

August 8, 2025

Your settled rabbi search committee has been very busy preparing our application, which submitted to the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) on August 14th. In addition to the temple history, financial information, and the most important factors needed for the next rabbi to be successful, we have created what we call a Congregational Love Letter, attached to the application, that describes who we are, why we love Temple Solel, and what makes us a unique, great place for a rabbi to thrive professionally, religiously, and spiritually.

We have also created a Welcome Guide that describes the metro-Phoenix area. It includes highlights of social, cultural, natural, entertainment, and educational opportunities for the rabbi and family.

Temple Solel has been and will continue updating its website and YouTube channel to better reflect who we are.

We have started discussing the interview process, both via Zoom and in person. We want to be sure this is handled professionally, but with warmth. We will update the congregation as this process nears.

As you know, we cannot know now how large the candidate pool will be, nor how many other temples will be seeking a settled rabbi, so we ask everyone to please be patient. All of us on the committee, as well as your temple board, are committed to finding the best possible candidate to lead Temple Solel into the future.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, please let one of us know. We are happy to listen to all good ideas!

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