

*Welcome to*



# WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE!

Our congregation opens its arms to you. Our blend of reform tradition and “post-denominational” innovation makes us a unique place to explore and celebrate being Jewish. Even more than our warm and remarkable schools, camps, learning, social justice efforts, and worship, it is our congregants who make us a truly special community. By joining Wilshire Boulevard Temple, you will make lifelong connections as together we travel the Jewish path of purpose and understanding.

**Come join us.**

B'shalom,

**Rabbi Steven Z. Leder**

Senior Rabbi





*We are the oldest Jewish congregation in Los Angeles, founded in 1862, as Congregation B'nai Brith. Today we have about 2300 member families from all over L.A. Enjoy the many benefits of membership:*

### Shabbat and High Holy Days

We celebrate and worship in many ways, always with beautiful music. Try our more traditional Shabbat services or our inventive offerings at Salon Shabbat, Soul Sounds Shabbat, and Nefesh. For families we have First Friday Shabba Dabba with child-friendly songs and activities. Come mingle at our tasty *Oneg Shabbats*. Spend the High Holy Days with us too. Your tickets are an important benefit of your membership. You're sure to find like-minded fellow congregants and an approach to worship that suits your Jewish soul.

### Life Cycle

As a member you can turn to Wilshire Boulevard Temple for every important milestone of life, from brit milah and baby naming to end-of-life observance. Along the way, together we celebrate b'nei mitzvah, confirmations, and

weddings. Our rabbis and cantors make the time to forge a personal relationship with you. We are always here for you.

### Volunteer - Tikkun Olam

A central tenet of Judaism, the commandment of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) is put into practice every day at Wilshire Boulevard Temple, starting in Nursery School. We present year-round volunteer opportunities for families and adults, and we encourage every member to commit to at least one activity.

### Karsh Family Social Service Center

Open as of 2016 at the Glazer Campus, the Karsh Center provides the Los Angeles community with dental, vision, and mental health care, a food pantry, and legal aid—and provides our congregants with many opportunities to volunteer.

### Our Renowned Schools

Our outstanding schools provide the highest-quality academic preparation amplified with joyful Jewish learning.

#### Early Childhood Centers

- Baby & Me (birth to 3 years, both campuses)
- Nursery School (18 mos. - 5 years, Glazer Campus; 2 - 5 years, Irmias Campus)

#### Brawerman Elementary School

- East – Glazer Campus (K-6)
- West – Irmias Campus (K-6)

#### Religious School

- Both Campuses (K-12)

### Adult Programs

Enjoy our timely and dynamic programming—from book groups to film screenings, concerts in our Sanctuary to theater on our auditorium stage, women's health seminars to world-class speakers. There's always something new and exciting to experience. Many programs are open to the public.

### Summer Camps

Our two summer sleepaway camps, Camp Hess Kramer and Gindling Hilltop Camp—just a walk from the beach in Malibu—are open to all Jewish children entering Grades 3 to 10. All are equal and included, challenged to be their best self, connected to Judaism and the wider world.

As a bonus of membership, Temple members may celebrate b'nei mitzvah or other important occasions at our Steve Breuer Conference Center located at Camp Hess Kramer.

## We have three locations to meet your needs:

**EAST Wilshire Center/Koreatown:** Erika J. Glazer Family Campus  
3663 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90010

**WEST Los Angeles:** Audrey and Sydney Irmas Campus  
11661 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 90064

### Camps and Conference Center:

11495 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu 90265

*Call us or go online!*

Membership	(213) 388-2401 <a href="http://wbta.org/membership">wbta.org/membership</a>
Early Childhood Centers	(424) 208-8900 <a href="http://wbtecc.org">wbtecc.org</a>
Brawerman Elementary School	(310) 445-1280 <a href="http://brawerman.org">brawerman.org</a>
Religious School	(424) 208-8906 <a href="http://wbta.org/religiousschool">wbta.org/religiousschool</a>
Camp Hess Kramer and Gindling Hilltop Camp	(213) 835-2196 <a href="http://wbtcamps.org">wbtcamps.org</a>
Karsh Family Social Service Center	(213) 401-4663 <a href="http://karshcenter.org">karshcenter.org</a>
Tour our historic Sanctuary	(213) 835-2195
Schedule of services	<a href="http://wbta.org/services">wbta.org/services</a>
Schedule of events	<a href="http://wbta.org/events">wbta.org/events</a>
Volunteer/ <i>Tikkun Olam</i>	<a href="http://wbta.org/volunteer">wbta.org/volunteer</a>

