

"Cultivate Tomorrow Together"

Installation Shabbat Weekend of Rabbi Ariana Capptauber

Food for the weekend will be prepared by our own Paul Schmanske

Please consider making a donation in Honor of Rabbi Capptauber.

We have established a "Green Initiative Fund" to help her
"Cultivate Tomorrow Together."

This will be used at her discretion to assist with her passion to
help make our community green and sustainable into the future.

Checks payable Beth El Temple, 2637 North Front Street Harrisburg Pa 17110



Deborah Sacks Mintz

An educator, practitioner, and facilitator of Jewish communal music, Deborah Sacks Mintz supports communities and individuals who seek to deepen their practice of empowered song and connective prayer—with curiosity, skill, and heart. Through workshops, song-circles, and tefila experiences, Deborah strives to use song as a tool in the process of unearthing the grassroots creative spirituality of the Jewish and global people.

As a performer and composer, Deborah brings this passion for community-building to her artistic partnerships; in addition to collaborating on over two dozen albums with a diverse array of voices in the Jewish soundscape, Deborah released her debut album of original spiritual music, The Narrow and the Expanse, in 2020.

A candidate for rabbinic ordination, Deborah serves Hadar's Rising Song Institute as an artist, consultant, and teacher.



Rabbi Gordon Tucker—Vice Chancellor for Religious Life and Engagement

As vice chancellor for Religious Life and Engagement, Rabbi Gordon Tucker focuses on enhancing Jewish life at JTS, enriching our study of Judaism with the joy and deep understanding that only lived experience can provide. A leading scholar and interpreter of Conservative Judaism, he also articulates the enduring power of JTS's compelling approach to Jewish law and Jewish life, while strengthening JTS's religious leadership through partnerships with organizations in the Conservative Movement and beyond.

Rabbi Tucker's current role brings him back to JTS, where he served as dean of The Rabbinical School from 1984 to 1992 and as assistant professor of Jewish Thought from 1979 to 1994. He was ordained at JTS in 1975 after receiving his A.B. at Harvard College. He also earned a PhD in Philosophy from Princeton University.