

Visit Our Synagogues



“How godly are your tents of Jacob”

Num. 24:5

General Description



- ❧ All of the congregations listed here welcome visitors. If this is your first time worshipping at a synagogue, come expecting to learn and enjoy the experience. Fully understanding and appreciating the prayers and rituals requires patience and study. There will be people to guide you. Each of these synagogues uses a traditional prayer book and follows the normal Jewish liturgy. However, what makes us unique are the customs, songs, and modes of spiritual expression that derive from our African heritage.
- ❧ Guests should arrive properly attired in suits, dresses, or appropriate garb. Men will be issued head coverings if needed. All New York synagogues maintain separate seating for men and women. Congregations in Philadelphia and Chicago invite women to the Torah. Reporters and researchers must obtain permission in advance; everyone else should come expecting to spend the entire morning. Most serve a reception following the Sabbath service.

Beth Elohim



Location: 189-31 Linden Blvd

Saint Albans, NY 11412

Founded: 1983 by Chief Rabbi Levi Ben Levy

Spiritual Leader: Rabbi Sholomo B. Levy

Service Times:

Saturday 10:30- 2:00

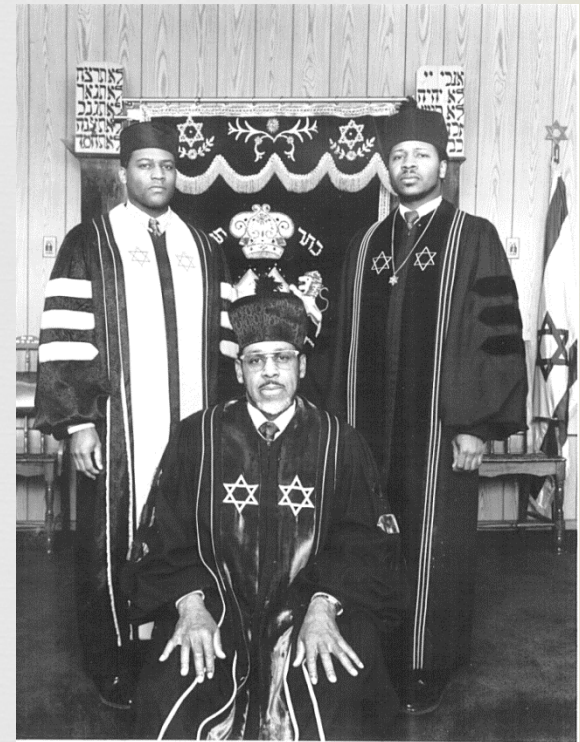
Torah Discussion / Kiddush 3:00-5:00

All Holy Days Observed

Contact Information:

(718) 712-4646 rabbilevy@blackjews.org

www.blackjews.org



Chief Rabbi Levi Levy, Rabbi Sholomo Levy (r) , Rabbi Benyamin Levy (l). 1983

Beth Shalom



Location: 730 Willoughby Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11206

Founded: 1967 by Chief Rabbi Levi Levy

Spiritual Leader:

Rabbi Yisrael Yeshurn Levy

Rabbi Hailu Paris, *Emeritus*

Service Times:

Saturday 9:30 Service

Torah Discussion, Kiddush

All Holy Days Observed

Contact Information:

(718) 453-7302



Beth Shalom, 2007

Beth Shalom Bnai Zaken



Location: 6601 South Kedzie Ave
Chicago, IL 60629-3432

Founded: 1915, Rabbi Horace Hasan

Spiritual Leader:

Rabbi Capers C. Funnye

Service Times:

Friday: Erev Shabbat 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Saturday: Shabbat 10:30am to 2:00pm

Saturday Evening 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Contact Information:

(773) 476-2924

bethshalombz@sbcglobal.net

www.bethshalombz.org/



Rabbi Capers C. Funnye

Beth Te Chiah



Location: 176-03 Jamaica Ave
Jamaica, NY 11432
Afrikan Poetry Theatre

Founded:

Spiritual Leader:

Service Times:



Contact Information:

Bnai Adath Kol Beth Yisrael



Location: 1006 Greene Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11221

Founded: 1954, Rabbi Yirmeyahu Yisrael

Spiritual Leader: Rabbi Baruch Yehudah

Service Times:

Saturday 9:00 Service

Torah Service 1:00

Maariv Service 4:30

All High Holy Days Observed

Contact Information:

<http://bnai-adath.com/>



IRA graduation, 1989

Congregation Temple BethEl



Location: 7350 Lowber Ave

Philadelphia, PA 19138

Founded: 1951 by Rabbi Louise E. Dailey

Spiritual Leader: Rabbi Debra A. Bowen

Service Times:

Tuesday: Scripture Study -- 6:30 pm

Friday: Erev Shabbat -- 6:30 pm

Saturday: Shabbat Service 9:30 am

Contact Information:

(215) 276-4330

<http://www.bethel-ph.org/>



Temple BethEl, 2011

Mount Horeb



Location: 1042 Rev James Polite Ave
Bronx, NY 10459

Founded: 1945, Rabbi Moses

Spiritual Leader: Rabbi Eliezer Levi

Service Times:

Saturday 10:00 Service

All High Holy Days Observed



Rabbi Elizer Levy

Contact Information:

(718) 589-2651