

Jonathan Lipnick serves as the rabbi-in-residence of the William Davidson Graduate School of Jewish Education.

Rabbi Lipnick conducts private tutorials and facilitates small group learning opportunities for students in the areas of religious skill building and spiritual development. Rabbi Lipnick meets with students at the beginning of the academic year to map out a course of study, integrating one's own personal interests with the acquisition of religious skills that will be helpful in the workplace. The communities we serve expect teachers to know how to lead a service, give a d'var torah, and comfort the bereaved.

Rabbi Lipnick serves as a counselor as well, and discuss issues such as faith, doubt, relationships, and loss with students. In addition, he advises the student led Davidson School Learning Minyan at JTS, the only multi-denominational egalitarian prayer community on campus.

This weekly minyan is an opportunity for the entire Davidson school (faculty and students) to learn and pray together. Rabbi Lipnick co-facilitates our first year mifgash with Cheryl Magen, and is the faculty / staff liaison to the Davidson School Student Organization.

Ordained in 1992 at JTS, Rabbi Lipnick, received an M.S. Ed in Educational Leadership from Bank Street College of Education. He has worked for over 25 years in Jewish education. He serves on the boards of The Abraham Fund Initiatives, Project Ezra, and Rabbis for Human Rights-North America. He is the Associate Director of Kivunim, an Institute of Experiential Learning for Israel and World Jewish Communities. This year, Rabbi Lipnick coordinates field education for the rabbinical school.

He is married with three children, and lives in New York City.