



Rabbi Shlomo Goldman

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TEACHING, RABBINICAL EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES

1998-2016 Teacher and student advisor in the Me'orot Ha'Torah Yeshiva in Telshe Stone, an educational framework for graduates of Yeshivot Tichoniot with a weak background in intensive Talmudic study. Position entails reaching out and drawing the boys into a vibrant Torah experience by forming close bonds with the students in learning as well as through counseling and personal mentoring.

1988-1996 Member of the Yechi Re'uven Community Kollel in Giv'at Ze'ev, Israel. Position entailed fostering learning partnerships with members of the community and guidance in enhancing their application of Torah ideals. In the above frameworks, and especially in the Community Kollel, a strong personal connection developed between myself and some of the students along with their families. This relationship expanded and assumed the character of serving as their rabbi and life mentor, with all matters of education, domestic harmony, relations with the extended family, etc. being brought before me for consultation and to obtain my decision, to this day, even outside the abovementioned frameworks.

2001-2005 Supervision of overseas *shechitah* (ritual slaughtering), a position of weighty responsibility in and of itself, along with additional responsibilities as stand-in rabbi of the team of *mashigichim* (kashrus supervisors), including delivering Torah lectures to the scholarly entourage.

RABBINICAL ORDINATION

Yoreh De'ah Ordination from:

- The Gaon Rabbi Yitzchak Kolitz, zt"l – Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, 1997
- The Gaon Rabbi Zalman Nechemiah Goldberg, shlit"a – member of the Bais Din Hagodol, the highest court of the Chief Rabbinate.
- The Gaon Rabbi Dovid Man zt"l – Rosh Yeshiva of Knesset Chizkiyahu, K'far Chassidim.

Certification as Community Rabbi from:

- Rabbi El iyahu Bakshi Doron shlit"a, Rishon Le'Zion.

Rabbinical Internship:

- The Gaon Rabbi Chaim Yehuda Cohen *shlit" a*, Rabbi and halachic authority (*moreh tzedek*) for the Eidah Hachareidis in the Ramot community (including *mar'os*). During the internship, I acted as the Rabbi's assistant and was actively involved in the discussions leading to halachic decisions.

Formal Education

- 1988-1996 L'maan Daat – Halachic Research Center, Jerusalem
- 1983-1987 Yeshivat Kneset Chizkiyahu, K'far Chassidim
- 1978-1982 Yeshivat Harav Amiel – "Ha'Yishuv Hachadash" with *bagrut* (formal high school degree), Tel Aviv

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Informal Education

- Mercaz Tzafir, Jerusalem: Course in public speaking, human relations and interpersonal communication.
- Arachim: Course for Jewish reach-out speakers.
- Additional Languages: Hebrew and Spanish

FAMILY

Wife: Chagit (nee Tsemel) Goldman
Education: Seminar Beit Yaakov, Tel Aviv, 1981-1986
Studied pedagogy, with a specialty in Hebrew Language
Professional Experience: Worked in teaching – 1987
Office work in "Toda'ah" Organization for spreading Jewish awareness and knowledge – 1990-1994

Children: Yosef – Jan. '91
Sara – Sept. '93
Avraham – Dec. '94
Esther – Dec. 96
Moshe – Jan. 2000
Mordechai – April 2003

References Available Upon Request