more about their heritage in order to live a fuller and more meaningful Jewish life.

Classes are taught in a caring, nurturing and entertaining way by Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist, Spiritual, and Kabbalistic Rabbis led by Judaism by Choice Rabbinic Director Rabbi Neal Weinberg. For the past 23 years, Rabbi Weinberg was Director and Instructor of Introduction to Judaism at American Jewish University (formerly University of Judaism).

Judaism *by* Choice students will learn:

- ▶ Jewish History and Literature from the Biblical, Rabbinic and Medieval periods through the Modern era.
- ▶ Jewish Theology, Philosophy and Mysticism.
- ▶ The importance of Shabbat (the Jewish Sabbath) and Jewish Holidays.
- ▶ Jewish Values.
- ▶ Prayers, Traditions and Rituals.
- ▶ The Jewish Circle of Life: Birth, Education, Bar and Bat Mitzvah, Marriage and Death.
- ▶ The Hebrew Language.

Students can attend classes at any one of three Synagogues located conveniently throughout the Los Angeles area.

Temple of the Arts at the Saban Theatre
8440 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California 90211

Sha'arei Am - The Santa Monica Synagogue
1448 18th Street
Santa Monica, California 90404

Temple Ner Maarav
17730 Magnolia Boulevard
Encino, California 91316