

About Rabbi and Kathy....

Rabbi Irvin and Kathy Wise have been affiliated with Adath Israel Congregation since 1992.

Rabbi is a Cincinnati native and a graduate of Indiana University with a degree in psychology. His rabbinic ordination is from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, and he also holds a masters degree in Hebrew letters from that institution. Upon his ordination, Rabbi Wise served as Dean of Students at the HUC campus in Jerusalem. He has been a member of the Rabbinical Assembly since 1985. Prior to coming to Adath Israel, Rabbi was the Executive Director of the B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation at the University of Minnesota and before that served in the same role at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.

Kathy is a native of Berkeley, California and Bloomington, Indiana. She is a graduate of Indiana University and currently serves as a first grade teacher at the Yavneh Day School. Outside of teaching, Kathy has a special affinity for Jewish arts and crafts.

Rabbi and Kathy are blessed with three daughters. Ora and Shalva are students at The Ohio State University in Columbus. Tehila is an eight grade student at Yavneh Day School and an incoming first year student at Walnut Hills High School. In addition to their children, the Wise house is also the primary domicile for many beloved cats.

In their "spare" time, Rabbi and Kathy love to cook, travel (especially to Israel), enjoy nature, and spend time in their garden.