



מוסדות אור שמח  
OHR SOMAYACH INSTITUTIONS  
TANENBAUM COLLEGE



## Ohr Somayach

In 1972 a group of young and experienced educators from the United States, founded Yeshivat Ohr Somayach in Jerusalem. Deeply troubled by the vast number of Jews who were growing up with little or no knowledge of their unique heritage, these dedicated scholars sought to refasten the bonds of knowledge that untie Jews across time and space. They knew that the beauty and truth of Torah study that has united and inspired Jews throughout the ages would rekindle the interest and excitement of a generation of lost souls, who grew up in a material Western culture without any knowledge of their heritage.

They created a school to stimulate bright young minds with the collected wisdom of three thousand years, in a format geared for students of contemporary higher education. From modest origins, an unheated, rented room, with no dining facilities. – blossomed an institution for the intellectually sophisticated newcomer to Jewish thought and learning, teaching the age-old philosophy of the Jewish people, brought forward into today's turbulent world.

In 1977, with the building expertise, financial support and guiding hand of Mr. Joseph Tanenbaum, *zt"l*, of Toronto, the Yeshiva built its large and beautiful new campus at its present location in the Maalot Dafne neighborhood of Jerusalem.

For more than four decades, Ohr Somayach has been bridging not only the generations, but the nations of the world, as well. It has launched over twenty schools and programs in Israel and the Diaspora and has operated outreach operations in more than a dozen cities on five continents.

Through the Ohr LaGolah Program of the Hertz Institute, we have trained hundreds of educators, spiritual leaders and outreach experts serving communities throughout the world who are ensuring that there will be Jewish continuity.

Today, the Yeshiva itself has over 400 full time students and hundreds more participating in short term programs. We also run seminars throughout the world attracting thousands of participants every year. Its highly professional staff includes former professors at major universities and the best and brightest *talmidei chachomim*.





## Educational Departments of Ohr Somayach

**Glassman Jewish Learning Exchange (JLE)** - A two week summer and winter program. Combining extensive touring of Israel (both on and off the beaten track) and classes by our highly acclaimed staff concentrating on what it means to be Jewish.

**Mechina** - The renowned introductory program of Ohr Somayach is geared for college age/young adults and is multi-leveled and combines classes on Jewish philosophy, Torah text and Jewish living with hands-on Talmud learning. With both short and long term learning options available, students can join at any time.

**Internship** - Internship is a unique opportunity to develop Jewish identity and knowledge (in the Mechina program) together with exciting work experience in top Israeli business, high tech, and social services.

**Yesod Chai Israel** - Yesod Chai Israel is a unique post-high school opportunity that combines thought-provoking classes, challenging internships, exciting excursions, Israeli culture and meaningful experiences - in a comfortable Jewish atmosphere.

**The Center for Torah Studies** - A one year program for college graduates or students who are committed to mitzvah observance and are seeking a deeper understanding of Judaism and have a strong will to become independent in textual understanding before returning to their career or general studies.

**Derech Institute** - A one year program for post-high school students who are committed to mitzvah observance and are interested in becoming independent in Talmud skills and dealing with basic issues of Judaism.

**Intermediate Beis Midrash** - For graduates of the Mechina program or for new students who are committed to observance of mitzvos and are interested in increasing their learning skills.

**Main Beis Midrash** - For graduates of the Intermediate, Derech and Center Programs or for new advanced students who are seriously committed to growth in learning and Judaism.

**Ohr Lagolah Hertz Institute for International Teacher Training** - A two year Kollel and leadership training program for advanced students who either have rabbinic ordination, are candidates for semicha or are advanced students who want to receive a teaching degree granted by the State of Israel Ministry of Education, or who wish to go into professional outreach work.

**Executive Renewal Program** - Take time for yourself and come learn in Jerusalem. The Executive Renewal Program is for busy achievers and is available with a men's and women's program.

**Mentor Missions** - A program designed for business executives and professionals to mentor JLE students in Israel and when they return to their respective universities.



# The New Complex

MAIN BEIS MIDRASH | DERECH BEIS MIDRASH | CENTER BEIS MIDRASH  
LIBRARY | DINING ROOM





אנכי ה' לא תרצח  
לא יהיה לא תבאף  
לא תשא לא תגנוב  
זכור את לא תענה  
לבו את לא תחמד

Main Beis Midrash





לא תחמד  
נענה

Main Beis Midrash - Window view









View of Ezaras Nashim Center Beis Midrash & Derech Beis Midrash






Ezras Nashim & Center Beis Midrash





Derech Beis Midrash





The Library will consist of over 8500 seforim, including a section of rare and antique seforim. Three computer stations with access online to Otzar Haseforim (with tens of thousands of volumes)

Main Library Hall





Dining and Auditorium Hall

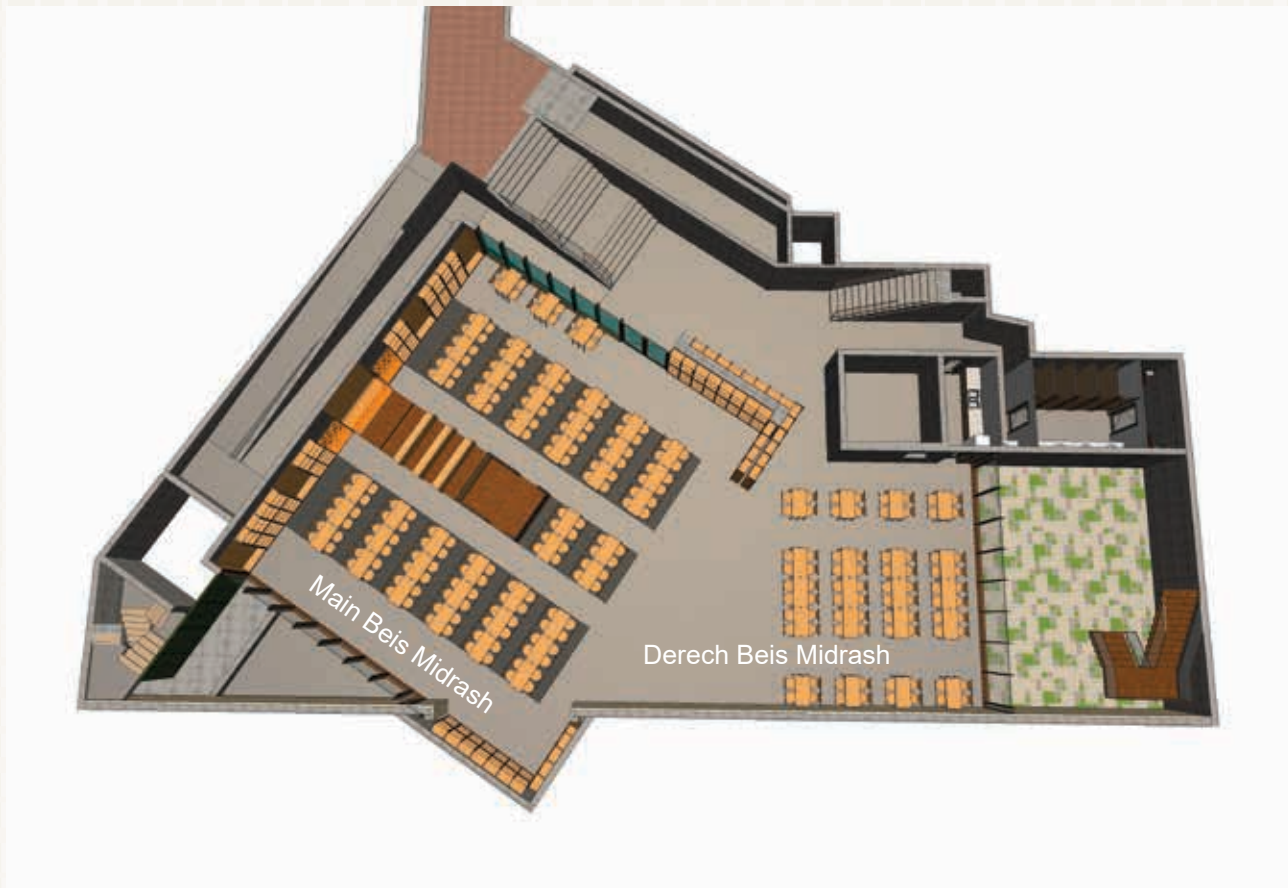




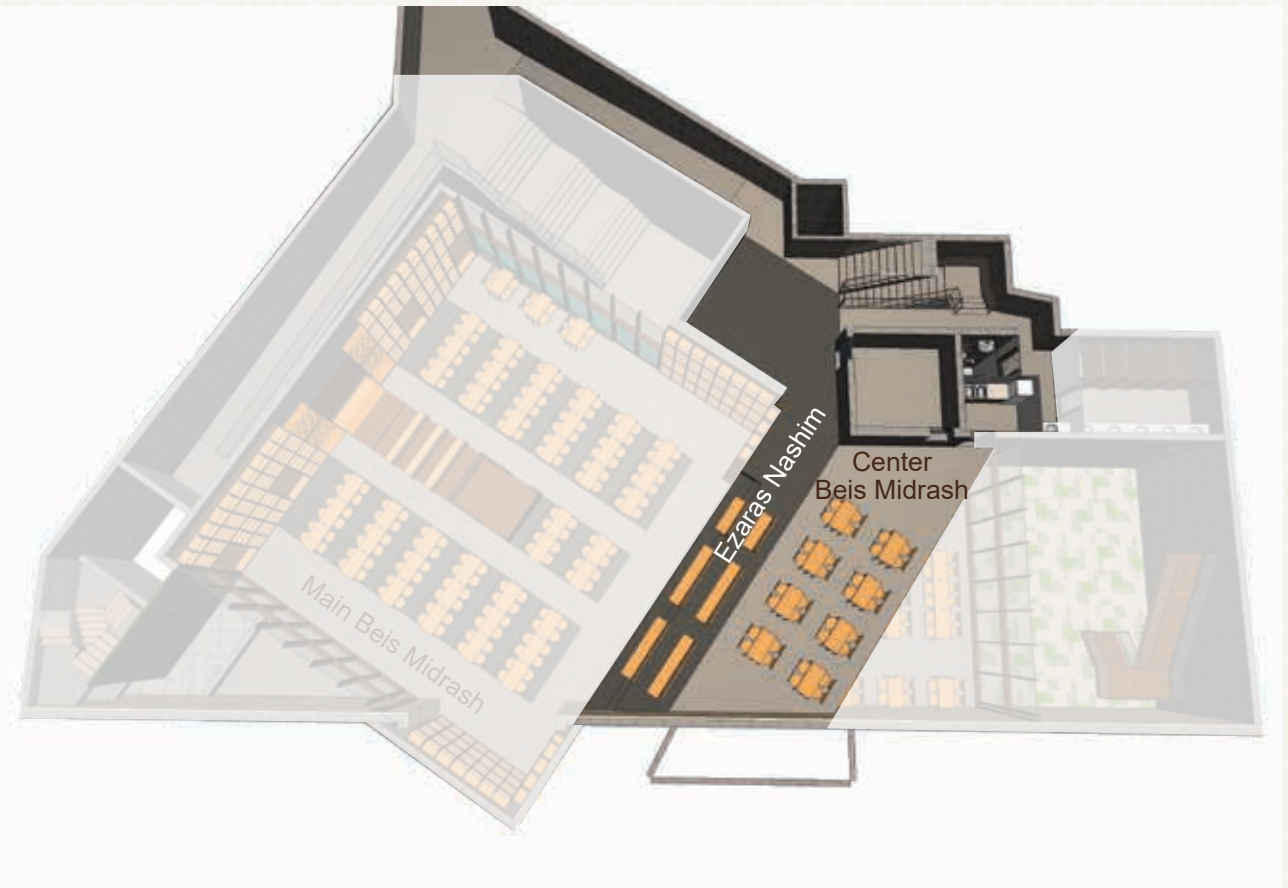
The new OS dining/ auditorium facility will be equipped with computer stations around the hall for on-line learning. Thus the facility will be dual-purpose for food service and learning.

Dining and Auditorium Hall





Lower Floor - Main Beis Midrash & Derech Beis Midrash



Upper Floor - Ezaras Nashim & Center Beis Midrash



Dedication Opportunities

Complex Name & Main Bais Midrash	Dedicated \$4,500,000
Derech – Bais Midrash	\$1,000,000
The Center – Bais Midrash	\$1,000,000
Main Entrance + Wall of Art made of letters	\$1,000,000
Aaron Kodesh - Bais Midrash	\$500,000
Center	\$75,000
Derech	\$75,000
Library	\$500,000
Special Feature Wall of Main Bais Midrash	\$500,000
Bais Midrash Furnishings	\$360,000
Roof Terrace – study garden	\$360,000
Ezras Noshim	\$250,000
HVAC System	\$180,000
Window Wall – the Shevatim	\$180,000
Corner Stone	\$180,000
Bema – Bais Midrsah	\$100,000
Center	\$50,000
Derech	\$50,000
Back Patio	\$54,000
Amud Ha’Teffila – Bais Midrash	\$50,000
Center	\$25,000
Derech	\$25,000
Side Patio	\$36,000
Elevator	\$36,000
<b>Otzer Haseforim:</b> Sold according to rows/area/topic:	
Main Bais Midrash	\$18,000
Center	\$18,000
Derech	\$18,000
Main Chandelier	\$18,000
Ner Tamid	\$10,000
Main Entrance Mezuzah	\$10,000

Bais Midrash Mezuzah	\$10,000
<b>Offices:</b>	
Bais Midrash	\$50,000
Derech	\$50,000
Center	\$50,000
<b>Coffee Rooms:</b>	
Bais midrash	\$36,000
Center	\$36,000
Derech	\$36,000
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<b>Second Stage</b>	
Administration Offices	\$250,000
New Kitchen	\$800,000
New Dinning Hall	\$1,200,000



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