



Shalom Y'all

GOLDRING/WOLDENBERG INSTITUTE OF SOUTHERN JEWISH LIFE (ISJL)



We're the Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISJL), a regional nonprofit serving thirteen southern states. Established in 2000, we are proud to support, connect, and celebrate Jewish life in the South. We do this through our three divisions ([Education](#), [Culture](#), and [Spirituality](#)) and our annual [Southern & Jewish conference](#).

Education

We believe that every Jewish child deserves an excellent Jewish education, no matter the size of their community. Our Jewish Education program connects communities through our [comprehensive curriculum](#), [by connecting communities](#), and [by having Master Educators available for coaching and support](#). For twenty years, our Education program has responded to communities' expressed needs.

Culture

Celebrating the culture and preserving the unique stories of Jewish life in the South is at the heart of the ISJL's work. We share Jewish culture in the South, and [share Southern Jewish experiences far and wide](#), through performance, presentations, and projects like our online Encyclopedia of Southern Jewish Communities.

www.isjl.org

Spirituality

Who serves communities too small to have their own full-time local rabbi? [We do!](#) Our Spirituality division puts rabbis on the road to teach, officiate at life cycle events, holidays, and more; we also offer ongoing support, study, remote b'nei mitzvah tutoring and conversion preparation, and more - including new interactive Torah study over Zoom!