



## ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER



### TWO PROPHETS SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER RABBI ERIC WISNIA

TWO-SESSION INTERACTIVE ZOOM CLASS  
THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7:30 TO 9:00 PM  
COURSE CODE: **PROPHETS**



### CHRISTIAN FAITH & HOW IT APPLIES TO THE MAJOR ISSUES OF OUR TIME REV. DR. DEBORAH BLANKS

TWO-SESSION INTERACTIVE ZOOM CLASS  
MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> & DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7:30 TO 9:00 PM  
COURSE CODE: **AME**



### THE FUTURE OF THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT

ZOOM INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> FROM 7:30 TO 9:15 PM

RABBI ANNIE TUCKER   RABBI ELLIOT COSGROVE, PH.D.   RABBI BRADLEY ARTSON, PH.D.  
MODERATED BY RABBI ELLIOT SCHOENBERG

COURSE CODE: **PANEL**

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*See complete details on the TJC website and program emails.*

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## RABBI ERIC WISNIA

During this two-session class, we will see how Natan and Eliyahu speak truth to power.

Natan confronts King David: 2 Samuel: 11 – 12. We will learn how to confront a powerful king who does not take criticism well.

Eliyahu confronts King Ahab: I Kings 18 – 19. We will learn that magic and prayer are not enough. “Prayers don’t change things. Prayers change people, and people change things.”



**Rabbi Eric B. Wisnia** is Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Beth Chaim in West Windsor, NJ. He retired as Senior Rabbi in February 2019 after serving 42 years in that position.

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The Adult Education and Social Action Committees  
Present  
Part Two in the Series  
“Understanding Other Faiths”

## CHRISTIAN FAITH AND HOW IT APPLIES TO THE MAJOR ISSUES OF OUR TIME

TWO-SESSION ZOOM INTERACTIVE MINI-SERIES

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### REVEREND DR. DEBORAH K. BLANKS

The first session will focus on the history, beliefs, and practices of the A.M.E. Church.

In the second session, Reverend Blanks will share her thoughts on the interaction between faith, moral values, and some of the difficult challenges of today, including systemic racism and the violence and intolerance so evident in our society.



**The Reverend Dr. Deborah K. Blanks** is pastor of the historic Mount Pisgah African Methodist Episcopal Church, the oldest African American church in Princeton. Prior to serving as pastor of a local congregation, Rev. Dr. Blanks served with distinction as associate dean of religious life and the chapel at Princeton University for many years. Her introduction to the world of university chaplaincy began as an assistant university chaplain at Brown in the mid-1990's. Prior to entering the academy as a chaplain, she served as an active duty United States Navy chaplain stationed at commands in Virginia, Florida, and North Carolina. She was honorably discharged at the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserves.

Rev. Dr. Blanks earned a B.A. degree in political science from Douglass College, Rutgers University, a M. Div. degree from Turner Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, a Th. M. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in Pastoral Counseling, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University with a concentration in Worship, Spirituality and Preaching.

Rev. Dr. Blanks is a recipient of military honors and civilian awards for outstanding service.

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As we search for a permanent Rabbi, it is important that we understand the challenges both we as a congregation and the new Rabbi will be facing. The future of the Conservative Movement will serve as the context as we undertake to grow and thrive in the coming years.

We have invited three of the country's most prominent Rabbis to discuss what the future has in store for the Conservative Movement.

**Rabbi Annie Tucker** is the head Rabbi of Temple Israel Center in White Plains, NY. It is a preeminent suburban congregation. Rabbi Tucker is a familiar face at TJC having previously served as Assistant Rabbi.

**Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove, Ph.D.** is head Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City. The synagogue is one of the prominent urban congregations in the United States.

**Rabbi Bradley Artson, Ph.D.** holds the Abner and Roslyn Goldstine Dean's Chair of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies and is Vice President of American Jewish University in Los Angeles.

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