



MBIEE is delighted and honored to welcome Rabbi Saul Grife to our congregation. Rabbi Grife's inaugural Shabbat will be January 21, 2023. We are looking forward to sharing with Rabbi Grife how privileged we feel that he will be on our pulpit.

Rabbi Grife arrives at MBIEE with a history of long-tenured positions as a pulpit rabbi, which speaks to the dedication he holds dear to his congregants. Rabbi also has held a multitude of positions in the leadership arena of trips to Israel. These have included Birthright, USY, and other youth and adult excursions. His love and devotion to Israel reflect our own at MBIEE.

The Rabbi's educational background is an enriched one that includes study in Hebrew Letters, Jewish education, and philosophy. He is a devotee of Daf Yomi (daily study of the Talmud), and enjoys teaching the weekly parsha of the Torah. Rabbi Grife's personal doctrine is one of "inclusion" as he has experienced the various denominations of Judaism in his professional life. He takes pride in his role as a community rabbi for unaffiliated families whereby he has officiated at simchas and funerals.

Additionally, Rabbi Grife is an accomplished musician, guitarist, with a musical rock opera CD to his credit. He is a loyal fan of Philly sports teams and an avid traveler. January 21 will be a special day for MBIEE. We will enthusiastically welcome Rabbi Grife and hope that you will be part of this momentous day. Please join us for services and the "welcome luncheon" that will follow.