

Fourteen New Rabbis Ordained at HUC-JIR/Cincinnati



Rabbi David Ellenson, President of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, ordained fourteen new rabbis at Ordination Services at the Plum Street Temple in Cincinnati, on June 6th. These ten women and four men are members of the 43 rabbinical graduates of the Class of 2009 (30 women, 13 men), who were ordained at convocations marking the 134th academic year in Cincinnati, Los Angeles, and New York.

Rabbi Ellenson said, “The Class of 2009 emerges from the College-Institute imbued with leadership skills, steeped in knowledge, strengthened by a commitment to service, and dedicated to bringing hope and healing to our troubled world. As they touch the lives of others through their sacred work as rabbis, cantors, educators, communal professionals, scholars, and pastoral care-givers throughout North America and around the world, they will be a source of inspiration and guidance.”

The students ordained rabbi are:

Elizabeth Bandyk Bahar

Katie Bauman

Rachel Crossly Saphire

Lisa Delson

Debra Dressler

Tami Elliott Goodman

Noah Fabricant

Jennifer Frenkel

Marshal Klaven
Anna Levin
David Reiner
Alysa Stanton
Howard Stein
Elizabeth Wood

Dr. Michael Meyer, Adolph S. Ochs Professor of Jewish History, presented the Ordination Eve Address, ["They Shall Link My Name with the People of Israel and I Shall Bless Them."](#)