



Community Introduction to Judaism Class

Wednesdays 7:00 – 9:00 pm

January 27 – May 11

The JCC of Greater Albuquerque

5520 Wyoming Blvd NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109



The Rabbinical and Cantorial Association of Albuquerque, Congregation Albert, Congregation B'nai Israel, Congregation Nahalat Shalom and the Albuquerque JCC are sponsoring an “Introduction To Judaism” class for those who are interested in a journey toward Judaism or who are already on their Jewish journey.

Tuition \$54 plus books

To register, contact Susan @505-883-1818 or education@congregationalbert.org

Book List

Required

Essential Judaism by George Robinson

Living Judaism by Wayne Dosick

Jewish Holidays by Michael Strassfeld

JPS Tanach (provided by Rabbi Kantrowitz)

Suggested

Jewish Literacy by Rabbi Joseph

Telushkin

Settings of Silver by Stephen Wylan

Essential Judaism by George Robinson

Choosing Judaism by Lydia Kukoff

Lovesong: Becoming a Jew by Julius Lester

Finding God: Selected Responses by Rifat

Soncino & Daniel Syme

Calendar

January 27 – Perspectives on Conversion; Who is a Jew & What is Judaism (All RACAA)

February 3 – God & Faith (RABBI FLICKER)

February 10 – Jewish Texts: TaNaCh (RABBI KANTROWITZ)

February 17 – Jewish Texts: Talmud, Midrash (RABBI ROSENFELD)

February 24 – Talking to God: Prayer, Communal Worship, Tour of Facility & worship space (CANTOR FINN)

March 2 – Life Cycle: Birth, Education, Bat/Bar Mitzvah, Wedding (CANTOR FINN)

March 9 – Life Cycle: Death & Mourning, Kashrut, Mezuzah (RABBI KANTROWITZ)

March 16 - The Jewish Year: Chanukah, Tu Bishvat, Purim, Tisha B'Av and the Jewish Calendar (RABBI BRIN)

March 23 – Celebrate Purim at the Congregation of your Choice!

March 30 - The Jewish Year: HHD & Festivals (RABBI BRIN)

April 6 – Shabbat (RABBI CARP)

April 13 – Comparative Judaism, Judaism & Other Faith Traditions, Chanukah & Christmas (RABBI CARP)

April 20 – Emancipation & Jews in Europe (RABBI FLICKER)

April 27 – Anti-Semitism and the Shoah (RABBI ROSENFELD)

May 4 – Zionism and the State of Israel (RABBI ROSENFELD)

May 11 – A Practical Guide & other questions (CANTOR FINN)