

Virtual Tour - Photo Descriptions

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

3080 BROADWAY ENTRANCE

The entrance to The Jewish Theological Seminary is located at 3080 Broadway. It is a brick building with an inscription on the front that reads "And the Bush Was Not Consumed." The building has one large tower, Kripke Tower.

LOBBY

Upon entering the building, one arrives in the lobby of 3080 Broadway. The lobby has high, curved ceilings with a large chandelier hanging down in the middle. The walls are beige stone. There is a balcony in the middle with an inscription that reads "The Greene Family Entryway." There is a security desk upon entrance, complete with metal detectors. The lobby leads directly to the entrance to the Atrium.

BEIT MIDRASH

To the left of the lobby is the Beit Midrash. The Beit Midrash is a large room with windows and many bookshelves, filled with books. There is an Aron HaKodesh, or Torah ark, in the front of the room. There are multiple desks and tables for studying.

KRIPKE TOWER 406

Kripke Tower 406 is a large room with seven rows of maroon auditorium-style seating. At the front of the room, there is a green chalkboard, a small whiteboard, a podium, and a TV screen. The walls are adorned with biblical portraits. There are two exits on either side of the room.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SEMINARY SYNAGOGUE

The Women's League Seminary Synagogue is a large, open, and bright space. The large Torah ark is surrounded by beautiful stained glass windows. On one side of the ark, there is an American flag. On the other side, there is an Israeli flag. There is a podium in the center of the room, with a piano to the left of it. There are 3 rows of wooden chairs on either side of the room. There are four large, gold chandeliers hanging from the ceilings. On the left side of the room, there are marble stairs leading up to a balcony.

ATRIUM

Adjacent to the lobby is the atrium. The atrium is a very large open space with windows looking out to the courtyard. The atrium has angled ceilings with a skylight.

There are four sets of tables with two chairs next to the windows. There are three other seating spaces with two couches, side tables, a table in the middle, and a comfortable chair in each. From the atrium, one can see The Library and the Auditorium, both of which are labeled on the wall in English and Hebrew. Upon entrance to the Atrium, one can see a wall of donor names. There are also two doors leading to the lower courtyard.

LOWER COURTYARD

The lower courtyard is a large outdoor space in the middle of the JTS building. There is abundant greenery and trees surrounding the patio. The patio has chairs and tables, and a bench.

AUDITORIUM

The Auditorium is a big room with high ceilings. There are rows of maroon cushioned chairs. At the front of the room, there is an elevated space with speakers and paneling. In the back of the room, there is a sound booth. There are two large windows on each side of the room. There are two doors on either side of the elevated stage.

PRESENTATION ROOM

The presentation room has a large conference table in the middle with office chairs around it. There is built-in couch seating along the walls. At the front of the room, there is a TV mounted on the wall.

LIBRARY – LOWER LEVEL

The lower level of The Library has many bookshelves. There are multiple wooden tables set up with blue chairs. The rare book materials live in this space as well.

LIBRARY – UPPER LEVEL

The upper level of The Library has more bookshelves. There are windows looking out to the upper courtyard. Next to the windows, there are tables and chairs set up for studying or reading. At the front of the room, there is a large gray and dark blue mural.

UPPER COURTYARD

The upper courtyard has a large outdoor patio with benches. There are bushes and greenery on the sides. From the courtyard, one has a view of the entire campus.

DINING HALL

The dining hall is a big open space. There are many tables of four set up, as well as singular chairs with coffee tables in the middle. There are curved arches along the right wall.

SERVERY

The servery is a cafeteria-style room with stainless steel appliances. There are refrigerated cases as well as a case to keep prepared food warm. There is also a counter with spaces covered by glass for food to be served fresh. Behind the counter, there is a sink, refrigerator, cabinets, and a lot of counter space.

MOADON

The Moadon has high ceilings and floor-to-ceiling windows. There are three tables set up with chairs. There is a large dark grey couch. There are also singular comfortable chairs set up with a personal table. At the front of the room, there is a large TV mounted on the wall with cabinets and cubbies below. In the back corner of the Moadon, there is a small kitchen with two black ovens, an electric stovetop, and a small refrigerator. There is also a stainless steel sink and cabinetry.