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“RABBI DAVID ELLENSON IS AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN AND A JEW OF THE FUTURE. IN THE NORTH AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY, WE NEED TO CULTIVATE BOTH RESPECT FOR JEWISH TRADITION AND OPENNESS TO THE NEEDS OF OUR DIVERSE JEWISH POPULATION, AND ELLENSON IS A LEADER WHO RICHLY POSSESSES BOTH. AS A PERSON AND AS A JEWISH LEADER, HE IS THE EPITOME OF WELCOMING, A MAN WHO IS WIDE OPEN TO THE BIBLICAL RULE OF LOVING THE STRANGER.”

--EDGAR M. BRONFMAN, IS HIS BOOK *HOPE NOT FEAR: A PATH TO JEWISH RENAISSANCE*

Temple Israel is proud to invite you to hear from this world renowned scholar and teacher of Judaism.

**Friday, March 11, 6:15pm**

Rabbi Ellenson will deliver the D'var Torah at the Friday evening Shabbat service.

At the Shabbat dinner which follows, he will discuss  
“Renewing the Old and Sanctifying the New.”

Make dinner reservations (\$12/person) at [www.timemphis.org](http://www.timemphis.org) or call 761-3130.

**Saturday, March 12, 8:45 am**

Rabbi Ellenson will continue to teach and inspire by leading Shabbat Torah study.

**Saturday, March 12, 10:00 am**

Rabbi Ellenson will give the D'var Torah at the Saturday morning Shabbat service.

Rabbi David Ellenson is President of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. He is a graduate of the College of William and Mary, holds MA degrees from Columbia University, the University of Virginia, and HUC-JIR, and received his PhD from Columbia.

Dr. Ellenson is the author of *Tradition in Transition: Orthodoxy, Halakhah and the Boundaries of Modern Jewish History* (1989) and *Rabbi Esriel Hildesheimer and the Creation of a Modern Jewish Orthodoxy* (1990). His book *After Emancipation: Jewish Religious Responses to Modernity* (2004) was the 2005 National Jewish Book Award winner in the category of Modern Jewish Thought.

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