



WHAT IS Temple's Religious School?

Welcome!

We are excited to welcome Temple families for a new year at our Religious School! Join us as we form and cultivate our Jewish identities and strengthen our connection to Jewish history, culture, and values. Teachers will lead students through curricula in Jewish and Hebrew Studies. Families will have the opportunity to participate in special worship services, fieldtrips, and Tikkun Olam projects throughout the year.

Who may attend?

Our Sunday Religious School serves children ages birth to Grade 12. Which program best suits your child?

PARENT & ME

Parent & Me engages our littlest learners and their caregivers. Each playdate is geared to children under 5 years and combines a Judaics lesson, art activity, and play time.

PK THROUGH 7TH

PK through 7th invites students to explore their Jewish identity through a curricula that explores their Jewish history, culture, and values. Teachers guide them in hands-on, developmentally appropriate lessons in Jewish and Hebrew studies.

B'NAI MITZVAH

B'nai Mitzvah students prepare for their big day by studying the prayers with their Religious School teacher and their Torah portion with our Clergy. Their course of study is dependent on the date of their B'nai Mitzvah.

TEMPLE TEENS - 8TH - 9TH GRADES

These post-b'nei mitzvah students will use Moving Traditions to navigate the journey of being an American Jewish teen, while learning important

leadership strategies. In addition to this curriculum, the teens will take a deep dive into topics about the modern state of Israel. Deep discussions, hands-on activities, and engaging projects will have every student engaged in parts of our Jewish tradition that matter to them.

CONFIRMATION - 10TH - 11TH GRADES

Confirmation students will uphold our Temple's tradition by affirming their Jewish education and identity. With support from our clergy, they will reflect on their experiences in Religious School while envisioning how these teachings will shape their identities as Jewish adults. The program includes monthly meetings, culminating in a service and a celebratory ceremony.

What is a typical Sunday schedule?

Each *Sunday from 9am to 12pm*, students participate in various parts of our education community. Families gather over breakfast. We meet in the chapel for Tefillah where Rabbi Englander leads us in worship, singing, teaching, and announcements. Students break out into class meetings for experiential instruction in Judaics and Hebrew.

How do I enroll my child?

Temple members may enroll their children for Religious School by navigating to www.thetemplejacksonville.org and logging into their ShulCloud account. Choose "Start School Enrollment" and follow the prompts. If you need more information on becoming a member or have questions about logging into your account, please call our office 904-733-7078.



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