## kodesh house



## Rabbi Marc Philippe

Rabbi Marc Philippe received smicha from Yeshiva Toras Yisrael in Jerusalem, also known as the Diaspora Yeshiva. He has been a citizen of the world since childhood, having grown up on four continents. Beyond his role as a spiritual leader, Rabbi Marc is a cantor, musician, composer and conductor.

Please click on the link below to learn more about rabbi Marc Philippe:

rabbimarc.org

## Welcome to Kodesh House

We will Build This World from Love

Connect with Others
Connect with yourself

Join the adventure of Kodesh House





## Mission

Kodesh House is a place to learn, play, grow, transform and experiment while discovering and exploring the wisdom and spirituality of Judaism.

## What is Kodesh House?

Rabbi Marc Philippe is the visionary and spiritual leader of Kodesh House. As a pioneer who spreads harmony and love to everyone, he has created an innovative approach to building an independent and diverse community of Jews from all over the world.

With the challenges and realities of the 21st century Jewish way of life, Kodesh House offers a new and progressive space for people to get in touch with their roots. It is the modernization of Judaism that changes the way people worship while maintaining and respecting its traditions. As a cultural and spiritual home, people come to meet new friends, express and exchange ideas and thoughts, share enthusiasm, concerns, hopes and dreams then go home feeling empowered, connected, inspired and happy.

Kodesh House offers an interactive, musical service combined with discussion and often followed by meals that are prepared by and shared with our family. Services are held in a garden, a living room, lounging on couches or sitting on the floor.... gone are the days of the pews and pulpit.

## **Industry Analysis**

Miami is home to one of the largest Jewish communities in the country. Other large cities such as Washington D.C., Seattle, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles host path-breaking Jewish communities who come together in the spirit of collaboration.

They do not represent any one denomination or set of religious practices. What they share is the devotion to the revitalization of Jewish engagement, a commitment to approaches both traditional and creative, and a demonstrated success in attracting unaffiliated and disengaged Jews to a rich and meaningful Jewish practice as well as committed Jews in search of a meaningful Judaism.

Synagogue attendance has been in a steep decline over the years. Operating outside of conventional institutional models, rethinking basic assumptions about ritual and spiritual practice, membership models, staff structure and the religious/cultural divide and physical space, Kodesh House is already attracting a diverse population of those in need of an exulting Judaism.

# The impact of Kodesh House in our community

#### Since January 2022 Kodesh House has hosted:

- -550 people for Kabbalat Shabbat services
- -350 people for Shabbat dinner
- -200 people for Torah study
- -50 people for Musical Kabbalistic Meditation



## What is the future of Kodesh House?

There is a tremendous disconnect, between the way Jews live at home and the way many of today's synagogues look. Congregants find themselves in buildings designed for their great-grandparents.

Rabbi Marc Philippe envisions a multipurpose space where people work from their laptops, have meetings, sip coffee, eat dinner, do yoga, pray, meditate, learn, listen to music—the kinds of spaces that Jews already live their lives in. Religious life is evolving and the modern Jewish space is about choices.

Kodesh House wants everyone to feel that they're at home. Among friends. Accepted.

## Summary

Kodesh House is a 501C(3) nonprofit organization. It was born as a response to the overwhelming need in our Jewish community to experience a meaningful, spiritual, impactful Judaism outside of the rigid walls of a synagogue.

Through a creative multitude of programs, classes, meditations and social events both live and virtual, we help people unplug from the everyday while tuning into their Jewish heritage and connecting with others and themselves. It is a place to learn, play, grow, transform and experiment while discovering and exploring the wisdom and spirituality of Judaism.

Whether it be spirituality, creativity, knowledge, music or the arts, the mission of Kodesh House is to help everyone find their special place.

## FUNDING



Funding: To start servicing the future of our community by hosting and planning Jewish prayer services and events, funding of \$300,000 in donations is needed from private individuals or other sources, such as charitable organizations.

## BUDGET

#### **Shabbat Dinners**

\$2,500 X 12 = \$30,000

#### <u>CALMiami</u>

\$2,500 X 24 = \$60,000

#### Social Media & Marketing

\$1,000 X 12 = \$12,000

#### **Holiday Celebrations**

Chanukah: \$3,000 Tu b'Shevat: \$2,500

Purim: \$2,500 Pesach: \$3,000

Rosh Hashanah: \$3,000 Yom Kippur: \$3,000 Sukkot: \$3,000

<u>Havdallah</u> (Saturday night ceremony with reception) \$2,500 X 12 = \$30,000

#### Operating Expenses

\$154,000

Total: \$300,000

Kodesh House is a Section 501(c) (3) charitable organization, EIN 85-4333 910.

All donations are deemed tax-deductible.

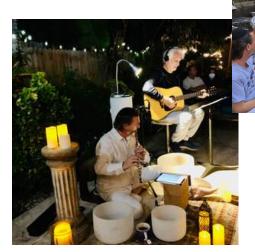
Life Cycle events!



#### Kodesh House has also officiated at

-Conversions in conjunction with Moshe House

## Programs



Meditations





**Morning Prayers** 

Yoga

## Kodesh House also hosts

- -Lunch and Learns
- -Shacharit on zoom every weekday
- -Book Club
- -Hebrew School

#### Contact

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# Thank you for your support

Kodesh House relies on the generosity of those who believe in our vision of discovering and exploring the wisdom and spirituality of Judaism.

### To make a tax-deductible contribution to Kodesh House

Please visit our website kodeshhouse.org

Payment types accepted:

Zelle, Check, Wire Transfer, Credit Card

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