



# LIGHTING THE WAY

ENSURING A BRIGHT  
FUTURE — FROM GENERATION  
TO GENERATION



TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL

NEW LIGHT CAMPAIGN

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## OHR CHADASH: LOOKING AHEAD

Our past is defined by the 90+ years we have anchored the Jewish community in the Pomona Valley, and with your support, we can continue our great legacy as our century of service approaches. Our *Ohr Chadash*-New Light campaign seeks to build on the congregation’s history of distinction, utilizing congregants’ generosity to transform our physical space and secure TBI as a timeless and enduring Jewish home for generations still to come.

To realize this vision, we invite you to join an ambitious and transformative capital campaign, with plans to renovate the synagogue—the heart of our community—and many elements of our seven-acre campus. Our upgraded facility will embody our values as a Jewish spiritual community and will flourish as a destination for learning, gathering, social justice and joy.

### A NEW LIGHT FOR A NEW CENTURY



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## ELEVATING OUR SACRED SPACES

Since our founding in 1931, Temple Beth Israel (TBI) has been a hub of Jewish life in the Pomona and San Gabriel Valleys. We offer multiple pathways for engagement, welcoming congregants with warmth, passion and a commitment to creating meaningful community. Our upgraded facility will embody our values as a Jewish spiritual community and will help us to flourish as a destination for learning, gathering, social justice and joy.

Our objective is to breathe new life into our physical spaces, both indoor and out, and make them accessible, inclusive, flexible and inspiring — places where our Jewish community coalesces and where people eagerly gather to hold sacred celebrations. We seek to:

- **Refresh and brighten** the sanctuary, enhancing TBI’s core purpose
- **Reestablish the social hall** as an attractive venue for simchas and other lifecycle events
- **Maximize green space**, providing beautiful spaces for our adult community and giving our young people room to grow and to engage with their peers
- **Modernize our kitchen**
- **Install a gender-neutral restroom**

At TBI, Jewish education begins with our active Tree of Life Children’s Center. Children in K-7 and beyond who attend our Beit Sefer receive a rich educational foundation and forge connections that last a lifetime. Our Ohr Chadash campaign also seeks to refresh and revitalize these important learning centers.

Our individual members and families grow spiritually through shared worship and multi-generational experiences like our Shabbat Together services, the Brotherhood, Team Tzedek and the Women of TBI. We care about each other’s stories, interests and concerns. TBI members matter to one another—and TBI matters to us all.

When we invest in ourselves, we lay the groundwork for a lasting legacy—making TBI a place where congregants want to be—today and for the next 100 years.

### JOIN US IN SHINING A NEW LIGHT FOR TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL!

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***“At nearly 100 years old, Temple Beth Israel continues to thrive thanks to your ongoing dedication and commitment. Through your engagement and support, we have built and nurtured a dynamic and vibrant community. Our Ohr Chadash—New Light Campaign carries this achievement into our next century, strengthening our congregation and ensuring a solid foundation for future generations.***

***This campaign is about elevating our sacred spaces for praying, learning, grieving and celebrating together – sustaining a makom kadosh, a holy place we are proud to call our Jewish home.” – RABBI JONATHAN KUPETZ***



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