

RABBI FISHEL J. GOLDFEDER

Fishel J. Goldfeder, Rabbi of Adath Israel Congregation, Cincinnati, Ohio was born in Pittsburgh, Pa.

He was ordained at Mirrer Yeshiva in Poland in 1938, having attended the Yeshiva Torah Vodaath, Brooklyn, New York. He later received a Bachelor of Arts Degree at New York University. In 1945 Rabbi Goldfeder graduated from the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Rabbi Goldfeder joined Adath Israel Congregation as an assistant to Rabbi Louis Feinberg in 1945, and became Rabbi of the Congregation in 1949 after the passing of Rabbi Feinberg.

His work with the congregation and the community has become legendary. Besides serving on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati, the Jewish Community Center and the Bureau of Jewish Education, he has actively participated in the work of the Jewish Community Relations Committee, Jewish Center Lecture Committee, the Cincinnati Board of Rabbis, Jewish Culture and Art Society, Cincinnati Zionist Federation, Board Member of Metropolitan Area Religious Coalition of Cincinnati, Jewish Family Service Bureau, Jewish Vocational Service, Yavneh Day School, Chofetz Chaim Day School and on the Executive Council, Rabbinical Assembly of America.

Since becoming Rabbi at Adath Israel, he has worked with all affiliate groups and has helped Adath Israel become the largest conservative congregation in the area.

School enrollment has increased from approximately 180 in 1945 to over 500 in 1970.

767 of our young people have become Bar Mitzvah and Bas Mitzvah during this same interval.

Rabbi Goldfeder and his family live at 3271 East Galbraith Road in Amberley Village, Ohio.