

Full Time (or Part-Time) Rabbi Position

Netzach Israel - Orthodox Sephardic Synagogue

📍 Atlanta, GA (more info below)

💰 Up to \$120,000

🕒 Part-time or full-time options

🏠 New Building



A vibrant and growing Orthodox Sephardic congregation in Atlanta, GA is seeking a dynamic, warm, and learned Rabbi to serve as its spiritual leader and partner in growth.

We are an Orthodox Sephardic congregation of approximately 40–50 member families, known for our hospitality, spirited tefillah, and active participation in Jewish life. We moved into our brand new building on Rosh Hashana 2025. Our synagogue is a hub for prayer, Torah learning, and meaningful community connection in the heart of Atlanta with minyanim 3 times a day. Our community is rooted in authentic Sephardic mesorah while actively building a welcoming, multigenerational kehilla. We are looking for a Rabbi who can inspire through Torah, and help shape the next chapter of Sephardic Jewish life in Atlanta.

Key Responsibilities

- Serve as the spiritual leader of the congregation, providing halachic guidance and pastoral care
- Deliver engaging Shabbat and holiday derashot, shiurim, and classes for adults and youth
- Occasionally lead tefillot in accordance with Sephardic minhagim
- Officiate at lifecycle events including weddings, funerals, brit milah, and baby namings
- Foster community growth and engagement, including outreach to families and young professionals
- Work collaboratively with synagogue leadership, lay leaders, and committees
- Represent the congregation within the broader Atlanta Jewish community

Congregational Growth & Community Development

- Actively nurture and grow the congregation through relationship-building, outreach, and personal engagement
- Develop and support initiatives that attract and retain families, young professionals, etc
- Build meaningful connections with unaffiliated or newly relocated Sephardim in the Atlanta area
- Encourage member participation and leadership development, fostering a sense of ownership and belonging
- Collaborate with lay leadership to strengthen synagogue programming, events, and Shabbatot
- Promote a welcoming environment that reflects warmth, hospitality, and inclusivity within halacha
- Support and expand youth and family programming, including education, holiday experiences, and communal celebrations
- Serve as a visible and approachable presence within the community, both inside and outside the synagogue

Qualifications

- Orthodox Semicha from a recognized institution/Rabbi
- Strong grounding in Sephardic Halacha and minhagim
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Passion for community building and accessibility to congregants
- Experience in rabbinic leadership, education, or communal work preferred
- Ability to relate across generations and cultural backgrounds

What We Offer

- A warm, committed, and growing Sephardic community
- Competitive compensation package, commensurate with experience
- Supportive lay leadership and opportunities to shape the synagogue's future
- The opportunity to live and lead in Atlanta, a city with a thriving Jewish community, strong schools, and an excellent quality of life
- Individuals who work full time for a local Jewish nonprofit can receive 50% off their children's Jewish school tuition
- Possibility of additional work opportunities for candidate or spouse at one of the local Jewish schools/institutions

Apply via email to NetzachIsrael@gmail.com



Orthodox Jewish Life - Atlanta & Toco Hills

Community Overview

- Atlanta has a growing and vibrant Jewish community, with a notable increase in Orthodox families moving in over the past decade.
- While the Toco Hills community is recognized as the heart of observant Jewish life in Atlanta, there are 2 other neighborhoods with Orthodox shuls - Sandy Springs & Dunwoody.

Synagogue Life

- The Toco Hills neighborhood is home to Six Orthodox shuls representing a range of Orthodox expressions-Ashkenazi, Modern Orthodox, Sefardi, Chabad & mainstream Orthodox-all within walking distance of each other.
- Well-established shuls include longstanding institutions such as Congregation Beth Jacob and Ohr Hatorah (formerly known as Young Israel of Toco Hills), among others, that foster regular prayer, shiurim (Torah classes), holiday celebrations, and community events.

Jewish Infrastructure

- A comprehensive Jewish infrastructure supports daily life:
 - Kosher food options-including restaurants, groceries, butcher shops, kosher bakery products, donut shops and supermarkets with extensive kosher sections-cater to a full range of dietary needs. <https://kosheratlanta.org>
 - A recently expanded Eruv facilitates Shabbat observance and allows easy access to 2 hospitals within walking distance.
 - Separate Women's & Men's mikvah are located in the center of the community, facilitating convenient access.

Family & Education

- Toco Hills is particularly attractive to young Orthodox families, with 3 schools right in the neighborhood:
 - Torah Day School of Atlanta (K-8) <https://www.torahday.org>
 - Temima High School for Girls - <https://www.temima.org>
 - Yeshiva Ohr Yisrael for boys (High School) - <https://www.ohryisrael.org>
 - Many students walk to these schools and they help anchor multi-generational Jewish life in the area.
- Additional orthodox schools in Atlanta include:
 - Atlanta Jewish Academy- A modern Orthodox Preschool-12 school in Sandy Springs. <https://www.atljewishacademy.org/>
 - Chaya Mushka Schools-Including a Preschool, Elementary and recently started Girls High School. Also located in Sandy Springs. <https://www.chayamushka.org>
- A wide variety of daycares & playgroups are available in the various shuls and in peoples personal homes.

Learning & Outreach

- Institutions like the Atlanta Scholars Kollel offer advanced Torah study and community outreach, enriching the spiritual and intellectual life of the broader Jewish community. <https://atlantakollel.org/>

Community Character

- Toco Hills is known for its tight-knit, collaborative Orthodox community, where families walk to shul on Shabbat, greet one another warmly, and participate in joint events and holiday programs.
- The area attracts a mix of lifelong Atlantans and newcomers—professionals, academics (including those affiliated with Emory University, Emory Hospitals, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Piedmont & Northside Hospitals and the CDC), and families committed to Orthodox Jewish living.

Atlanta In General

- Atlanta is a major national business hub, consistently ranking among the top U.S. cities for Fortune 500 and Global 500 headquarters, with dozens of large corporations based in the metro area.
- The region hosts headquarters of iconic global companies such as Coca-Cola, Delta Air Lines, The Home Depot, and UPS, among others.
- Other companies with major presence in Atlanta include: Salesforce, Google, Microsoft, Mailchimp, Cox Communications, NCR, Equifax, as well as the big 4 accounting firms, and Big Law.
- Major Health & Academic hub: Emory University, Georgia Tech, Emory Healthcare, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Piedmont & Northside Hospitals and the CDC.
- Beautiful weather-you will never have to shovel your car out again
- All anchored by the busiest airport on the planet!

Affordability:

- More affordable housing and property taxes compared to many Northeast Jewish hubs.
 - Affordable homes start at \$600K/rentals-\$2500), apartments (2 Bedroom luxury start at \$1800), and condos are available.
 - Property taxes are very low!
- Incentives: Individuals who work full time for a Jewish nonprofit can receive 50% off their children's Jewish elementary school tuition