Rabbi Dr. Stuart Dauermann

Kehillat Eytz Chaim/Tree of Life Congregation, Toronto invite you to enjoy
Two Special Seminars to Celebrate Sukkot
with Rabbi Dr. Stuart Dauermann

Tuesday, October 6, 2020, 7 PM:
Empowering Honor and Disempowering Shame
&
Tuesday, October 13, 2020, 7 PM:
Seven Foundations of Messianic Jewish Worship

Dr. Dauermann's Profile:

Born into a Conservative Jewish family in Brooklyn, New York, Stuart Dauermann attended Manhattan School of Music (MSM), earning degrees in Music Theory (1966) and Music Education (1971). In 1962, while at MSM, and working as a professional musician, he attended an informal discussion group and became convinced that Yeshua of Nazareth is Israel's Messiah. He's still convinced and enjoys convincing others.

By the mid-1960's, working as a school teacher, Stuart sensed he was being drawn to invest his life in interpreting Yeshua to the wider Jewish community, and interpreting Jewish life and identity to the Christian world. He specialized in developing that message in creative new ways. As "the Father of Messianic Jewish music," beginning in the early late 1960's he has written and recorded Jewish music expressing faith in Yeshua as Messiah.

In 1989, after seventeen years as a mission agency Music Director, he made a career shift. In December 1991 he began serving as Rabbi of Ahavat Zion Messianic Synagogue in Beverly Hills, CA. while earning an M.A. and Ph.D. at the Fuller Seminary (1994 and 2004). He is now retired and remains Rabbi Emeritus at Ahavat Zion.

Beginning in the late 1980's, Dr. Dauermann sought to bring the Messianic Jewish movement toward renewal. He and a group of colleagues founded *Hashivenu*, a Messianic Jewish think tank with the mission statement, "Toward a Mature Messianic Judaism." He also assisted in the founding of the Messianic Jewish Theological Institute.

Published works include a history and analysis of the rabbinical role, *The Rabbi as a Surrogate Priest* (Pickwick Press, 2009), *Christians and Jews Together* (Wipf and Stock, 2009), and *Keeping the Faith in Interfaith Relationships* (Wipf and Stock, 2009), Son of David: Healing the Vision of the Messianic Jewish Movement (Wipf and Stock, 2010) and *Converging Destinies: Jews, Christians and the Mission of God* (Cascade Books, 2017).

Stuart has been married to Naomi since 1975. They have three grown children, and live in Southern California.