

Rabbi Lipschultz Bio

Rabbi Jeffrey Lipschultz was raised in Tempe, Arizona. He majored in political science at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado and received a Masters degree in Jewish Education from The Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. He was ordained in 2007 by the AJR/CA (Academy for Jewish Religion, California) and privately ordained in Israel in 2002. He served as Rabbi for six years at Temple Beth Sholom in Chula Vista, California before moving to Beth Judah Temple in Wildwood, NJ where he served for seven years. He arrives here with his wife, Naomi, who is a physical therapist, and two children, Ari, age 6, and Alex, age three.

Rabbi Lipschultz has been a columnist for the Sand Diego Jewish Heritage and the Cape May County Herald. He was the Rav HaMakshire, or head of Kashrut, for Atlantic and Cape May Counties in NJ. Rabbi Lipschultz was also involved with the Wildwood Ministerium and a guest lecturer at Wildwood Catholic High school. He is a member of the San Diego Rabbinical Association (SIDRA), The South Jersey Association of Rabbis and Cantors, The Philadelphia board of Rabbis as well as a member of OHALAH and AJR/CAA.

Among his responsibilities, Rabbi Lipschultz is working to create an interesting adult education program and will oversee the Hebrew School and coordinate the synagogue's interfaith activities with the general community. He and his family are excited about moving to the Quad Cities and becoming a part of the community.

Rabbi Lipschultz is a movie enthusiast and likes finding a pop culture relationship to Judaism. He enjoys jogging, tennis, and golf as well as spin classes. Rabbi Lipschultz can be reached at DVJewish@rof.net.