

**BIOS for
Rabbi Samuel & Melinda/Malka Kieffer
October 2025**

Rabbi Sam Kieffer, ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary, served as a congregational Rabbi for more than 40 years, 25 of those being in Weston and Margate, Florida. He has led many groups of teens and adults to Israel and lectures about Jewish History, Bible and other Judaic topics in person as well as online.

Melinda/Malka Kieffer has been a Jewish Educator, directing a large afternoon Religious School, as well as teaching in Day Schools and was on the Executive Staff of Camp Ramah New England and has been involved with The March Of The Living for 30 years.

They made Aliyah to Israel in 2013. As a response to October 7th, they created their “Instant Projects” through weekly online video chats to 100’s of people throughout North America. They raised significant funds to fulfill requests from IDF Officers, evacuated families from the South and North and sponsored a variety of trauma healing programs.

They enjoy their 13 grandchildren, 2 of whom are IDF Officers. The Kieffers enjoy life in Jerusalem. Both Rabbi Sam and Melinda are each a Certified Life Coach at KiefferCoaching.com where they support people of all faiths genders, age groups and nationalities.