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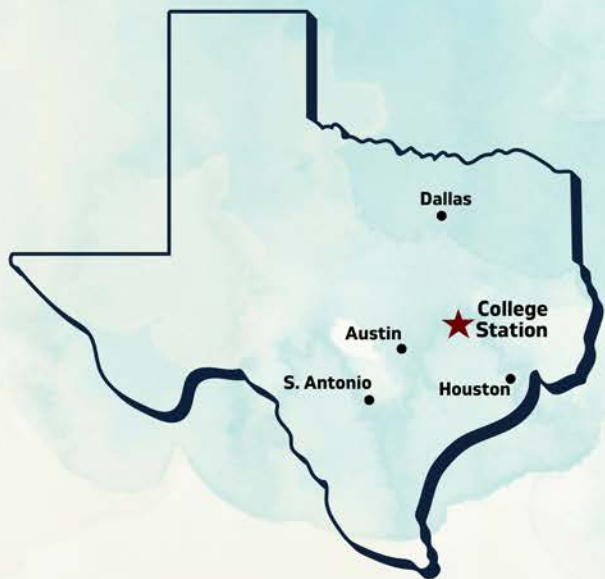
A MIKVAH EDUCATIONAL SPACE
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

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BEFORE:

- 15 STUDENTS ARE EXPOSED TO THIS FUNDAMENTAL MITZVAH EACH YEAR.
- JEWISH WOMEN REQUIRE GREAT SACRIFICE TO KEEP THIS MITZVAH.

AGGIELAND IS HOME TO THE LARGEST UNIVERSITY IN THE USA, LOCATED IN COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS.

JEWISH WOMEN WHO LIVE IN THE REGION HAVE DIFFICULTY ADOPTING THIS MITZVAH IN THEIR MARRIAGE.

CURRENTLY, THE CLOSEST MIKVAH IS A 4 HOUR DRIVE FROM OUR CITY.



AFTER:

- 150 STUDENTS ARE EXPOSED TO THIS FUNDAMENTAL MITZVAH EACH YEAR.
- JEWISH WOMEN CAN KEEP THIS MITZVAH WITH EASE.

BEFORE:

- 4 WOMEN TRAVEL 200 MILES, A 4 HOUR DRIVE, TO GET TO THE MIKVAH EACH MONTH.

**THE POPULATION
IN AGGIELAND HAS SEEN
CONTINUOUS GROWTH.**

**AREA POPULATION IS
OVER 225,000
AND GROWING.**

**AS THE CITY GROWS,
SO DOES THE JEWISH
COMMUNITY.**

**BUILDING A MIKVAH
IN OUR CITY
WILL ENABLE US TO
EDUCATE THOUSANDS OF
YOUNG JEWS
ABOUT MIKVAH.**



AFTER:

- TRAVELING TO THE MIKVAH IN OUR CITY TAKES MINUTES.
- 20 MONTHLY USERS ARE EXPECTED TO ADOPT THIS MITZVAH.





The Jewish Family Life Center is...

**A SPACE FOR ETHAN TO LEARN ABOUT
JEWISH MARRIAGE.**

**A SPACE FOR TALIA TO LEARN ABOUT
MIKVAH.**

**A SPACE FOR SAM TO LEARN ABOUT
JEWISH PARENTING.**

**A SPACE FOR SARAH TO TAKE WEEKLY
TORAH CLASSES.**

**A SPACE FOR YAEL TO IMMERSE IN
PRIVACY AND SERENITY WITH EASE.**

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WHY WE NEED A MIKVAH TODAY

EDUCATING FUTURE GENERATIONS

"When I toured a mikvah for the first time in college, I was surprised and awed by how beautiful this mitzvah was. I made the decision to follow the laws of family purity myself."



I LEARNED ABOUT MIKVAH WITH MANYA WHILE IN COLLEGE AND DECIDED THIS WAS A MITZVAH I WANTED IN MY MARRIAGE.

I GOT MARRIED IN JUNE 2022 AND NOW LIVE IN COLLEGE STATION WITH MY HUSBAND, ETHAN.

ALREADY IT'S BEEN PROVEN DIFFICULT, AS WE DON'T GET BACK TO COLLEGE STATION UNTIL AFTER 11 PM, AND MY HUSBAND HAS TO GET UP EARLY FOR WORK. DRIVING AT NIGHT MAKES ME NERVOUS. MY HUSBAND HAS TO GO WITH ME. I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HAVING TO GO TO MIKVAH WITH CHILDREN!

I AM COMMITTED TO THIS MITZVAH, BUT I COULD SEE THE LONG DRIVE BEING AN OBSTACLE FOR WOMEN KEEPING OR TAKING ON THE MITZVAH OF MIKVAH.

-SAMANTHA OLIVE





WHY WE NEED A MIKVAH TODAY

GOING TO MIKVAH SHOULDN'T CAUSE ANXIETY

"Driving to another city in a different community was overwhelming."



GOING TO MIKVAH IS DEEPLY PERSONAL. DRIVING TO ANOTHER CITY IN A DIFFERENT COMMUNITY WAS OVERWHELMING. I WOULD ALWAYS BE NERVOUS AND STRESSED ABOUT HAVING TO DRIVE LATE AT NIGHT TO AN AREA I WASN'T FAMILIAR WITH. MIKVAH SHOULDN'T CAUSE SO MUCH ANXIETY. IT SHOULD BE PART OF OUR EVERYDAY LIFE WITH WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT WE KNOW AND LOVE. IT SHOULD BE COMFORTABLE. IT SHOULD BE OURS.

PERSONALLY, MIKVAH HELPED ME CONNECT ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL WITH MY HUSBAND AND FULFILL A MITZVAH THAT IS BOTH BEAUTIFUL AND EMOTIONAL. EVERY WOMAN IN EVERY COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY.



- LINDSEY GUINDI



WHY WE NEED A MIKVAH TODAY

MIKVAH USERS SHARE THEIR STORY

"The travel distance creates obstacles that make me feel like I should give up."



BEFORE MOVING TO COLLEGE STATION, I CONTACTED CHABAD TO MAKE SURE THERE WAS A MIKVAH. UNFORTUNATELY, I WAS INFORMED THAT THE CLOSEST MIKVAH IS IN HOUSTON, ALMOST TWO HOURS DRIVE EACH WAY.

WITH THE HELP AND GUIDANCE OF MANYA, I FOUND A WAY TO TRAVEL MONTHLY. I HAD TO PLAN MY TRIPS AND SOMETIMES STAY THE NIGHT IN HOUSTON, AS THOSE DRIVES ALONE AT NIGHT CAN BE SCARY AND DANGEROUS. IT HAS BEEN A STRUGGLE FOR ME TO KEEP THE MITZVAH. THE TRAVEL DISTANCE CREATES OBSTACLES THAT MAKE ME FEEL LIKE I SHOULD GIVE UP.

BUILDING A MIKVAH IN COLLEGE STATION WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO KEEP THIS MITZVAH. WHEN BUILT, I'M SURE OTHER WOMEN FROM OUR COMMUNITY WILL TAKE ON THIS MITZVAH AS WELL.

- YAELE AVNAIM



In College I Toured a Mikvah...

MEET TALIA

IN MY FIVE YEARS OF LEARNING AND GROWING FROM CHABAD AND THE LAZAROFFS AT TEXAS A&M, I WAS ABLE TO VISIBLY SEE THE IMPACT THAT MIKVAH HAS ON MY LIFE. AFTER LEARNING TAHARAS HAMISHPACHA WITH MANYA, I DEVELOPED MY OWN SPECIAL CONNECTION WITH THE MITZVAH, WHICH NOW TANGIBLY BRINGS BLESSINGS TO MYSELF AND MY MARRIAGE.

MY FAMILY, TOO, WAS AFFECTED BY MY JOURNEY. MY MOTHER STARTED KEEPING SHABBOS, DRESSING TZNIUS, GOING TO MIKVAH, AND RECENTLY COVERING HER HAIR. SHE IS CURRENTLY ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO BUILD A MIKVAH IN CAMARILLO, CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE COMING MONTHS. SHE ALSO SIGNED UP FOR MIKVAH ATTENDANT TRAINING TO HELP OTHERS FULFILL THIS SPECIAL MITZVAH AS WELL.

MY SISTER WAS ALSO DEEPLY AFFECTED THROUGH OUR FAMILY JOURNEY. SHE MADE A FIRM COMMITMENT WHEN SHE GOT MARRIED A YEAR AGO, AT ONLY 18 YEARS OLD, THAT MIKVAH WOULD BE A VALUE IN HER MARRIAGE. BEFORE HER WEDDING, SHE TOO LEARNED TAHARAS HAMISHPACHA FROM HER LOCAL SHLUCHA.

THE POWER OF A MIKVAH EDUCATION

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**JEWISH COUPLES
SINCE 2007.**

**OVER 75%
OF OUR JEWISH STUDENTS
HAVE BEEN EXPOSED
TO THIS MITZVAH.**

MANY KEEP IT TODAY.

In College I Toured a Mikvah...

MEET CHLOE

AS A SOPHOMORE IN COLLEGE, I HAD TAKEN SINAI SCHOLARS AND LEARNED ABOUT MIKVAH FOR THE FIRST TIME. I REMEMBER THINKING THAT IT WAS BEAUTIFUL FOR "THEM" BUT CERTAINLY NOT REALISTIC FOR ME.

TWO YEARS LATER, I ATTENDED A MIKVAH CLASS AND TOUR WITH MANYA LAZAROFF. THE WAY SHE EXPLAINED THE POWERFULLY DIVINE CONCEPT OF MIKVAH, ALONG WITH THE MOVING TOUR, TRULY TRANSFORMED MY OUTLOOK ON MARRIAGE AND INTIMACY. RIGHT THERE AT THE MIKVAH TOUR, THOUGH NOT OBSERVANT AND UNSURE OF HOW I WOULD MAKE THIS MY FUTURE, I PROMISED MYSELF THAT I WOULD ONLY DATE A MAN WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE OUR MARRIAGE HOLY THROUGH TAHARAS MISHPACHA.

EIGHT YEARS LATER, MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE K" H THREE CHILDREN WHO WERE BORN IN PURITY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS ON BOTH SIDES OF OUR FAMILY. THE REBBE'S VISION TO TEACH TAHARAS MISHPACHA, ALONG WITH THE INSPIRATION OF THE LAZAROFFS, CHANGED OUR LIVES, THREE WHOLE WORLDS, AND THE WORLD AT LARGE.



"I promised myself that I would only date a man who would be willing to make our marriage holy through Taharas Mishpacha."

THE POWER OF A MIKVAH EDUCATION

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EVERY COUPLE HAS A STORY.
Every story is a link for our people.

What is a Mikvah?

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THE MIKVAH OFFERS THE INDIVIDUAL, THE COMMUNITY AND THE NATION OF ISRAEL THE REMARKABLE GIFT OF PURITY AND HOLINESS. NO OTHER RELIGIOUS ESTABLISHMENT, STRUCTURE OR RITE CAN AFFECT THE JEW IN THIS WAY AND, INDEED, ON SUCH AN ESSENTIAL LEVEL. ITS EXTRAORDINARY POWER, HOWEVER, IS CONTINGENT ON ITS CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NUMEROUS AND COMPLEX SPECIFICATIONS AS OUTLINED IN HALACHAH, JEWISH LAW.



A MIKVAH MUST BE BUILT INTO THE GROUND OR BUILT AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF A BUILDING. THE MIKVAH MUST CONTAIN A MINIMUM OF 200 GALLONS OF RAINWATER THAT WAS GATHERED AND SIPHONED INTO THE MIKVAH POOL IN ACCORDANCE WITH A HIGHLY SPECIFIC SET OF REGULATIONS.

THE CASUAL OBSERVER WILL OFTEN SEE ONLY ONE POOL; THE ONE USED FOR IMMERSION. IN REALITY, MOST MIKVAHS ARE COMPRISED OF TWO, SOMETIMES THREE, ATTACHED POOLS. WHILE THE ACCUMULATED RAINWATER IS KEPT IN A LOWER POOL, THE UPPER IMMERSION POOL IS DRAINED AND REFILLED REGULARLY WITH TAP WATER. CONNECTED VIA A HOLE OF AT LEAST TWO INCHES IN DIAMETER ON THE BOTTOM OF THE UPPER POOL, THE FREE FLOW, OR "KISSING," OF WATERS BETWEEN THE TWO POOLS MAKES THE WATERS OF THE IMMERSION POOL AN EXTENSION OF THE NATURAL RAINWATER, THUS CONFERRING UPON THE IMMERSION POOL THE LEGAL STATUS OF A MIKVAH. AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD INVOLVES SIDE-BY-SIDE POOLS WHICH SHARE A COMMON WALL THAT HAS A HOLE IN IT. MODERN-DAY MIKVAH POOLS ARE EQUIPPED WITH FILTRATION AND WATER-PURIFICATION SYSTEMS.

The Centrality of Mikvah

THE MIKVAH IS THE TOUCHSTONE OF JEWISH LIFE AND THE PORTAL TO A JEWISH FUTURE.

DID YOU KNOW?

- JEWISH LAW STATES THAT CONSTRUCTING A MIKVAH TAKES PRECEDENCE EVEN OVER BUILDING A HOUSE OF WORSHIP.
- BOTH A SYNAGOGUE AND A TORAH SCROLL, JUDAISM'S MOST VENERATED TREASURE, MAY BE SOLD TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE BUILDING OF A MIKVAH.
- IN THE EYES OF JEWISH LAW, A GROUP OF JEWISH FAMILIES LIVING TOGETHER DO NOT ATTAIN THE STATUS OF A COMMUNITY IF THEY DO NOT HAVE A COMMUNAL MIKVAH.



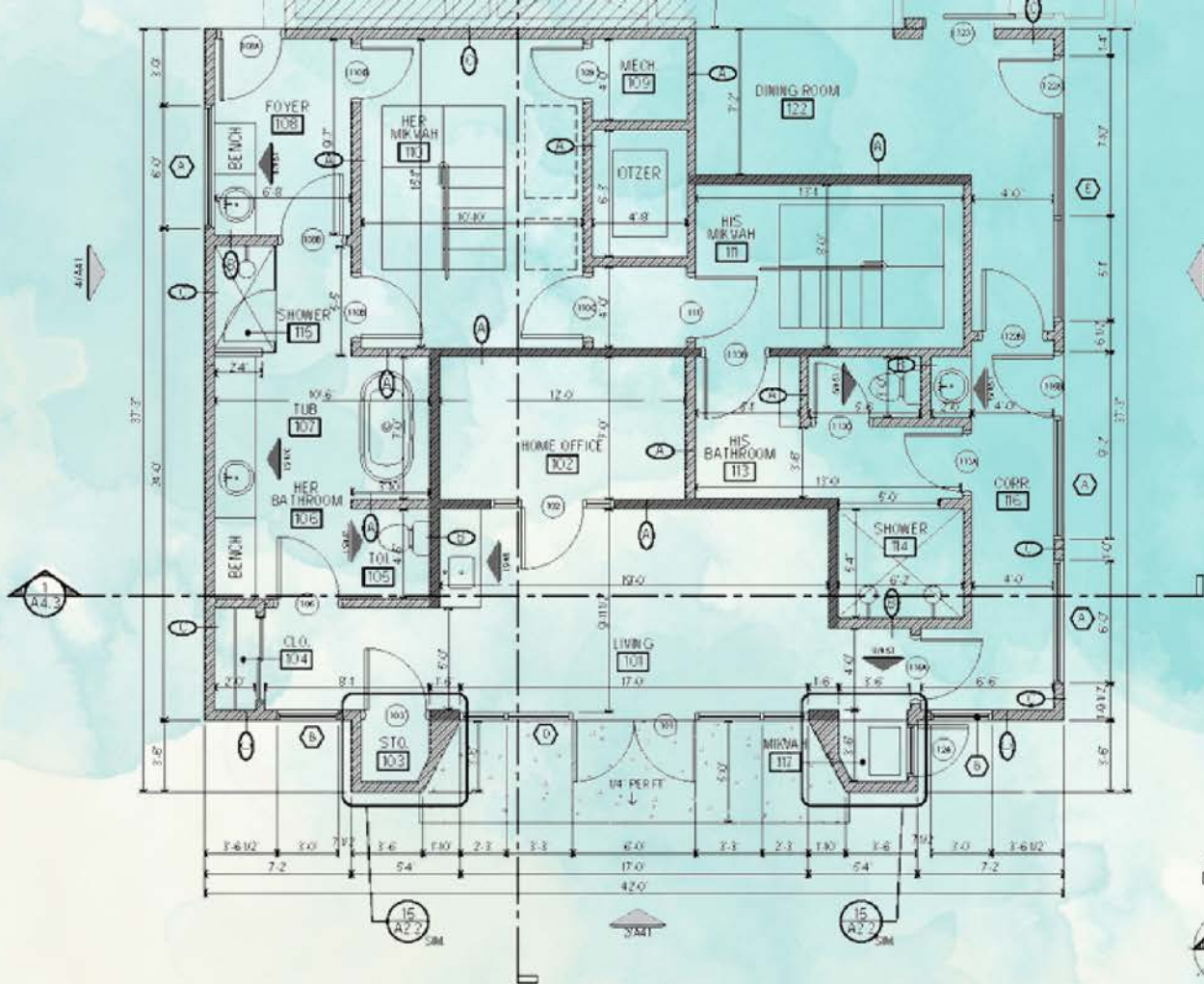
WHY?

THIS IS SO FOR A SIMPLE REASON: PRIVATE AND EVEN COMMUNAL PRAYER CAN BE HELD IN VIRTUALLY ANY LOCATION, AND VENUES FOR THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE SYNAGOGUE CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE. BUT JEWISH MARRIED LIFE, AND THEREFORE THE BIRTH OF FUTURE GENERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH HALACHAH, IS POSSIBLE ONLY WHERE THERE IS ACCESSIBILITY TO A MIKVAH. IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO STATE THAT THE MIKVAH IS THE TOUCHSTONE OF JEWISH LIFE AND THE PORTAL TO A JEWISH FUTURE.

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SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"

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FLOOR PLAN

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FOR CONSTRUCTION

Dedication Opportunities

Make a significant gift. All donors will have a plaque placed in the Mikvah lobby.



FOUNDERS

BUILDER OF PURITY
\$72,000

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\$50,000

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\$36,000

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	MIKVAH BUILDING NAMING	\$250,000
RESERVED	WOMEN'S MIKVAH NAMING	\$175,000
RESERVED	MEN'S MIKVAH NAMING	\$100,000
	MIKVAH ROOM	\$100,000
	DISHES MIKVAH NAMING	\$75,000
RESERVED	MIKVAH POOL	\$75,000
	MIKVAH WELL	\$50,000
	PREPARATION ROOM	\$50,000
RESERVED	LOBBY	\$25,000
RESERVED	DEDICATION WALL	\$25,000
	WOMEN'S FOYER ENTRANCE	\$25,000
	EDUCATIONAL CLASSROOM	\$25,000
	LOBBY FURNISHINGS	\$18,000
	ENTRANCE MEZUZAH	\$18,000
	MECHANICAL ROOM	\$15,000
	LAUNDRY ROOM	\$15,000
	SECURITY SYSTEM	\$10,000

MONTHLY GIVERS

BRONZE GROUNDBREAKER	\$108 MONTHLY
SILVER GROUNDBREAKER	\$180 MONTHLY
GOLD GROUNDBREAKER	\$250 MONTHLY

MIKVAH FOUNDATION	\$5000
MIKVAH PAVER	\$2500
MIKVAH BRICK	\$1800
MIKVAH TILE	\$1000





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