



THE ORTHODOX UNION PRESENTS  
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TUESDAY - THURSDAY, SEP. 22- 24 | 4-6 TISHREI, 5781

**DAY ONE: TUESDAY SEPT. 22**

- **8:45AM** Welcome – **Rabbi Avi Berman**, Executive Director, OU Israel
- **9:00 AM – 9:50 AM** Opening Keynote **חוס ורחם עלינו** - The Value and Relevance of Teshuva-  
**Rabbi Moshe Hauer**, Executive Vice President, Orthodox Union
- **10:00 – 10:50 AM** Session One - 3 concurrent choices  
**Option 1**–Revisiting Revelation Inside and Outside-**Rabbanit Shani Taragin**  
**Option 2**–A Posthumous Ordination the Story of Rabbi Elazar ben Dordiya-**Rabbi Ari Kahn**  
**Option 3**– Yamim Noraim in the Times of Corona-**Rabbi Shalom Rosner**
- **11:00 AM – 11:50 AM** Session Two - 3 concurrent choices  
**Option 1**– Sefer Yonah–A Message for Yom Kippur and Beyond- (Women Only)-**Rebbetzin Zemira Ozarowski**  
**Option 2**– The Energized Prayer: Unetaneh Tokef-**Rabbi Dr. Aaron Adler**  
**Option 3**–The Sacred Partnership –**Rav Judah Mischel**
- **12:00 PM – 12:50 PM** How does the whole of Yom Kippur depend on Kol Nidrei?–**Rav Meir Goldwicht**
- **1:00 PM – 1:50 PM** Afternoon Panel– Olim Making A Difference– Discussion with Anglo Olim who have helped transform Israeli Society Panellists:  
**Rabbi Josh Fass, Rabbi Kalman Samuels, and Rabbanit Chana Henkin,**  
**Mrs. Aliza Pilichowski** Moderator: **Rabbi Avi Berman**
- **2:00 PM – 2:50 PM** Session Three - 3 concurrent choices  
**Option 1**–Ki Karov Elecha- Teshuva, Close and Far-**Rabbi Moshe Benovitz**  
**Option 2**– The Avodah of Yom Kippur in the Beit HaMikdash (accompanying multimedia presentation)  
**Mrs. Raphaella Tabak**  
**Option 3**–The Maharal’s Unique Path to Teshuva-**Rabbi Dr. Alan Kimche**
- **3:00 PM – 3:50 PM** Closing Keynote Day One-**Charlie Harary**

**DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY SEPT. 23**

- **8:45** Welcome and Introduction-**Rabbi Dr. Josh Joseph**
- **9 – 9:50 AM** Morning Keynote Day Two- **Rabbi Hershel Schachter**
- **10:00 – 10:50 AM** Session Four 3 - concurrent choices  
**Option 1** (Women Only)–Loving People who are Unlovable  
**Rebbetzin Tziporah Gottlieb(Heller)**  
**Option 2**–Teshuva: Looking Deeper and Thinking Bigger-  
**Rabbi Anthony Manning**  
**Option 3**– Rav Kook’s Revolutionary Teshuva-  
**Rabbi Aaron Goldscheider**
- **11:00 – 11:50 PM** Session Five - 3 concurrent choices  
**Option 1**– A Woman’s Preparation for Yom Kippur(Women Only)-**Rebbetzin Dina Schoonmaker**  
**Option 2**—Purity and Atonement: The Two Faces of Yom Kippur-**Rabbi Yitzchak Breitowitz**  
**Option 3**–Does Shomeah K’Oneh help for reciting the viduy on Yom Kippur-**Rabbi Menachem Genack**

**12:00 PM – 12:50 PM**

Afternoon Keynote Day Two– **רינה זו תפילה**: How are Song and Prayer Synonymous?  
**Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb**

■ **1:00 PM – 1:50 PM**

Session Six-3 concurrent choices  
**Option 1**–2 Sides to the Teshuva Coin–The Haftarat of Tzom Gedalia & Shabbat Shuva –**Rebbetzin Dr. Adina Shmidman**  
**Option 2**– Teshuva M’Ahava- Learning to Love Our Imperfect Selves-**Rabbi Sam Shor**  
**Option 3**– For What Unique Purpose was I created? **Rabbi Dave Felsenthal**

■ **2:00 – 2:50 PM**

Session Seven-3 concurrent choices  
**Option 1**–HaRav Ahron Lichtenstein zt”l and Compassionate Teshuva-**Rabbi Moshe Taragin**  
**Option 2**–Can Aharon Ever Forgive Himself? Guilt and Insecurity in Avodat HaShem-**Rabbanit Margot Botwinick**  
**Option 3**–The Mitzva to Eat on Erev Yom Kippur-**Rabbi Moshe Elefant**

■ **3:00 PM – 3:50 PM**

Closing Keynote Day Two–Teshuva, the Yomim Noraim and Corona-**Rav Yosef Zvi Rimon**

**DAY THREE: THURSDAY SEPT. 24**

■ **9:00 AM – 9:50 AM**

Morning Keynote Day Three–Understanding Teshuva Through Contemporary Eyes- **Rabbi Dr. Shalom Gold-**

■ **10:00 AM – 10:50 AM**

Session Eight - 3 concurrent choices  
**Option 1**–Teshuva in the Age of Corona-**Sivan Rahav Meir**  
**Option 2**– Where is the Truth in Teshuva?-**Rabbi Shai Finkelstein**  
**Option 3**–Yom Kippur: The Fast Track to Forgiveness-**Rabbi David Aaron**

■ **11:00 AM – 11:50 AM**

Morning Panel- Inspiring Teen Olim in Israel  
 Panellists: **Rabbi Yosef Ginsberg, Rabbi Jay Weinstein, Mrs. Shira Reifman**  
 Moderator: **Rabbi Shimshon Nadel**

■ **12:00 PM – 12:50 PM**

Session Nine- 3 concurrent choices  
**Option 1**–Your Keys to Yom Kippur-**Rebbetzin Shira Smiles** (Women Only)  
**Option 2**– The Right Thing: Teshuva for the 21st Century-**Rabbi Ezra Friedman**  
**Option 3**–One Day isn’t Enough: Exploring Erev Yom Kippur-**Rabbanit Laurie Novick**

■ **1:00 PM – 1:50 PM**

Afternoon Keynote Day Three Teshuva Unmasked -  
**Rabbi Baruch Taub**

■ **2:00 PM – 2:50 PM**

Session Ten - 3 concurrent sessions  
**Option 1**– Ein Shichecha Lifnei Kisei Kvodecha-Regarding Memory and Teshuva- **Rabbanit Rachelle Fraenkel**  
**Option 2**–The Resolution of Your Grave Dilemma on Yom Kippur-Tefilla Zakka-**Rabbi Azarya Berzon**  
**Option 3**–The Mystery of the Scapegoat-**Rabbi Shmuel Goldin**

■ **3:00 PM – 3:50 PM**

Closing Session–Apologizing with Simcha  
**Rabbi Shlomo Katz**



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