



## **Want to host a *Sacred Calling* event? We're here for you!**

CCAR has created a program for events at congregations, schools, libraries, and Jewish Community Centers, celebrating the historic significance of women in the rabbinate and exploring issues related to both the professional and personal lives of women rabbis.

[\*The Sacred Calling: Four Decades of Women in the Rabbinate\*](#), published by CCAR Press and winner of the 2016 National Jewish Book Awards in Women's Studies, examines the ways in which the reality of women in the rabbinate has impacted on all aspects of Jewish life.

Here are ways we can work together:

- 1. Finding the right program for your community:** Here at the CCAR, we know that each community is unique. Together we can think of the best program to fit your needs.

We recommend the following:

- Opening remarks
- Screening a 10-minute special video for events, outlining the history of women in the rabbinate and its impact on the Jewish Community. Click [here](#) to watch the video on Vimeo.

In this video, Rabbi Sally J. Priesand, first woman rabbi, describes her personal journey to the rabbinate, while Rabbis Karen Fox, Peter Berg, Toba Schaller, and rabbinical student Andrué Kahn discuss the influence of women rabbis on Jewish life.

- A panel discussion featuring 3-4 panelists and a moderator
  - Q&A session
- 2. Contacting prospective panelists:** CCAR will suggest a list of panelists, contributors to *The Sacred Calling* anthology, and other prominent figures in Jewish life, who reside in your area. You can also use local rabbis in your community and/or pay to bring in Rabbi Sally J. Priesand, the first woman rabbi to be ordained by HUC-JIR, and Rabbis Rebecca Einstein Shorr and Alysa Mendelson Graf, editors of *The Sacred Calling*.
  - 3. Promoting the event:** Let us help you spread the word! We can share visuals that we have of the book and related themes, and help you design promotional materials, including flyers, memes, and short videos. We will then post them on our social media pages and share the information with CCAR members residing in your area. See sample promotional materials and photos from past events [here](#).
  - 4. Selling discounted books:** CCAR Press will ship copies of *The Sacred Calling* to you for a 40% discount, plus shipping. You can sell the books at the event as a fundraiser for the retail price and keep the difference.
  - 5. Keeping the conversation going:** [\*The Sacred Calling Study Guide\*](#) was specifically designed to provide structure for study groups and book clubs interested in reading *The Sacred Calling*.

**So let's get started! For more information, contact us at [info@ccarpress.org](mailto:info@ccarpress.org) or 212-972-3636 x243.**