



RABBI STEVEN CONN

Rabbi Steven Conn served as the Interim Senior Rabbi at Temple Beth Tzedek in Buffalo, New York for the past year and a half. Temple Beth Tzedek is the product of a merger between Buffalo's two oldest and largest Conservative synagogues.

Rabbi Conn leads daily minyan, teaches in the religious school, teaches Talmud, and emcees their talent show. He is involved a program which provides for the spiritual needs of the homebound elderly and developmentally disabled adults.

Prior to being at Temple Beth Tzedek, Rabbi Conn served as the rabbi for 9 years at Congregation Beth Shalom in Santa Clarita, California. While there, he served as Jewish Chaplain at Henry Mayo Memorial Hospital and LARC Ranch, a residence for developmentally disabled adults.

Rabbi Conn is originally from West Bloomfield, Michigan. He received his AB in General Studies in Humanities, with honors, from the University of Chicago, studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem (1980-81, 1984-85), and in 1988, was ordained as a Rabbi by the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Rabbi Conn is married to Illyse Zesch Conn, and has 3 children: Ben 19, Dalya 17, and Yoni 3. His hobbies include cooking, rooting for his hometown teams, writing short stories, and listening to an eclectic range of contemporary music.

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