



# The ISJL's "Rabbis on the Road" Welcomes Rabbi Allison Tick Brill

## **Rabbis on the Road: Meeting a Need**

The Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISJL) launched their Rabbis on the Road program to bring engaging, dynamic rabbis and cantors for clergy visits to Southern Jewish communities with no full time Jewish professional staff of their own. An alarming number of small southern congregations have no rabbi, creating a void in spiritual leadership and connectivity. The ISJL coordinates rabbinic visits and ongoing remotely-accessible resources and support to ensure that no matter how small their community, all Jews have access to Jewish life, learning, lifecycle event preparation, text study, and more.

## **Rabbi Allison Tick Brill: "Vibrant Judaism"**

Rabbi Allison Tick Brill serves as Assistant Rabbi at Temple Emanu-El of the City of New York. She grew up in Deerfield, Illinois and received a bachelor's degree in clinical and social psychology from the University of Rochester. She was ordained in 2014 by HUC-JIR in New York and wrote her thesis on the evolving portrayal of Esther in Jewish tradition. Prior to ordination, Rabbi Tick Brill served rabbinic internships at B'nai Israel Synagogue in High Point, North Carolina; Temple Shaaray Tefila in Bedford, New York; North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe, Illinois; and East End Temple in Manhattan. Rabbi Tick Brill sees Judaism as a vibrant tradition that opens our hearts and minds to connection and meaning. She is passionate about Jewish learning and outreach, and she is eager to share her experience at Temple Emanu-El with Southern Jewish communities.



Rabbi Tick Brill will be in Fort Smith, Arkansas, at United Hebrew Congregation, to lead Shabbat evening services on Friday, November 18. She will then visit Temple Shalom of Northwest Arkansas on Saturday, November 19.

*For more information about these visits or the Rabbis on the Road Program, contact the ISJL's Director of Rabbinic Services, Rabbi Jeremy Simons ([jsimons@isjl.org](mailto:jsimons@isjl.org))*

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