

# English Program

## English Classes

English classes will be offered on Wednesday and Thursday of the Yemei Iyun, (ג'ד' במנחם-אב, 26-27.7), as described on the next page.

## English Tours

- The general tour day for the Yemei Iyun is on July 13th, **before the study days**. On this day there will be one tour in English. This tour will begin in Jerusalem like all of the other tours that day. See pages 16-17 for details.
- On Tuesday ב' במנחם-אב (July 25th), during the week of the Yemei Iyun, there will be two special Tanakh-based tours in English. Tour numbers for registration are #196, #197. The tours will leave at 9:30 AM from the parking area near the Yeshiva in Alon Shevut and will end at 5 PM. **Lunch is not included** on the tours. Participants in the tours can register to travel to the Yeshiva with the regular transportation of the Yemei Iyun.
- Registration for all English tours is via the same system as the classes, under "סיוורים".

## Information and Registration

General information regarding registration, prices, dates, cancellations and reimbursements appears at the beginning of this brochure (in Hebrew). **Please read the general information section carefully.** General information in English will not appear on our internet site.

Registration for the Yemei Iyun (including the English classes) is in Hebrew only, both on-line or by hand written form.

In order to allow us to prepare in advance and ensure a pleasant learning experience we request that participants register in advance and attend only the lectures that appear on their personal schedule. Classrooms are assigned and seating is provided according to the number of participants registered. Kindly help us to avoid overcrowding.

Please be aware that signage and most resource materials are in Hebrew.

Tuesday (25.7) - Tours		Wednesday (26.7)		Thursday (27.7)	
<p>196 <b>A Very Grave Matter - Evaluating Traditional Burial Sites of Biblical Figures</b> Rabbi Alan Haber</p> <p>For centuries, both Jews and Gentiles have made pilgrimages to the land of Israel to pray at sites recognized as the tombs of important Biblical personalities. While some of these traditions fit the Biblical narrative quite closely, serious questions must be raised about some of them, and others are almost certainly inaccurate. On this tour we'll visit the traditional tombs of Rachel, King David and the prophet Shmuel, as well as an alternate possibility that some believe is the real tomb of Rachel. Along the way, we'll evaluate the various traditions, theories of where they came from and their meaning.</p>	9:30 -	176 Dreams and Dialogues in Shir Hashirim	177 Righteousness and Rescue: Noah, Lot and the Two Stories of the Flood	186 The key to Tanach: Haazinu and its hidden messages	187 Yehudah: The Making of a Biblical Hero
	10:40	Rabbi Moshe Taragin	Rabbi Chanoch Waxman	Rabbi Yitzchak Twersky	Rabbi Alex Israel
	11:10 -	178 What are Lavan's Terafim and Why did Rachel Steal Them?	179 Why King David could not build the Temple, and when we should	188 What Happened to the 3-Day Festival?	189 Nechama Leibowitz's Teachings and Methodology
<p>197 <b>Hebron</b> Ezra Rosenfeld</p> <p>A visit to the city of the Patriarchs including the archeological discoveries on the ancient tel, the magnificent building above the Cave of Machpela and the exhibition of artifacts from the Biblical period in the museum at Kiryat Arba.</p> <p>This tiyul involves minimal walking, some stairs, and a moderate amount of standing.</p>	12:35 -	180 Jerusalem's Dual Election by Avraham and David	181 Rashbam and Ibn Ezra	190 Naomi - The Heroine Behind the Scene	191 The David & Batsheva Episode
	14:20	Rabbi Dr. Avraham Walfish	Rabbi Professor Meir (Martin) Lockshin	Rabbi Dov Berkovits	Rabbi David Fohrman
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	15:50	Rabbi Dr. Daniel Tropper	Vivien Hiday	Rabbi Moshe Shulman	Rabbi Dr. Aaron Adler
	16:15 -	184 Guide to the Perplexed - perplexing questions regarding Rashi's Bible Commentary, a search for answers	185 Meaning of the Omer, Counting, and Shavuot	194 The Second Luchot and the Thirteen Midot	195 "Our Father, Our King: The Difference Between Shirat Hayam and Shirat Haazinu"
17:20	Dr. Lisa Fredman	Rabbi Yehudah Rock	Rabbi Yair Kahn	Dr. Yael Ziegler	

\*\*\* The time of lunch and of the 3rd lesson will appear in your personal schedule.

Additional details regarding the content of shiurim can be found on the Herzog College web site.