



ALEPH
Alliance for Jewish Renewal

LIST OF RENEWAL RABBIS *
MUSMACHIM OF R' ZALMAN SCHACHTER-SHALOMI
B'NAI OR RELIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP
P'NAI OR RELIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP AND
ALEPH ORDINATION PROGRAM

* This archival list of ordained Renewal Rabbis, Rabbinic Pastors and Cantors is as updated as possible. In some cases information may be missing, inaccurate or at this point (sometimes 30-35 years later) difficult to track down).

NAME	ORDINATION	DATE
1. Daniel Siegel	Rabbi	2/18/74
2. Lynn Gottlieb	Rabbi	spring/81
3. Michael Paley	Rabbi	7/8/81
4. Denis Beck-Berman	Rabbi	5/17/83
5. Yossel Steven Grodsky	Rabbi	5/20/84
6. Aryeh Hirschfield, z"l	Rabbi	2/6/85
7. Nilton Bonder	Rabbi	8/27/85
8. Richard Simon	Rabbi	5/27/86
9. Moshe Ben Asher	Rabbi	5/27/86
10. Mindy Ruth Novick	Maggidah/ Rabbinic Pastor	3/8/87
11. Shoni Labowitz	Rabbi	5/19/87
12. Sarah Leah Ayla Grafstein	Rabbi	7/20/87
13. Yitzhak Husbands-Hankin	Rabbi	7/10/87
14. Leah Novick	Rabbi	9/30/87
15. Gershon Winkler	Rabbi	12/20/87
	(plus Yeshivat Novaredok Bet Josef, Jerusalem)	
16. Jonathan Omer-Man	Rabbi	12/29/87
17. Andy Gold	Rabbinic Pastor	2/24/88
18. Jeff Roth	Rabbi	2/28/88
	(plus Reconstructionist Rabbinical College)	

19. Ira Michael Flax	Rabbi	5/25/88
20. Rachel Denburg-Levine, z"l	Rabbi	2/12/89
21. Pamela Frydman	Rabbi	6/1/89
22. Jack Schechtman Gabriel	Rabbi	1/8/90
23. Allan Green	Rabbi	3/4/90
24. Lev Friedman	Rabbinic Pastor Cantor	3/4/90
25. Mark Sobel	Rabbi <i>(plus R' Kraemer HUC-JIR)</i>	7/1/90
26. Marcia Prager	Rabbi <i>(plus Reconstructionist Rabbinical College)</i>	9/8/90
27. Simcha Paull Raphael	Rabbinic Pastor	12/16/90
28. Reuel Karpov	Rabbi	2/27/91
29. Yair Hillel Goelman	Rabbi	5/4/91
30. Steven Fisdell	Rabbi	2/11/92
31. Carol Carp	Rabbi	4/26/92
32. Natan Lazer Segal	Rabbi	4/29/94
33. David Wolfe-Blank, z"l	Rabbi <i>(plus Lubavitch)</i>	7/94
34. Michael Klein	Rabbi	9/16/92
35. David Cooper	Rabbi	10/30/92
36. Miriam Tirzah Firestone	Rabbi	11/10/92
37. Leon Olenick	Rabbinic Pastor	9/3/93
38. Stan Levy	Rabbi	1/3/95
39. Hadassah Weinstein (aka Victoria London; Esther Rand)	Rabbi	3/9/95
40. Daniel Goldblatt	Rabbi	7/6/95
41. David Zaslav	Rabbi	7/10/95
42. Jason Gaber, z"l	Rabbi	9/24/95
43. Arthur Waskow	Rabbi	10/29/95
44. Michael Lerner	Rabbi	11/95
45. Moshe Walks	Rabbi <i>(plus R' Arthur Green, R' Everett Gendler)</i>	7/96 (9/30/96)
46. Itzhak Marmorstein	Rabbi <i>(plus R' Shlomo Carlebach & Orthodox smicha)</i>	7/96
47. Michael Beihoff	Rabbi	7/96
48. Miles Krassen	Rabbi	7/96
49. Shefa Gold	Rabbi <i>(plus Reconstructionist Rabbinical College)</i>	8/96
50. Shaya Isenberg	Rabbi	7/28/97

51. Michael Goldberger, z”l	Rabbi	7/97
52. Aryeh Alpern	Rabbi	7/97
53. Arlene Schuster	Rabbi	7/97
54. Arnold Zoref	Rabbi	7/97
55. Stephanie Aaron	Rabbi	7/97
56. Elliot Ginsburg	Rabbi	7/27/98
57. David Mivasair	Rabbi	
	<i>(plus Reconstructionist Rabbinical College)</i>	
58/59. Victor and Nadya Gross	Rabbi	7/98
	<i>(Ordained as Co-Rabbis)</i>	
60. Russel Fox	Rabbi	7/24/98
	<i>(plus Academy for Jewish Religion)</i>	
61. Goldie Milgram	Rabbi	11/9/98
	<i>(plus Reconstructionist Rabbinical College)</i>	
62. Shawn Zevit	Rabbi	7/1/99
	<i>(plus Reconstructionist Rabbinical College)</i>	
63. Menachem Kallus	Rabbi	-----
64. Robert Michael Esformes	Cantor	-----

* After 2000, with the consolidation of the Aleph Ordination Programs, (with occasional exceptions) group ceremonies of ordination took place, originally at Elat Chayyim, on occasion at the Aleph Kallah, and then at the Ohalah Conference, the annual gathering of Renewal Rabbis, in Colorado.

7/16/2000

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| 65. Jacqueline Brodsky | Rabbi | |
| 66. Andrea Cohen Keiner | Rabbi | |
| 67. Bonnie Cohen | Rabbi | |
| 68. Julie Hilton Danan | Rabbi | |
| 69. Shoshanah Devorah | Rabbi | |
| 70. Andreas Nachama | Rabbi | |
| 71. Ellen Pildis | Rabbi | |
| 72 Richard Kaplan | Hazzan/Shaliach Tzibur
(from R' Zalman) | 2/2001 |



7/3/2001

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| 73. Steven Silvern | Rabbi | |
| 74. Robert Freedman | Rabbi
(plus Academy for Jewish Religion and
Cantorial Investiture, Hebrew Union College) | |
| | Rabbi AJR-NY) | |
| 75. Naomi Oren (Ehrenlis), z'l | Rabbi | |
| 76. Shulamit Kate Fagan | Rabbinic Pastor | |



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| 77. David Shneyer | Rabbi | 12/4/2001 |
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7/24/2002

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| 78. Bonita Nathan Sussman | Rabbi | |
| 79. Debora Kohn | Rabbi | |
| 80. Avital Gerstetter | Cantor | |



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| 81. Hannah Tiferet Siegel | Rabbi | 1/03 |
| 82. Fern Feldman | Rabbi | 1/03 |

8/3/2003

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| 83. Raachel Jurovics | Rabbi | |
| 84. Shula Stevens | Rabbi | |
| 85. Naomi Mara Hyman | Rabbi | |
| 86. Allison Rosenblith Berlinger | Rabbi | |
| 87. Tsurah August | Rabbi | |
| | <i>(plus Academy for Jewish Religion)</i> | |
| 88. Reuben Modek, | Rabbi | |
| | <i>(plus Academy for Jewish Religion)</i> | |
| 89. Alicia Magal | Rabbi | |
| | <i>(plus Academy for Jewish Religion)</i> | |



12/14/2003

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| 90. Elisa Klapheck | Rabbi | |
| 91. Ruth Gan Kagan | Rabbi | |
| 92. Phyllis Ocean Berman | Rabbi | |
| 93. Jolan Fredda Shafir Lobb | Rabbi | |



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| 94. Marc Labowitz | Rabbi | 1/2004 |
| | <i>(from R' Zalman)</i> | |

8/1/2004

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| 95. Andrew Ettin | Rabbi | |
| 96. Jonathan Seidel | Rabbi | |



1/9/2005

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| 97. Eli Cohen | Rabbi | |
| 98. SaraLeya Schley | Rabbi | |
| 99. David J Cooper | Rabbi | |
| 100. Laura Duhan Kaplan | Rabbi | |
| 101. Robert Saunders | Rabbi | |
| 102. Louis Sutker | Rabbi | |
| 103. Ellen Weaver | Rabbinic Pastor | |
| 104. Pinchas Zohav | Rabbinic Pastor | |



7/25/2005

105. Sholom Schachter Rabbi
106. Chava Bahle (Stacie Fine) Rabbi



1/8/2006

107. Chaya Gusfield Rabbi
108. Lori Klein Rabbi
109. Eyal Levinson, Rabbi
110. Edwin Harris, Rabbinic Pastor
111. Susan Wehle, z”l Hazzan



1/7/2007

112. Karyn Berger Rabbi
113. T'mimah Ickovitz Rabbi
114. Jalda Rebling Hazzan
115. Aggie Goldenholz Rabbinic Pastor
116. David Daniel Klipper Rabbinic Pastor



1/6/2008

116. Renae Toben Rabbinic Pastor
118. Jay Yussele Weinstein Rabbi
119. Dale Schreiber Rabbi



1/11/2009

120. Miryam Levy Rabbinic Pastor
121. De Fischler Herman Rabbinic Pastor
122. Sherril Gilbert Rabbinic Pastor
123. Aliza Erber Rabbinic Pastor
124. Adeleh Caplowe Rabbi
125. Miri Flemming Rabbi
126. Ori Har DiGennaro Rabbi
127. Leana Moritt Rabbi
(plus Academy for Jewish Religion)
128. Sue Morningstar Rabbi
129. Ed Stafman Rabbi
130. Leila Gal Berner Rabbi
(plus Reconstructionist Rabbinical College)

1/10/2010

131. Melissa Wenig	Rabbi
132. Jan Salzman	Rabbi
133. Debora Shenefelt	Rabbi
134. Devorah Rose	Rabbi
135. Sunny Schnitzer	Rabbi
136. Lynn Claire Feinberg	Rabbi
137. Jeff Schulman	Rabbi
138. Elisheva Brenner	Rabbi
139. Orna Triguboff	Rabbi
140. Abbe Lyons	Hazzan
141. Michal Ruben	Hazzan

1/9/2011

142. Shoshana Brown	Hazzan
143. Matia Rania Angelou	Rabbinic Pastor
144. Judith Goleman	Rabbinic Pastor
145. Rachel Barenblat	Rabbi
146. Simcha Daniel Burstyn	Rabbi
147. Yafa Chase	Rabbi
148. Meira Chmiel	Rabbi
149. Debra Ruth Kolodny	Rabbi
150. Shulamit Barbara Thiede	Rabbi
151. Simcha Zevit	Rabbi

152. David Ingber

Rabbi
(from Reb Zalman)

6/7/2011

1/8/2012

155. Efraim Eisen	Rabbi
156. Mark Elber	Rabbi
157. Ilan Glazer	Rabbi
158. Mark Novak	Rabbi
159. Jeremy Parnes	Rabbi
160. Itzhak Vardy	Rabbi
161. Shayndel Kahn	Rabbinic Pastor
162. Stephanie Tivona Reith	Rabbinic Pastor
163. Naomi Tzril Saks	Rabbinic Pastor
164. Yossi Weintraub	Hazzan

I/13/2013

165. Elyse Seidner-Joseph	Rabbi
166. Hannah Adelman Laner	Rabbi
167. Shulamit Wise Fairman	Hazzan
168. Patrice Spitz	Rabbinic Pastor
169. Larissa Blechman	Rabbinic Pastor
170. Sandra Wortzel	Rabbinic Pastor
171. Kevin Hale	Rabbi

(plus Reconstructionist Rabbinical College)

I/12/2014

172. Aura Bartfeld Ahuvia	Rabbi
173. Bella Bogart	Rabbi
174. Hannah Shirah Dresner	Rabbi
175. Cynthia Joy Hoffman	Rabbi
176. Hannah Nathans	Rabbi
177. Joni Brenner	Rabbinic Pastor
178. Cindy Freedman	Hazzan
179. Leah Frey-Rabine	Hazzan

180. R' Marc Soloway	Rabbi	4/26/2014
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(from Reb Zalman, plus Ziegler School at AJU)

I/11/2015

181. Richard Backer	Rabbi
182. Rebecca Kushner	Rabbi
182. Evan Krame	Rabbi
184. David Markus	Rabbi
185. Abby Michaleski	Rabbi
186. Lori Shaller	Rabbi
186. Rhonda Shapiro-Rieser	Rabbi
187. Shifra Tobacman	Rabbi
188. Rain Zohav	Rabbi
190. Daniel Kempin	Hazzan
191. Steven Klaper	Hazzan
192. Heena Reiter	Rabbinic Pastor
193. David Teva	Rabbi (+RRC)

(plus Reconstructionist Rabbinical College)

194. Bonna Haberman z"l	Rabbi
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1/10/2016

195. David Abramowitz	Hazzan
195. Basya Schechter	Hazzan
197. Beth Cohen	Rabbi
197. Cherina Eisenberg	Rabbi
198. Nahariyah Mosenkis	Rabbi
200. Eva Sax Boulder	Rabbi
201. Debra Smith	Rabbi
202. Nalini Indorf Kaplan	Rabbinic Pastor
203. Katyah Gohr	Rabbinic Pastor



1/15/2017

204. Jennifer Singer	Rabbi
205. Rachel Hersh	Rabbi <i>(plus private Cantorial ordination)</i>
206. Susan Shamash	Rabbi
207. Diane Tiferet Lakein	Rabbi
208. Jessi Roemer	Hazzan

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