

RABBI DANIEL REICHENBACH

REFORM RABBI · JEWISH EDUCATOR · CREATOR OF VISUALMIDRASH

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RABBINIC PROFILE

Reform rabbi and Jewish educator with experience in congregational leadership, K–7 curriculum development, pastoral care, worship, music, and multigenerational learning. Ordained in 2024 after formation as a chaplain, songleader, and soldier; brings close listening, creative teaching, and collaborative leadership to communal work.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

LARCHMONT TEMPLE

Assistant Director of KESHER July 2026–Present

- Partners with the Director of KESHER and Lifelong Learning, clergy, and staff to shape the congregation’s educational vision.
- Co-leads the redesign of the K–7 spiral curriculum, strengthening continuity from grade to grade.
- Mentors educators and supports the daily operation of KESHER’s educational program.
- Plans worship, family programs, and congregation-wide events alongside the clergy team.
- Builds relationships with learners, families, and educators across the congregation.

Music & Education Specialist August 2025–July 2026

- Taught Jewish studies and led tefillah across KESHER and congregational settings.
- Led children’s choirs and Tot Shabbat alongside clergy.
- Helped edit, direct, and facilitate Purim shpiels.
- Participated regularly in Shabbat, festival, Tot Shabbat, and High Holy Day worship.

PASTORAL CARE

NYU LANGONE HEALTH

Chaplain Intern 2023–2024

- Completed three units of Clinical Pastoral Education.
- Provided spiritual care in more than 1,500 encounters with patients and families facing illness, grief, trauma, and end-of-life decisions.
- Worked in interdisciplinary medical teams, serving people across backgrounds and beliefs.

RABBINIC INTERNSHIP

HEVREH OF SOUTHERN BERKSHIRES

Rabbinic Intern 2021–2023

- Led Shabbat and holiday worship, preached, and taught adult Torah study.
- Prepared b’nai mitzvah students and developed holiday programming.
- Led music and activities for the youth group.

EARLIER EXPERIENCE

STEPHEN WISE FREE SYNAGOGUE

Judaic Studies Teacher & Teen Program Coordinator 2019–2021

- Designed curricula on Jewish identity, ethics, and contemporary Jewish life.
- Advised teen participants and built relationships with families.

NFTY IN ISRAEL

Unit Supervisor and Rosh Tefillah Summer 2018

- Led worship and supervised more than 100 teen participants and staff.

EDUCATION

Rabbinic Ordination, Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion	2024
M.A., Religious Education, Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion	2020
Experiential Educators Program, Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies	2017
B.A., Jewish Antiquity, Clark University, cum laude, 3.80	2012

DISTINCTIONS & SKILLS

- Israel Defense Forces, Nahal Brigade Infantry, Heavy Machine Gunner, 2012–2014.
- Fluent Hebrew.
- JDC Entwine Weitzman Fellow.
- Creator, VisualMidrash.