

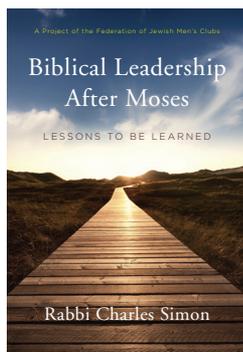
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BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP AFTER MOSES: LESSONS TO BE LEARNED

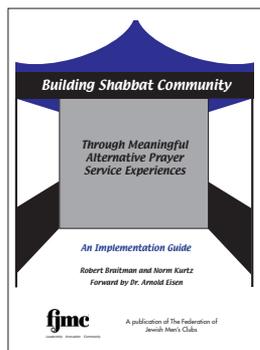
By Rabbi Charles Simon

Through a series of essays and stories and with the aid of current Biblical and archeological research the author retells the stories of little known Biblical leaders raising questions about the nature of their leadership. In his preface, Dr. Ron Wolfson states, "This wonderful collection of essays offers principles of effective leadership for volunteers in any organization. ... these principles of leadership are clearly and persuasively detailed in a highly readable and accessible format."

BUILDING SHABBAT COMMUNITY – THROUGH MEANINGFUL ALTERNATIVE PRAYER SERVICE EXPERIENCES:

AN IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

This guide wisely meets people where they are. It does not assume knowledge of or comfort with the synagogue service, and yet has much to offer even veteran shul-goers. You will find helpful hints to synagogue choreography, suggestions that may enhance your experience of tefilah, and precious reassurance that your personal questions about prayer are widely-shared.



Dr. Arnold Eisen, Chancellor, Jewish Theological Seminary, NY, NY

The FJMC's Learners' Minyan curriculum has met with great success at Temple Emanu-El. ... All appreciated the step-by-step approach examining the various segments of the service.

Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation, Pepper Pike, OH

(The) interpretive service has created connections among our members that would otherwise never have occurred, including long-time members who had not come on Shabbat.

Rabbi Jeff Pivo, Congregation Beth Judea, Long Grove IL

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Teach the joy and mitzvah of tefillin to students and families together with the World Wide Wrap.

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To determine if tefillin are kosher, the scribal work, the construction of the boxes, and the straps must be examined. FJMC's Rabbi Simon's practice is to check at least one pair of every dozen tefillin purchased in order to ensure their kashrut. For more information about tefillin, **please go to our website at www.fjmc.org**.

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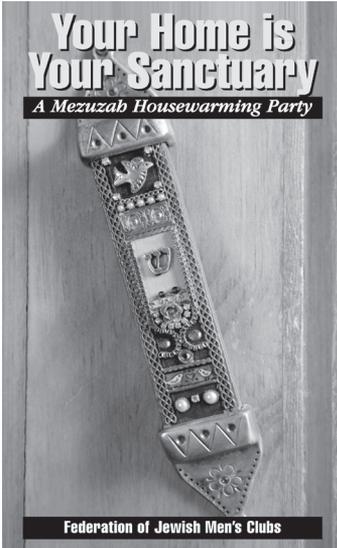
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Get tefillin, tefillin bag, DVD and pamphlet for a special price.
See WEBSITE for more information.

Mezuzah

הדברים האלה אשר אנכי מצוה היום על לבבך ושצננתם
לבתיך ודברת בהם בערבך ובבוקר ובכל ימך וכל ימך
ובשכבך ובקומך וקשרתם לאות על ירך והיו לטענות
בין עיניך וכתבתם על מצות ביתך ובשעריך
והיה אם שמעו תשמעו אל מצותי אשר אנכי

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Your Home is Your Sanctuary

By Shammai Engelmayer &
Rabbi Charles Simon

This booklet describes the history and significance of placing a mezuzah on the doorposts of your home. It explains what constitutes a kosher mezuzah, where, when, and how it should be placed, and which blessings should be recited. The blessings are included in Hebrew and English, and in English transliteration.

WORLD WIDE WRAP - SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2016 FEBRUARY 5, 2017

The World Wide Wrap is an annual celebration of the mitzvah of tefillin. Wraps are held from Melbourne, Australia to Melbourne, Florida, literally circling the world in tefillin. The program is run entirely from www.worldwidewrap.org. Register to receive e-mail news to help maximize your Wrap participation and allow you to communicate directly with other congregations, exchange ideas and tips, report on your progress, and post photos about your Wrap on your club's personal Wrap web page.



www.worldwidewrap.org

SHOAH YELLOW CANDLE PROGRAM

"LIGHT A CANDLE, PRESERVE A MEMORY"

Shoah Yellow Candle™



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Yom Ha Shoah Dates:

Erev Yom HaShoah is Wednesday May 4, 2016

Yom HaShoah is Thursday, May 5, 2016

Erev Yom HaShoah is Sunday, April 23, 2017

Yom HaShoah is Monday, April 24, 2017

Act early to take advantage of Early Bird Specials!

Check website for shipment deadlines!

This is not Amazon, please allow our volunteers time to ship your order.

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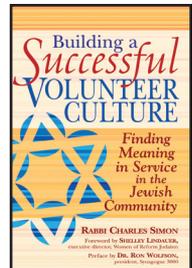
SEE WEBSITE FOR PRICING!

VOLUNTEERING

Building a Successful Volunteer Culture – Finding Meaning in Service in the Jewish Community

by Rabbi Charles Simon

Highly acclaimed guide on how you develop and maintain the volunteers who are essential to the vitality of your synagogue, men's club, similar organization and community.

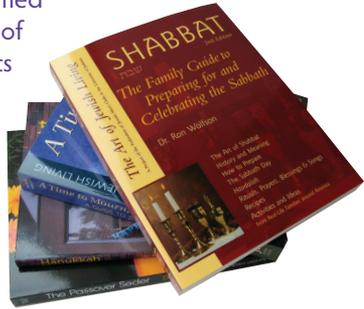


The Art of Jewish Living Series

By Dr. Ron Wolfson & The FJMC

The FJMC commissioned internationally acclaimed educator Dr. Ron Wolfson to create this series of outstanding books and guides that teach adults and families the meanings and skills of Jewish home observance:

- **Shabbat:** The Family Guide & its companion Shabbat Seder Booklet of blessings and songs
- **Hanukkah:** Family Guide
- **Passover:** Family Guide
- **A Time to Mourn, A Time to Comfort**



Visit www.fjmc.org for links to a wide variety of e-reader formats and on-line outlets. Links to discounts on bulk purchases are also provided.

The FJMC no longer stocks these books in its store.

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Create a synagogue culture where young people & adults regularly read Torah at Shabbat services and Minyanim.

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Reward synagogue youth & adults for continuing to read Torah after B'nai Mitzvah.

Simple to manage program - easy record keeping

Enhance Torah Reading Skills.

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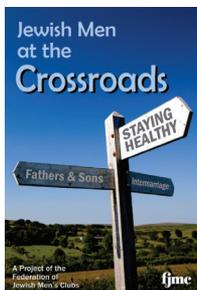
Download the registration form and program documentation from the FJMC website - FREE!

For more information, e-mail: YadShelChai@FJMC.org



HEARING MEN'S VOICES

A Program Series Focusing on Men's Issues



Jewish Men at the Crossroads

How do we explain the disappearance of men from the Jewish community? Why do so many of today's Jewish men find their experience in the synagogue unfulfilling? Indeed why do they stay? Jewish Men at the Crossroads addresses these and other questions facing modern Jewish men — everything from intermarriage to co-parenting, sexual dysfunction to retirement, the role of men in a post-feminist world to the role of God in men's lives. Jewish Men at the Crossroads is essential reading for today's Jewish man.

Work and Worth

Groundbreaking essays and programs related to the significance of work in men's lives. Includes structured program ideas to explore work-related topics in your community. Covers everything from identity issues, to workplace ethics, illness, and the loss of a job. Contributors range from doctors and lawyers, to rabbis and cabinetmakers.



Body and Spirit

Body and Spirit discusses health issues that concern men and provides tips on how to live healthier and happier lives.

Our Fathers / Ourselves

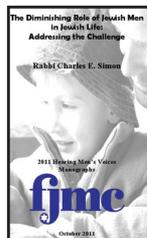
Our Fathers/Ourselves explores men's roles in the Jewish family. Programs to help men better understand and strengthen their relationships with their fathers and sons are included.

Listening to God's Voice

Listening to God's Voice focuses on men's spiritual lives and examines the different ways they connect with God. The essays and program activities range from close text study, to personal reflections.

The Diminishing Role of Jewish Men in Jewish Life: Addressing the Challenge

There is a gender imbalance that is occurring in the general and specifically in the Jewish volunteer world.



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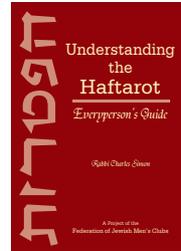


UNDERSTANDING

Understanding the Haftarat – Everyperson’s Guide

Rabbi Charles Simon

Why do we read Haftarah? This stimulating and unusual book provides the reader with the context to understand how the the haftarat were organized, why they might have been selected and suggests reasons for finding meaning and value.



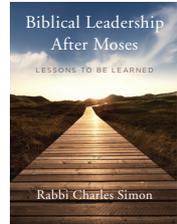
New! Selected Essays from the Book “Understanding the Haftarat”

Available in English, Spanish & French

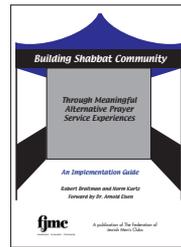
Twenty-page pamphlets designed as “pew stuffers” with three blank pages, including the inside front cover, for your men’s club or synagogue to use with bookplate sized labels to promote yourselves and programs to readers who pick up the booklets to read. Sold only in bulk units of 25.

Biblical Leadership After Moses: Lessons to be Learned

Rabbi Charles Simon



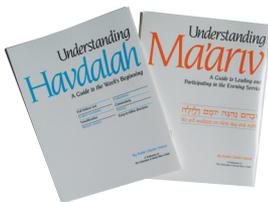
Building Shabbat Community – Through Meaningful Alternative Prayer Service Experiences: An Implementation Guide



Available for Kindle through links on the FJMC website.

Understanding Havdalah A Guide to the Week’s Beginning –

Rabbi Charles Simon



Easy-to-follow instructions for the ceremony that concludes Shabbat and begins the new week. Full Hebrew text, translations, transliterations, explanations, history, and commentary. Includes a CD of Havdalah and Ma’ariv music.

Understanding Ma’ariv

A Guide to Leading the Evening Service

Rabbi Charles Simon

Includes full Hebrew text with musical notation side by side with English translation and transliteration. In-depth history and commentary on the service, with easy-to-follow instructions and a CD.

GUIDES

SEE ORDER SHEET OR WEBSITE FOR PRICING!**INTERMARRIAGE****Concepts and Strategies for Families and Synagogue Leaders**

If family members and community leaders wish to become engaged in the process of Keruv they often need to ask, "Does Keruv have an ideology and theology? And if so what is it?" Then they need to learn how to respond to intermarriage from the perspective of both gender and religion. This publication reflects the most current thinking about intermarriage to date and provides family members and community leaders with the understanding to effectively work with intermarrieds or potential intermarrieds.

**New! Engaging the Non-Jewish Spouse: Strategies for Clergy and Lay Leadership**

This common-sense publication can be used by any synagogue seeking to adjust to demographic change as a blueprint for discussion and planning. It provides a step-by-step guide to inclusion taking into consideration the unique culture of each community. It suggests questions that should be discussed by a synagogue's leadership and serves as tool to further engage and guide a Boards of Directors.

Books are also available at a 10% discount when ordering six (6) or more copies at a time.

New! My Child is About to ... A Facilitator's Guide

As congregations learn to be more welcoming the conversation shifts to parents who are seeking guidance because of the choices their children are making.

The Guide provides questions and answers for facilitators to help parents with adult children who have or are about to marry someone from another religious tradition, understand how to establish relationships that embrace living Jewishly.

KERUV PAMPHLETS – Rabbi Charles Simon**Children from Intermarried Families: Religious Schools Confronting the Challenge****Congregations & Intermarrieds – Implicit or Complicit**

Price (Set of 7): \$10.00 Or download from www.fjmc.org

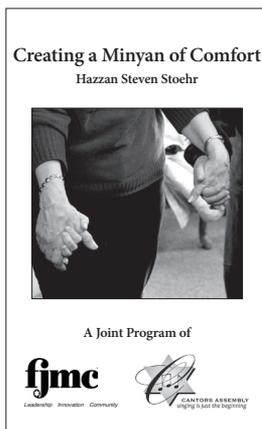
ENGAGEMENT

New!

Creating a Minyan of Comfort **Hazzan Steven Stoehr**

A joint project of the FJMC and the Cantors Assembly, this guide was designed to provide volunteers with the needed, halachic, ritual and social skills to lead a Shiva Minyan in a meaningful comforting manner. Graduates of the course are entitled to receive a certificate of completion from the FJMC & the Cantors Assembly. (See the FJMC website for details.)

The guide addresses the different comfort levels of mourners, desired logistics to create the appropriate mood as well as customs that take place at the conclusion of Shiva.



Bulk Sales: A discount is available for the purchase of ten (10) or more copies.

For sale in the FJMC website store at: www.fjmc.org

New!

A Guide to Introducing a Meditative Experience in Congregations. **Joint projects of the FJMC and the Cantors Assembly.**

Contributors: Hazzan Joanna S. Dulkan; Mia Haber; Rabbi Aubrey L. Glazer; Rabbi K'vod Wieder

What do I need to know to create a meditation Minyan? Is there a difference between a meditation Minyan and a Yoga Minyan? How do we select an instructor? Are meditation minyanim authentically Jewish? These are some of the questions that the guide poses in a question and answer format, supplemented by a series of meaningful informative essays. A great resource and tool to provide people who ordinarily wouldn't attend Shabbat morning services with a Shabbat experience.

Available for free download as a PDF on the FJMC website at: www.fjmc.org

For more information about the Cantors Assembly visit their website at www.cantors.org.

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אֲנִכִּי מִצִּוְהָ וְהִנְעוּתִי בְּכָל-הַיּוֹמִים אֶת-
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Synagogue Fundraising Opportunity

In addition to the individual Haftarot, the FJMC also provides a fabulous synagogue fundraising opportunity: a complete Sefer Haftarah, which includes the full year's Haftarot, plus all Holidays and Special Shabbatot.

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*Esther, Shir HaShirim (Song of Songs), Ruth, Eicha, and Kohelet are also available, as is a scroll of all the haftarot. Call for prices. Please contact the FJMC Office to determine inscription, dates, and dedication. (we require a minimum of 6 weeks for individual haftarot and megillot)





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