

Rabbi David Steinhardt

Rabbi David Steinhardt is the Senior Rabbi at B'nai Torah Congregation in Boca Raton, Florida; a leading Conservative synagogue. He has served the Boca Raton community for 17 years. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Connecticut, where he studied Psychology. Rabbi Steinhardt has a Master's Degree in Hebrew Literature from The Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, where he was ordained as a rabbi. In May 2010, he also received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from The Jewish Theological Seminary.

Rabbi Steinhardt currently chairs the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County. At the Jewish Federation, he serves on the Executive Board. Rabbi Steinhardt is a past chair of the Israel Overseas Committee. He is a founder of the Boca Raton Inter-Faith Clergy Association and currently serves as copresident. He is one of three communal leaders on the steering committee of the Shemin Dialogue at Florida Atlantic University, an annual event bringing together Christian, Jewish, and Muslim leaders and scholars.

Recently, Rabbi Steinhardt has been involved with Haitian disaster relief through Mazon and the Lambi Fund. He is an instructor in the International Florence Melton Mini School and a Senior Rabbinic Fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. Rabbi Steinhardt is a national board member of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs Committee (JCPA).

He also sits on the Chancellor's Cabinet of The Jewish Theological Seminary and the advisory board of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. Rabbi Steinhardt has served as president and organizer of interfaith dialogue groups, Palestinian-Jewish Dialogues, and African American–Jewish dialogue groups in Ohio where he served the first 12 years of his rabbinate. He has served as president of the Boards of Rabbis in both Ohio and Palm Beach County.

Rabbi Steinhardt was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1953. He is married to Dr. Tobi Richman-Steinhardt, a physician, and they are the parents of five adult children.