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ACHVA

YOUTH MOVEMENT

Achva is the groundbreaking Charedi youth movement of Achvat Torah that nurtures Torah excellence while promoting civic involvement and responsibility. For children in mainstream Charedi schools, this is a rare and vital opportunity to absorb these values outside the classroom.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

EDUCATION

SEPARATE BOYS & GIRLS



Shneur Rochberger, CEO

Educator & expert in informal education, who serves as the supervisor of social and values-based education in the Charedi district of Israel's MOE.



700 children
across Israel

looking to double next year



16
active
branches



8-14
age range

Why Achva Matters

Too many Charedi youth grow up with a deeply confused sense of identity, torn between loyalty to Torah values and fear of stigma if they step outside narrow norms. Achva offers a different path where children can grow up to be proud of their Torah learning and their place in Israeli society.

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ACHVAT TORAH MEDIA CHANNELS

Achvat Torah's growing network of media channels gives voice to the values of working Charedim, amplifying a powerful but underrepresented sector and reshaping public opinion from within. Through thoughtful Torah-based content and expanding digital and mainstream media initiatives, Achvat Torah normalizes and legitimizes this lifestyle while inspiring those navigating it.

PUBLIC OPINION

COMMUNITY

FAMILIES



25,000 pamphlets distributed

לא כולם שבט לוי

רק שבט לוי הוגדר כמי שה' הוא נחלתו, ולמרות האפשרות הפתוחה ליחידיים להצטרף למעלה זו, חובותיו הבסיסיים של כלל ישראל שונים, ואסור לטשטש את הגבולות ביניהם

דהוי בכלל חפצי שמים דחייב אדם את בנו אומנות, אלא שזהו לכלל אבל אם רואה אדם בבנו שנפס בתורה והוא מוכשר להיות בזה אמר ר' נהוראי מניח שבעולם ואיני מלמד אותו ולא חלק ר' נהוראי ור' יצחק אומנות ור' יצחק אומנות ור' יצחק אומנות

הגאון רבי דוד לייבל שליט"א נשיא 'אחוות תורה'



בפרשת השבוע מתואר המפקד החדש לקראת הכניסה לארץ, כשיוצא מן הכלל הוא שבט לוי: כי לא נתן להם נתלה בתוך בני ישראל. החלוקה בין אינה מובנה מעלה הנגד



Harav David Leibel, Founder



Monthly Podcasts



Books & Educational Resources

Why Media Channels are Needed

Charedi society has quietly undergone a revolution. At least 40% of the community has 'moderate' beliefs, such as supporting education for boys that includes core studies (English, math, science) and men joining the workforce instead of learning full-time. Yet the mainstream Charedi media gives the impression that Charedim with these views are only a small minority. This disconnect not only misrepresents reality, it reinforces the status quo.

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ACHVAT TORAH COMMUNITIES

Achvat Torah's communities program is a groundbreaking network providing working Charedim with spiritual sustenance and meaningful social connection. Through local Torah-based communities, leadership development, and shared events, it empowers members to balance religious commitment with daily responsibilities, while fostering bottom-up change across Charedi society.



R' Pinchas Einhorn,
VP of Community & Field Operations

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

COMMUNITY

FAMILIES



3,000+ participating families



60
active communities



Flagship Events
1,000 participants at each event

Why a Community Model is Needed

Charedi society is divided into many tight-knit subgroups. Yet it lacks a true community model that enables individuals and families to experience mutual support and responsibility beyond shared ritual or immediate personal networks. As a result, those who don't fully conform often feel on the margins. This especially applies to working Charedim, who often experience isolation and stigma. Lacking the support and structure to sustain much Torah learning also leaves many feeling spiritually depleted as well as socially ostracized.

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MISHMAR HATORAH

CHAREDI HESDER YESHIVA

Mishmar HaTorah is a trailblazing Charedi Hesder yeshiva that prepares young Charedi men spiritually and practically for principled IDF service. It operates as a classic yeshiva centred around Torah learning, even when its students serve in the IDF. There is a traditional yeshiva dress code and code of conduct, and an emphasis on personal growth and responsibility.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

EDUCATION

YOUNG MEN 18+



17 Students
looking to increase to 40
next year



Rabbi David Leibel,
Rosh Yeshiva



Rabbi Dr. Benayahu Tabila, Educational Leader

An educator and writer with a master's in philosophy and doctorate in educational thought, served as head of secondary Charedi school oversight for Ministry of Education for over a decade.



4 Year
Program



90%

Moved onto serving
in combat units

Why Mishmar HaTorah Matters

Just 3.5% of Israel's Charedim serve in the IDF, compared to 88% of the general population. Since October 7 and the outbreak of war, this gap has become a national flash point. Mainstream IDF service, however, is usually incompatible with Charedi life. Special frameworks such as Mishmar HaTorah are therefore essential to ensure that Charedim can maintain their standards of observance throughout their service and even deepen their connection to Torah.

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Rabbi David Leibel, Rosh Yeshiva

HAMETIVTA

YESHIVA GEDOLAH

HaMetivta is a Charedi yeshiva that partners with the Open University to enable students to pursue academic degrees alongside rigorous Torah learning. Students live on campus and follow a full yeshiva schedule, while in the afternoons they attend supervised university courses—most commonly in computer science—held on-site. The program is carefully designed to maintain the yeshiva’s religious values while equipping students with tools for professional success.

EDUCATION

EMPLOYMENT

YOUNG MEN 18+



45 Students in its first 2 years

looking to increase to 70 next year



Open University
Academic degree
track



75%
Computer Science or
Business Studies

Why HaMetivta Matters

Young Charedi men who pursue academic study face real barriers, from educational gaps to unfamiliar and sometimes alienating cultural environments. It’s no surprise that the dropout rate hovers around 31%. While various institutions offer academic or professional courses in Charedi settings, they rarely offer the full yeshiva experience with its immersive Torah learning and formative culture and values. HaMetivta fills this critical gap.

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ORGANIZATIONS ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE INITIATIVE OR LEADERSHIP OF RABBI DAVID LEIBEL

Rav Leibel's dream of a more self-reliant Charedi population has given rise to a number of pioneering initiatives in the areas of workforce integration, IDF integration, and local politics.



Kodcode is a groundbreaking program that trains Charedi men and places them in meaningful IDF roles, paving the way for long-term career success. Since launching in 2022, hundreds of Charedim have joined the IDF through Kodcode. After their service, they are expected to transition smoothly into high-paying careers in defense, high-tech, and other in-demand industries.



JBH equips Charedi men with the skills to succeed in Israel's booming tech sector—without compromising their Torah values. Participants pursue an Associate's degree in software engineering, and receive high-level job placements. Graduates have joined highly prestigious companies, including Intel, Mobileye, Salesforce, and Cisco. Nearly 75% of JBH participants were in full-time learning before joining program.



Leovda creates tailored employment pathways for Charedi men by offering job training programs exclusively in sectors with strong earning potential and high placement rates. It operates two tracks: one for civilian careers in fields like construction management and transportation, and another for employment within IDF bases in technical roles—delivered with full religious accommodations and without uniform requirements.



Derech is a new local political party that currently holds two seats on the Beit Shemesh municipal council. Both of these council members are Charedi. Though non-ideological, with a focus on dialogue and improving quality of life for the residents, it challenges the local Charedi establishment parties and their political interests.

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