OUR MISSION

To inspire in our congregation an enduring relationship with God, Torah, Israel and the Jewish people through worship, study, gathering and community service.

OUR CONGREGATION

Temple Shalom is a warm, inclusive Reform congregation founded in 1965. Located in North Dallas at the intersection of Alpha Road and Hillcrest Road, we are situated on a beautiful 14 acre site. Please join us and share in our community, our programming and our Jewish journey.
CLERGY

Andrew M. Paley  
Senior Rabbi and Spiritual Leader  
apaley@templeshalomdallas.org

Shalom and welcome to Temple Shalom - a community of genuinely caring people of all ages, where learning and laughing, friendship, service and support are the hallmarks of who we are and what we seek to achieve. We are excited each day for the opportunities to deepen and enrich our families’ Jewish experiences through community service, through lifelong learning and through the connections that form from meeting new people. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing together in the years to come.

Beit Tefillah a place for meaningful prayer  
Beit Midrash a place for meaningful study  
Beit Knesset a place for meaningful gathering

Devorah G. Avery  
Cantor, Director of Music and B’nei Mitzvah Program  
davery@templeshalomdallas.org

Music fills our souls and deepens our prayer. There are so many ways for you to be involved in music at Temple Shalom. At Shabbat services, you’ll hear a chorus of singing from the congregation! We have special musical Shabbat services and concerts during the year. If you’re looking to add more music to your life, we also have a number of other musical opportunities that you can be a part of. We have an Adult Choir, a Youth Choir and a Teen Choir. We are continuing to build up our Tefillah (prayer) Band.
OUR WORSHIP SERVICES
We welcome you and your family to join us for Shabbat worship services.

KABBALAT SHABBAT
Every Friday evening at 6:30PM*
*Services are preceded by a Wine and Cheese Reception.
Our Davening and Dining Group meets each Friday.
Join us after services at a local restaurant. Everyone is welcome.

SHABBAT
Saturday Morning Service at 10:30AM.

MUNCHKIN MINYAN
Monthly child-oriented service, crafts, games and music for families with young children.
YOUTH EDUCATION
K-12 EDUCATION PROGRAM

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (SEPTEMBER TO MAY)
Kindergarten through Seventh Grade. Sundays 9:30AM-Noon. Judaic Studies, Modern Hebrew and the program includes a variety of enrichment activities including art, music and cooking. Our Seventh Grade is focused on mitzvah projects and leadership. We strive to provide a meaningful and positive Jewish learning experience for every student based on individual abilities.

MIDWEEK HEBREW
Third through Sixth Grade. We offer Wednesdays at Temple from 4:30pm-6:00pm or on-line midweek learning. We use a modern Hebrew based curriculum that will prepare each student to read fluently and participate in Reform Jewish prayer services. This program is also designed to prepare B’nei Mitzvah students to lead services in our congregation.

NEXT DOR
Eighth through Twelfth Grade on Wednesdays at Temple from 6:30PM-8:30PM. Next Dor students select their electives from a range of diverse topics which challenge them to use Jewish values and concepts to wrestle with issues confronting them and events happening in the world.

BEYOND NEXT DOR
Eleventh and Twelfth Grade meet monthly from 5:30PM-7PM on Sundays. Includes discussion on relevant topics and dinner.

OZRIM TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAM
Ninth to Twelfth Grades. Ozrim are helpers who assist in the Religious School.

ADULT AND LIFELONG LEARNING
Torah Study, Inter-Generational Learning, Talmud, Hebrew and Shabbat Courses, Guest Speakers, Scholars in Residence & More
BEIT KNESSET:
A PLACE FOR MEANINGFUL GATHERING

YOUTH GROUPS
Social Events for 8th-12th grades.
Monthly Activities for Kindergarten-6th grades.

YOUNG ADULT CONNECTION
Adults 21-35. Social outings.

YOUNG FAMILIES
Families with children ages birth through 2nd grade. Social and ritual programs for families.

SENIORS
Educational and social programs for our members 65+.
TIKKUN OLAM:
REPAIRING THE WORLD

Our vision compels us to engage in meaningful experiences to build a world of justice, wholeness and peace. The Tikkun Olam Council at Temple Shalom is composed of involved congregants dedicated to making change in our community, within our own lives and in the lives of individuals and their families in our city, society and world. Temple Shalom is a Brit Olam congregation of the Union for Reform Judaism’s Religious Action Center. We engage our members, take action, care for our community, educate, serve those in need, and build relationships with our neighbors.

- Every Voice, Every Vote—Civic Engagement Committee
- Dallas Area Interfaith (DAI)
- Religious Action Center - Texas
- Caregivers’ Day Out
- Caring Congregation
- Caring Conversations
- ESL with Refugee Services of Texas
- Shomrei Adamah/Guardians of the Earth
- Stewpot
- The Bridge Homeless Shelter Outreach and Service Program
- Mitzvah Afternoons
- Holiday Box Project for the Homeless
- Jewish Family Services
- Food Drives
- Chai House
- Embrace (interfaith women’s group)
- Friends for Good
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

SISTERHOOD
Our warm and welcoming Sisterhood wants to help you connect to your fellow congregants and community members. We are a vibrant group made up of all ages, backgrounds, interests and viewpoints, united in making Temple Shalom a wonderful place to socialize, worship and share in the cycles of life. Our activities include support for camp scholarships and religious school, preparation of Oneg Shabbats, educational and social programming, community wide mitzvah projects and running our award winning Traditions Gift Shop, the source for items of Judaica. Sisterhood also presents an annual Woman of Valor Award, honoring a woman of outstanding character and volunteerism.

BROTHERHOOD
Our very active Temple Shalom Brotherhood contributes to the welfare of the congregation and community in many ways, usually having a great deal of brotherly fun in the process. We provide ushers for worship services, organize blood drives, Sukkah construction, sponsorship of the Second Night Passover Seder, organize picnics, carnivals, golf outings, a softball league, the Annual Shalom Award and much more. We are very fortunate to have a wide age range in our group which makes for a truly dynamic and fun men’s auxiliary.

COMMUNITY WIDE EVENTS
Hosting events such as community Yom HaShoah service, Dallas Holocaust Museum Upstander Series, Cantorial concert, scholar in residence, and many others.
TESTIMONIALS

Karen and Aric Stock Family

Temple Shalom has been home to our family for over 25 years. Throughout this time, the clergy and community have supported us in celebration, in sadness and through challenging times. At Friday night services, Rabbi Paley reminds us to take a breath to separate from the busy week. Surrounded by our Temple Shalom community, we sing and pray together to welcome Shabbat. These moments are special and exemplify the warmth and peace that Temple Shalom brings to our family. Temple Shalom is a place to learn, to pray, to reflect and to be surrounded by friends and family who care deeply about each other and the community. We are thankful that Temple Shalom is our home.

Andrew and Melinda Hepworth Family

We moved to Dallas from Baltimore knowing little about the Dallas Jewish community. On a whim, we attended a Friday evening Shabbat service at Temple Shalom. Instantly, we were drawn to the welcoming smiles and warmth of Temple Shalom members. Rabbi Paley’s sermon that evening perfectly addressed our thoughts, allowing us to decompress from our stressful move and busy workweek. Seven years later and after introducing our three girls to the congregation, Rabbi Paley’s sermons still move us and help us reaffirm our Judaism. For us, Temple Shalom is our home.

Emma and James Darling

When James began his conversion to Judaism it was Temple Shalom who welcomed him with open arms. Be it singing with the choir, drumming during High Holidays, joining the Brotherhood, and now we are both the co-youth group advisors. We got married in the Sanctuary that raised me, and it is the loving community that makes Temple Shalom our home.

FOR MORE GO TO: TempleShalomDallas.org/testimonials/
Temple Shalom has dedicated sections at Sparkman Hillcrest cemetery and at Restland cemetery, both in the heart of north Dallas. Plots are available for members only.
Temple Shalom is located on the south east corner of Alpha Road and Hillcrest Road; the first intersection north of the LBJ Freeway.

We are easily accessible from the LBJ Freeway, Dallas North Toll Road and Hwy 75.
SHALOM CHAVERIM
WELCOME FRIENDS

TEMPLE SHALOM

CREATING COMMUNITY, CREATING MEANING

At the corner of hope and happiness - where everyone cares you are here!

COME JOIN US!
For further information, please contact our Executive Director, Steve Lewis,
at 972-661-1810 ext. 202 or slewis@templeshalomdallas.org
FAMILY LAST NAME _______________________________

ADULT #1 FULL NAME and RELIGION______________________________________________________________
(HOW YOU WISH TO BE LISTED, “NICKNAME”)___________________________________________________
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ADULT #1 HEBREW NAME________________________________________________________________________

ADULT #2 FULL NAME and RELIGION______________________________________________________________
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• The membership (fiscal) year is June 1st through May 31st. Membership commitment amounts may be paid annually, semi-annually or quarterly. There is no pro-rataion of commitment amounts until after the High Holy Days.

• A building fund pledge of $1,800 is a requirement of membership. This pledge is payable beginning not later than age 35. If requested, arrangements may be made to pay this pledge over a period not to exceed six years from the date of joining. If the member has paid a building fund at another congregation within the past three years, that amount will be credited toward the $1,800. If a former member rejoins, the difference between the building fund amount at the time of affiliation and the $1,800 will be due.

**NOTE: BUILDING FUND PAYMENTS DEFERRED UNTIL JUNE, 2021.**

• Tickets for the High Holy Days will be issued when at least fifty percent (50%) of the member’s annual membership commitment has been paid, or if the member has established an accepted payment plan.

**PLEDGE AND AGREEMENT:**

• If under 30, I agree to an annual voluntary commitment of $_____________.

• I agree to pay all annual membership commitments and fees, as well as (if applicable) all fees for Religious School, Hebrew School, Confirmation, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, etc., per the following schedule:
  
  Annual payment _____     Semi-annual payments _____     Quarterly payments _____

• I agree to pay the building fund per the following schedule:  **(Start date deferred until June, 2021)**
  
  Single payment _____     Equal payments over _____ years

Signature(s) ___________________________ Date ___________________________

**Membership Commitment Amounts**

**New Members joining 2020-2021**

(June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021)

*Please note that a discount is offered for payment by check, ACH, or stock transfer.*

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**Annual Security & Major Repair Fee**

$ 270

*For your first year of membership, please indicate your annual contribution.*

I/we will contribute $______________ for my/our membership this fiscal year

(plus security and major repair fee of $270).

No prospective or current member is denied membership because of financial hardship. A request may be made to Temple Shalom’s Executive Director with a confidential “Request for Adjusted Membership Commitment” form.