

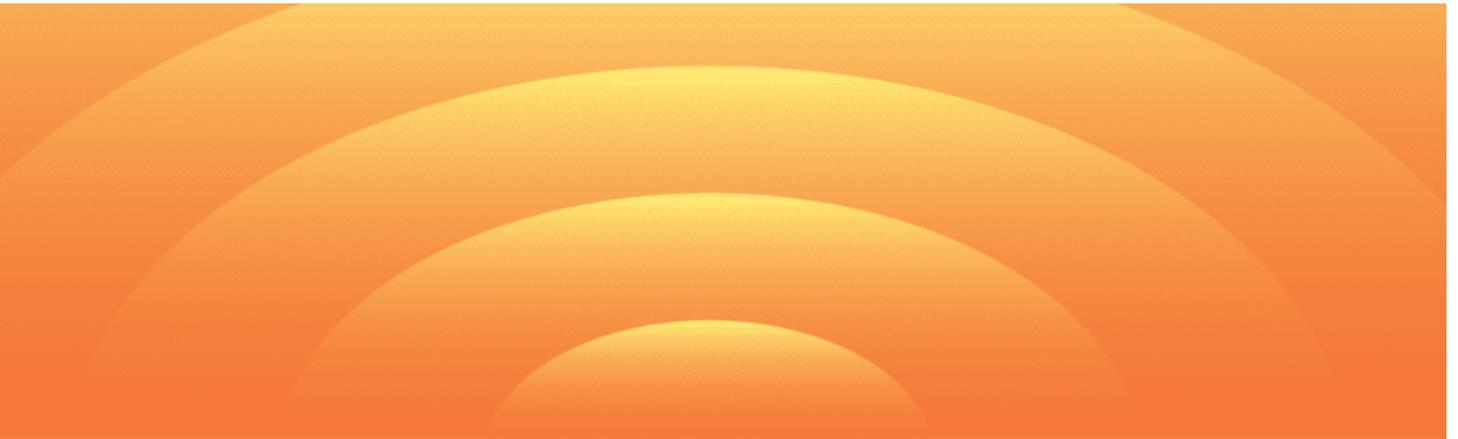


LOUISVILLE MELTON

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A franchise of the Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning

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OUR CORE VALUES:

Accessibility – Torah wisdom should be accessible to all. We welcome people of all backgrounds into meaningful Jewish learning.

Open-mindedness – We can learn from one another and from ideas different from our own.

Integrity – We are committed to intellectual honesty. Through exposure to the breadth of Jewish perspectives, our learners are empowered to make informed decisions about their own Jewish beliefs.

Community – Learning is not just about the individual but about fostering deeper connections between people that lead to stronger communities.

Innovation – We are constantly seeking new ways to fulfill our mission, renewing and refreshing our ideas and practices.

TRIMESTER-3 FEB. 16 – MAY 6, 2021 10 LESSONS

Jewish Medical Ethics: A 21st Century Discussion Within the field of ethics, one of the most challenging frontiers is medical ethics. While contemporary medical knowledge preserves life, modern advances have raised moral and ethical dilemmas related to the sanctity and dignity of life – issues whose scope was unimaginable a generation ago. Written by Rabbi Elliot Dorff, PhD, this course explores Jewish approaches to several 21st century ethical issues, including cloning, surrogate motherhood, genetic identity, assisted suicide, and genetic manipulation.

Cantor David Lipp

Mon. 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Thurs. 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

\$165

Jews in America: Insiders and Outsiders Covering an expanse of over 360 years, this course considers the American Jewish experience from many angles, including challenges of anti-Semitism and acculturation, as well as successes in civil society and the flourishing of Jewish life.

Rabbi Stanley Miles

Thurs. 9:30 - 10:45 a. m.

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Already Own Text \$135

Deuteronomy (Devarim) In our study of the fifth book of the Torah, we join Moses in his final address to the nation, standing just beyond the land of Canaan, a land that he himself will never enter. There Moses recalls Israel's past and reiterates laws that he had communicated to the people at Mt. Sinai. Many timeless themes are explored, lessons from the past that illuminate the present as well as the future.

Deborah Slosberg

Tues. 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Thurs. 9:30 -11:00 a.m.

\$165

What our students say: *"As a Catholic, I felt valued in a way I had never experienced – not in spite of my own faith, but because I brought a different perspective."*

Jewish Mysticism: Tracing the History of Kabbalah -- The history and background of the Jewish mystical tradition through an examination of the texts that speak to the deep mysteries of human existence.

Rabbi Laura Metzger

Tues. 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Thurs. 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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Members of the Tribe: In the fall of 2020, the International Florence Melton School introduced a new series of **six-session** courses, **Living Wisdom**, and Louisville Melton is pleased to offer the first course of the series this spring, "Members of the Tribe." In this short quest, we'll dive deep into a fundamental, challenging question: "What is the overarching purpose of Judaism?" Together, we'll examine aspects of what might be considered the Jewish mission, a blend of practices that distinguish us as Jews, and what to do with this idea of being called the "Chosen People." Prepare to explore how Big Jewish Ideas and lessons from our history serve to enrich our collective actions as individuals and as a people.

Rabbi Stanley Miles

Tues. 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. (March 16 – May 4)

Thurs. 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (March 18 - May 6)

\$100

What our students say: *"Because of my fellow-students, I have more hope that true connection and community can be built between disparate people. What a delight to be in this Melton community!"*



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