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LEADERSHIP PROFILE

Rabbi Matthew Gewirtz serves as President of the New Jersey Coalition of Religious Leaders.

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EDUCATION

Rabbi Gewirtz earned his Masters in Hebrew Literature from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) in 1996 and was ordained by HUC-JIR IN 1997.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Rabbi Gewirtz is the Senior Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun in Short Hills New Jersey a Reformed Jewish congregation of eleven hundred families. A strong advocate of social justice, Rabbi Gewirtz is a founding executive committee Member of the Newark Coalition for Hope and Peace, an interfaith organization of Jews, Christians, Muslims that is committed to ending gang violence in Newark.

A regular contributor to numerous professional publications he has appeared as a Commentator on religion on MSNBC'S Morning show and CNN'S State of the Union as Well as a tri-anchor of PBS's (NJTV), A Matter of Faith with an Imam, Bishop, and Rabbi.

He is the author of "The Gift of Grief: Finding Peace, Transformation, and Renewed Life After Great Sorrow" (Random House).