

JewishROC KABBALAH PROGRAM

The multi-level Kabbalah program at JewishROC offers study in the language and concepts of Kabbalah with rich textual analysis of core Kabbalistic texts. Students are introduced to the fundamental principles of Kabbalah and explore the historical and contextual backdrop of this ancient mystical tradition. Our unique program establishes an appreciation for how Kabbalah relates to the broader study of Torah. Those who want to continue their studies can join our Intermediate and Advanced classes where they will explore deep analysis of classic Kabbalistic works and learn to relate text to Torah.

All classes and seminars taught by Rabbi Yaacov Benamou.

Classes or Seminars – the content is the same, only the schedule is different. Learn it in one day with a seminar, or attend a weekly class.

To register for any classes or seminars, email rabbibenamou@jewishroc.org or call 301-468-3881.

Introduction to Kabbalah: Classic Kabbalah 101

Class: Wednesdays, Oct. 21 - Nov. 25, 7:15-8:45 p.m.
Seminar: Sunday, Nov 1, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*
Cost: Class *or* seminar: \$75 - includes instructional material. *Lunch included.

The Jewish mystical tradition known as Kabbalah is rooted in the Torah and delves into the deepest questions of existence. In this class, students explore the Kabbalistic interpretation of the nature of God, the creation of the world, the spiritual dimension beyond our senses, and the multi-level soul and universe.

Introduction to Kabbalah: Classic Kabbalah 102

Class: To be determined
Seminar: Sunday, Nov. 15, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*
Cost: Class *or* seminar: \$75 - includes instructional material. *Lunch included.

In our Classic Kabbalah 102 Class, students learn the language of the *Ten Sefirot* and how the *Sefirot* relate to the inner world of the soul and the outer world of the universes. We examine the paradox of free will in a world where all is known and decided by our Creator, and we plunge into the meaning of life and a Kabbalistic examination of death and reincarnation. Prerequisite: Classic Kabbalah 101.

Kabbalah: Intermediate

Class: Thursdays, Oct. 15 - Nov. 5, 7:15-8:45 p.m.
Cost: Class: \$36 (book fee additional)

Our Intermediate class works from the text, *Kabbalah: Selections from Classic Kabbalistic Works from Razi'el HaMalach to the Present Day*, by Rabbi Avraham Finkel. Students survey writings from quintessential Kabbalists and link textual interpretations to the Torah. Prerequisite: Classic Kabbalah 101 and 102.

Kabbalah: Advanced

Class: Thursdays, Oct. 20 - Nov 5, 6:00 - 7:10 p.m.
Cost: Class: \$36 (book fee additional)

Our advanced Kabbalah class is reserved for students who want to continue their learning with the book *Inner Space*, by Aryeh Kaplan. Prerequisite: Classic Kabbalah 101 & 102.