



TEMPLE BETH AM
Embracing Jewish Life

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2026-2027

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

WELCOME TO TEMPLE BETH AM!

There has never been a better time to be a member of Temple Beth Am!

As our community and campus continues to grow and blossom, there are more opportunities than ever to connect and enjoy all that Beth Am has to offer.

In many ways, we are much more than a Temple. We are a village.

We are a village that offers one of the finest Jewish Day Schools and Religious School programs anywhere in the world - a village that now boasts one of the most prolific and exciting centers of Jewish culture, entertainment, comedy, wisdom and literary appreciation - and a village where Jewish tradition comes alive every day in our synagogue.

Beth Am is a place where Jewish tradition and culture are equally celebrated and appreciated. Our members center not only their spiritual lives around our community, but they plan their social calendar around our events as well. Beth Am is a place for all ages. It is a home for proud Jews who love learning and growing, who care deeply for our brothers and sisters in the State of Israel, and who reach out our hands proudly to the greater community. Beth Am is our home, and we are so excited to welcome you back to our family!

L'shalom,



Rabbi Jeremy Barras

DEAR TEMPLE BETH AM COMMUNITY

As we approach the new year, I feel grateful, hopeful, and honored to be part of the Temple Beth Am community. The sense of connection and belonging here is truly special.

I extend my sincere thanks to our clergy, led by Rabbi Jeremy Barras, our professional staff, led by Executive Director Sharone Levi, and our dedicated lay leaders. Their commitment brings meaningful services and enriching programs to our congregation.

Reflecting on my 26 years here, I am deeply grateful for the relationships built along the way. For those newer to our community, I warmly invite you to get involved; there is truly a place for everyone at Beth Am.

We are committed to ensuring all members feel welcomed and valued. Our Fair Share program provides flexible membership options, and for those who are able, contributions at the Committee of 100 levels help sustain and strengthen our community.

I look forward to connecting with many of you in the months ahead. Please feel free to stop by my office anytime, I would love to say hello.

You, our members, are the heart of Temple Beth Am. Thank you for being such an essential part of our community.

With gratitude and love,



Rita Diaz, Membership Director



WHAT IS MY FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY?

Our congregants are invited to make an annual commitment rather than pay traditional dues. Our synagogue is far more than a membership organization—it is our shared spiritual home, and it should be reflected as a priority in our giving. Deciding on the amount of your annual commitment to Temple Beth Am is a deeply personal choice. While conversations about family income can be uncomfortable, they can offer a helpful and objective starting point. We encourage you to thoughtfully consider your financial resources when determining your level of support. Now more than ever, the vitality of Temple Beth Am depends on your generosity.

A FAIR SHARE PROGRAM – ENSURING THE FUTURE OF TEMPLE BETH AM

A Fair Share support program is one that recognizes the traditional Jewish belief that financial support for our religious organizations is based on one's ability to contribute, a moral obligation incumbent upon all, regardless of personal use. It is the only basic system that takes into consideration the individual family's ability to contribute.

There are many opportunities for those who have given generously in the past, as well as for those who are in a position to support Temple Beth Am at an even higher level. At the same time, congregants who are unable to meet the standard level of commitment may request an adjustment, an option that has always been available. We are here for everyone! Please contact Rita Diaz for confidential discussion about your individual situation. This is the strength of a Fair Share system: each congregant contributes in a way that is equitable, ensuring that support for Temple Beth Am is thoughtfully and fairly shared among all member families.

2026–2027 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Thank you for being a part of our Temple Beth Am community. Over the years, we have been proud to provide our members with an unparalleled variety and depth of programs and services. This congregation is celebrating over 66 years with a tradition of keeping our doors open to all those who seek membership, regardless of ability to pay. As our operating costs continue to increase, we hope that all members will give as generously as possible to ensure our commitment to excellence.

- » Young Adult/Family, Ages 21–29 Complimentary
(a donation is appreciated)
- » Standard Commitment \$4,000
- » Annual Income Above \$200,000 please consider one of these Committee of 100 levels

COMMITTEE OF 100 LEVELS

The Committee of 100 was created many years ago with the purpose of making Temple Beth Am membership possible for those who are unable to pay full dues and for enhancing our programming.

The Committee has grown to over 400 families. For families who are blessed with over \$200,000 annual income, we invite you to join one of the Committee of 100 levels.

- » **THE COMMITTEE OF 100** – \$5,650
- » **PRESIDENT'S HONOR CIRCLE** – \$7,500
- » **RABBI'S HONOR CIRCLE** – \$10,000
- » **CIRCLE OF BLESSING** – \$18,000
- » **CIRCLE OF LIFE** – \$30,000

Your leadership and support is greatly appreciated. As a small token of our thanks for your generosity we offer the following:

- » **THE COMMITTEE OF 100** – Recognized in the Commentator and on the wall in our Sanctuary lobby.
- » **PRESIDENT'S HONOR CIRCLE** – All of the above.
- » **RABBI'S HONOR CIRCLE** – All of the above.
- » **CIRCLE OF BLESSING** – All of the above, plus reserved parking and reserved seating in our Sanctuary for the High Holy Days for immediate family members.
- » **CIRCLE OF LIFE** – All of the above.

Security is a top priority here at Temple Beth Am. Our team is always bringing the most innovative security measures to the entire campus.

This additional contribution will help us upgrade our security systems, hire additional security personnel, and implement new safety protocols to protect our community. Your support is crucial in ensuring that Temple Beth Am remains a safe and welcoming place for all who enter our doors.

We understand that times are challenging for some families, which is why we are asking those on a dues adjustment plan to increase their contribution by 25% as a security fee. If this poses a financial burden, please reach out to Rita Diaz at 786-364-9434 or rdiaz@tbam.org to discuss your situation. We are committed to working with every member of our community to ensure that security measures are in place for all.

Thank you for your understanding and for considering this important request. Together, we can ensure the safety and well-being of our entire Temple Beth Am family. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



2026-2027 ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM

A FAIR SHARE PROGRAM - ENSURING THE FUTURE OF TEMPLE BETH AM

A Fair Share program means supporting our religious institutions based on each family's ability to contribute, making giving fair and equitable for all. Please choose your fair share from the suggested levels below.

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| Young Adult - Ages 21-29 | Complimentary (a donation is appreciated) | \$ |
| Standard Commitment | <input type="checkbox"/> \$4,000 | \$ |
| Sustaining Commitment <i>Please select one category (Please consider one of these levels if your income exceeds \$200,000)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> THE COMMITTEE OF 100 – \$5,650 <input type="checkbox"/> PRESIDENT'S HONOR CIRCLE – \$7,500 <input type="checkbox"/> RABBI'S HONOR CIRCLE – \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> CIRCLE OF BLESSING – \$18,000 <input type="checkbox"/> CIRCLE OF LIFE – \$30,000 | \$ |
| Required Security Fee <i>To ensure the wellbeing and safety of our temple community, members are required to make an additional contribution specifically to enhance security measures.</i> | | \$ 975 |
| Total | | \$ |

Members who have completed their 2025–2026 financial obligations are invited to renew. Fulfillment of your total membership obligation must be completed in either one, two or ten payments. Congregants who have a challenge in meeting the minimum contribution are encouraged to contact Rita Diaz, Membership Director, at 786.364.9434. Rita will help each member with confidentiality and care.



If you prefer to complete this form online, please scan the QR code.

PAYMENT PLANS (PLEASE SELECT ONE)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL | Full payment is due by August 15, 2026. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TWO PAYMENT | At least 50% of your entire obligation is due by August 15; full payment due by October 15, 2026 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TEN PAYMENT | Ten equal monthly payments, beginning August 15, to be paid in full by June 2027. |

FORM OF PAYMENT

- I authorize an ACH payment to Temple Beth Am in the amount of \$ _____
 ABA routing number _____ Account number _____
 Authorized Signature _____
- I authorize my credit card to be charged in the amount of \$ _____
 3% credit card fee will be added to the credit card transaction
- Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____

Name _____
 VISA/MC/AMEX Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____
 VISA/MasterCard 3-digit Security Code _____ AMEX 4-digit Security Code _____
 Billing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Authorized Signature _____