



## **Rabbanit Dr. Nomi Shachor**

Rabbanit Dr. Nomi Shachor is well-known as a teacher and lecturer in Tanach, History, and Judaic Studies. Born in the US, Rabbanit Dr. Shachor made aliyah as a child with her family. Her academic studies include a BA in Economics and History and a Teacher's Certificate at the Hebrew University, after which she went on to a Masters in Jewish History at Touro College in Jerusalem and a PhD. in Modern Judaism at Bar Ilan University. She began her active role as Rabbanit in her Yesha community of Maaleh Levona when her husband was elected to be the Rabbi. Yet, she has been giving lessons to women and teenage youth on a steady basis over the course of decades, and in this manner has deepened her personal and spiritual ties with the community. Her academic career includes lecturing at Orot Israel College, where she served as head of the Tanach Department, and mentoring teacher-interns where she accompanied the new teachers individually while they learned to integrate their spiritual, communal, and family roles; thus supporting the mission of Orot Israel College – the strengthening of the Jewish family.

Rabbanit Dr. Shachor combines her many years of teaching experience and research skills to bring a new and refreshing interpretation of Tanach themes with an emphasis on educational and historical perspectives. Shachor is a frequent contributor to the religious media on Jewish history, women's issues, and the Torah portion. Among her research topics are Jewish women in history, religious Zionist women, and religious feminism.

## Lecture Topics

### History:

- The Rabbis of the Settlements in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza – Issues of Leadership and Halacha
- Coping With Crisis through Belief “*Emunah*” – The Religious Zionists in Israel
- The Women of Yesha – Tradition or Feminism? A Historical and Personal Perspective

### Combining Tanach and History:

- The Prophet Yechezkel – A Crossroads in the History of the Nation of Israel and its Meaning for Our Times
- Exile, Diaspora, and Redemption
- Coping with Crises – From the Book of *Eicha* to Today

### Tanach:

- Trials of Faith That Shape the Individual and the Jewish Nation
- Prototypes of Leadership in the Book of Shmuel
- Miriam – Her Legacy
- Naomi and Ruth – The Bond between Mother-in-Law and Daughter-in-law

### Tanach Instruction:

- Are there only *Korbanot* in *Vayikra*? On the Educational and Family oriented Issues in the Book of Vayikra
- Teaching The Prophecies in This Generation – The Prophecies of Yirmiyahu as a Model for Interdisciplinary Teaching

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