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## **Rabbi Adam Grossman named Assistant Rabbi at Temple Israel**

April 9, 2008--Rabbi Adam Grossman has been named Temple Israel's new Assistant Rabbi and will begin his tenure with Temple in June.



Rabbi Grossman earned his Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and will be ordained in May. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from The Ohio State University and a Master of Education Administration with a Specialization in Jewish Education from Xavier University. Adam, 31, is married to Amy Grossman, and they have a 16-month old daughter, Zohara.

“When you meet Adam you’ll immediately discover why we are all so thrilled about having him at Temple,” said Temple Israel Senior Rabbi Micah D. Greenstein. “His love and passion for Judaism and reaching Jewish youth is boundless. His efforts at numerous synagogues, Jewish camps, community centers, Jewish institutions, and trips and work in Israel all have expanded his teaching and preaching experiences and have laid a strong foundation for his work at Temple. Adam is a relaxed speaker who lights up a room with his beaming smile and genuinely warm and friendly personality.”

“I’d like to point out one of the many noteworthy highlights of the ‘personal statement’ Adam included with his resume,” said Rabbi Greenstein. “He said, ‘As a rabbi, I would like to be a resource and guide to the many different Jewish paths to encourage each Jew and ultimately enhance our Jewish community.’ With his enthusiasm, background, training, life experiences, commitment, and drive, Adam will do just that.”

“Amy and I are ecstatic to be moving to Memphis and becoming part of the Temple Israel family,” said Rabbi Grossman. “We had such an amazing time during our first visit with the Temple Israel community, and we look forward to meeting everyone upon our arrival. Temple Israel is one of the top congregations in the country, and the opportunity to learn from Rabbi Greenstein and Cantor Kaplan will make for a wonderful and fulfilling experience.”

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