RCA ZOOM SERIES · THREE WEEKS · DECEMBER 2026

Officiating Weddings

for Unaffiliated Jews

Halachically sound. Genuinely welcoming.

A three-week training for Chaverim on officiating weddings for unaffiliated couples.



WEEK 1

Wed, Dec 16

PREMARITAL COUNSELING

Rabbi David Stav

Chairman, Tzohar

Counseling unaffiliated couples: building trust, structuring the meetings, and handling sensitive conversations such as taharat hamishpacha.



WEEK 2

Wed, Dec 23

UNDER THE CHUPPAH

Rabbi Mark Wildes

Founder & Director, MJE

Making the chuppah inviting and explanatory: explaining each step of the ceremony as it happens, so unaffiliated couples and their guests feel included and moved rather than lost.



WEEK 3

Wed, Dec 30

HALACHIC ISSUES

Rabbi Yona Reiss

Av Beth Din, Chicago Rabbinical Council

Halachic issues at every stage — Jewish status, prior marriages, kosher witnesses, the ketubah — and presenting the halachic prenup to unaffiliated couples.

Format

15 Chaverim

Live sessions limited to the first 15 to register, so you can bring real cases

Recorded

Each session released as a webinar for the full RCA membership

45 Minutes

Wednesdays · 2:00 PM ET · 9:00 PM Israel

Dec 16, 23 & 30, 2026 · Register early — space is limited

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