
Lifelong Learning - Hebrew Study

"What You Want To Learn" Hebrew Class - Sundays 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

This class will be tailored to the participants, their level and their interests. This class will involve review of home ritual prayers, or Shabbat prayers or can help you learn to read Hebrew from the Torah or Haftarah. Would you like to learn the blessings before and after reading the Torah for an aliyah honoring a special occasion? Would you like to participate in your child's or grandchild's Hebrew learning or their B'nei Mitzvah?

What are your goals for improving your Hebrew skills? This class may be for you!

No previous experience is necessary. This course is appropriate as a first introduction or as a refresher course with opportunities to practice and develop your Hebrew in a friendly environment.

Instructor: Roger Kaplan

Classes will start on Sunday, **September 11th** and will meet for **10 sessions** on Sundays through December except for Jewish Holiday and Thanksgiving weekends. Classes will meet Sunday mornings during Talmud Torah hours for the convenience of parents.

Tanach: Interpretation Through Translation - Sundays 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

This course will involve weekly discussions of selections from the Tanach (Hebrew Bible) chosen by the class. The emphasis will be on understanding the text by comparing published English translations with literal meanings of the Hebrew. Your instructor, Roger Kaplan, with many years of experience teaching Hebrew classes at Beth El and elsewhere, will provide guidance as each person practices with translating, and the group develops its own understanding of the text. Particulars of the Hebrew language will be discussed within the context of the text.

This class requires good reading skills with a modest vocabulary and a basic understanding of grammar.

Advanced Hebrew is not required.

Instructor: Roger Kaplan

Classes will start on Sunday, **September 11th** and will meet for **12 sessions** on Sundays through December except for Jewish Holiday and Thanksgiving weekends. Classes will meet Sunday mornings during Talmud Torah hours for the convenience of parents.

NOTE: If you have questions about the appropriate level for your needs, or if you don't see a level that meets your needs, please contact Roger Kaplan (rjk7760@yahoo.com) or through the Beth El office at 682-1238.

Classes are subject to minimum and maximum enrollment.

Hebrew Courses Registration Form

*** Please fill out this form and mail with payment (if needed) ***

Beth El Lifelong Learning, 1004 Watts St., Durham, NC 27701

Please make checks payable to Beth El Synagogue. ***Financial assistance available upon request***

*50% discount Newcomers/First-timers: 1st class; *50% Full-time Student discount: all classes

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phones/Home _____ Work: _____

E-mail(s): _____

Beth El Member or Associate Member: Yes ___ No ___

Judea Reform Congregation (JRC) Member: Yes ___ No ___

*If you belong to one of the following groups, please check below and apply discount:

Newcomer ___ (you are new to the Triangle, NC, community: 50% discount on first course!)

First-timer ___ (you have never taken a Beth El Hebrew course before: 50% discount on first course!)

Full time student ___ (you are a full time student in high school, college, etc.: 50% discount for all courses!!)

Reading Hebrew Class

Beth El Members and JRC Members: \$100; Non-Members: \$120 \$ _____
(10 sessions)

Tanach Translation Class

Beth El Members and JRC Members: \$144; Non-Members: \$192 \$ _____
(12 sessions)

For those who wish to make a donation in honor of your studies

Donation in support of Lifelong Learning Courses \$ _____

*Discount subtracted (see above and check to indicate eligibility) \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Would you like us to contact you about financial assistance? Yes ___ No ___