

You now have choices in religious education at Temple Emanuel

Our Temple Emanuel community is a diverse group of families with varying needs. With this in mind, we offer our members a choice between our more traditional classroom educational model (our current program) and an optional, more innovative, flexible educational experience.

Students in grades 1 through 5 and their families are given a choice between two options for Judaica and two for Hebrew:

Judaic Options

- 1) attend religious school on Sundays at Temple Emanuel.
- 2) participate, with at least one adult family member in a family Havurah program called KEF.

Hebrew Options

- 1) attend religious school on Wednesdays at Temple Emanuel.
- 2) receive private tutoring (either at the Temple or at home) once a week.

Religious School Tuition 2002-3

Tuition Fees

Grades K - 2	\$715
Grades 3 - 6	\$990
Grades 3-6, Sunday only (for those choosing private tutoring option)	\$600
Grade 7	\$915
Grades 8-10 (includes madrichim program)	\$750
Madrichim (not in academic program)	\$290

Private Hebrew Tutoring Option

Tuition for tutoring @ Temple Emanuel	\$2,000
Tuition for tutoring @ home	\$3,000

We invite all members to participate in KEF, which begins in September 2002. There is no additional charge for this program. Please note that this is a pilot program and enrollment will be limited.

To participate in KEF or for more information, please contact Renee Rubin our Congregational Educator at 310·288·3737 x 247.

Alternatives in Religious Education at Temple Emanuel



We now offer our members choices in Jewish education

Introducing KEF
a program for the entire family

KEF means "fun" in Hebrew



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KEF

Building relationships

with God, family and other congregants.

Building connections

to Torah, Shabbat, holidays, Israel.

Building knowledge

of Hebrew, history, music, ethics.

Building community

within our Temple and Los Angeles.

KEF is a bold new model of Jewish learning.

Rather than studying *about* Judaism, prayer, celebration and Jewish culture, or reading *about* Jewish literature, the Bible and what makes a Jewish community, participants in KEF will *experience* it all and be a part of building their own Jewish community.

The goals of the KEF program are:

- to learn about the Jewish tradition through family experiences with prayer, celebration and *tikkun olam*;
- to strengthen the family's connections to one another, to the Jewish tradition, and to the congregation as a whole; and
- to build a community of learners at Temple Emanuel.

The participation of the family as a whole, including younger and older siblings, is welcomed. Families will come together in a *K'vutzah*, the Hebrew word for group. Each *K'vutzah* will have its own *Rosh K'vutzah* (group leader).

Program Requirements

Student and at least one adult family member shall participate in the following activities in the course of a year:

- 4-6 *K'vutzah* activities, including orientation, Shabbat dinners, 2 class-age based programs, book club discussions and the culminating Torah activities;
- 10-12 Shabbat services;
- 6 holiday celebrations or commemorations held at Temple Emanuel; and
- 3-4 cultural programs (in the congregation or around the city).

In addition, each family will be responsible to:

- read books from a selected reading list. (the types and number of books would vary with the students' age);
- devote 12-18 hours doing work related to *tikkun olam* (repairing the world); and
- do a Torah project (Each year there will be a theme for these Torah projects, e.g., Genesis, Exodus, mitzvot in the Torah, the prophets, and the Writings).



What the program will provide:

- a *Rosh K'vutzah* for each Havurah (the rabbis, educators and coordinators will serve as *roshei k'vutzah*), who will meet with each family individually at least twice and with the entire *K'vutzah* several times during the year;
- orientations to worship services and holidays;
- a Torah-related program for children attending the New Emanuel Minyan (during the time the adults participate in Torah reading and text study);
- *K'vutzah*-based activities;
- book discussion groups; and
- a Torah project.

