

## **Rabbi Carol Glass Received Doctor of Divinity at HUC-JIR Graduation Ceremony in New York**

**Rabbi Carol Glass**, Coordinator of Spiritual Care, Circle of Caring at **Hospice of the Good Shepherd**, Newton, MA, received a Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*, from the **Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR)**. The degree was granted at HUC-JIR's New York Graduation ceremony on Thursday, April 30, 2009 at Congregation Emanu-El of the City of New York.

**Rabbi David Ellenson, Ph.D.**, announced HUC-JIR alumni recipients who were awarded honorary Doctorates of Divinity, Music, Jewish Religious Education, and Jewish Communal Service, as well as the Founders' Medallion, in recognition of their 25 years of distinguished professional service.

Rabbi Ellenson said, "Rabbi Glass has combined the teachings of her faith with the modern techniques of counseling to bring comfort to those in spiritual and emotional need. Her abiding concern for social action found expression in her involvement with the early Soviet Jewry movement, Civil Rights, Ethiopian Jewry, Arab-Jewish and Black-Jewish relations, and Feminism.

After graduating Barnard College, receiving an MA from JTS, and spending time at Pardes Institute in Jerusalem, Rabbi Glass was ordained in 1984 at HUC-JIR/NY. After ordination, she worked in Hillel for a number of years winning awards for programming on Arab-Jewish relations and later on Black-Jewish relations.

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