

Resources

Interested in conversion or just curious about Judaism?

We are a warm and welcoming community here at Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel, and we're happy to help you get started on your journey. We do not proselytize, so you should pursue your curiosity in ways most comfortable for you.

- Some Books to get you started:
 - [To Life: A Celebration of Jewish Thinking and Being](#)
 - [Essential Judaism](#)
 - [Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life --In Judaism \(After Finally Choosing to Look There\)](#)
 - [Choosing a Jewish Life, Revised and Updated, A Handbook for People Converting to Judaism and for Their Family and Friends](#)
- Websites:
 - [The Union for Reform Judaism](#) - the URJ offers virtual conversion classes, Hebrew language classes, and is an overall good resource for questions
 - [My Jewish Learning](#) - you can ask any number of questions and read the Reform approach to all manner of Jewish thinking from Torah to lifecycle, Israel and more

If you are at the point of considering conversion to Judaism, the number one best thing you can do is attend services. You may also reach out to the Rabbi (rabbihershenson@cabi-boise.org) to schedule an appointment to discuss your questions.

- If you'd like to give services a try, email our Executive Director at execdirector@cabi-boise.org
- Our services are in a combination of English and Hebrew. It may initially feel overwhelming, but it gets easier with practice and our community is happy to help you. Don't be shy about asking what page we're on or why we do something. And just follow along with whatever everyone else is doing.