

CONGREGATION
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יהודה **JUDEA**
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RABBI ANDREW SHAPIRO KATZ

United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism Scholar in Residence

Monday, October 30, 2017
following Minyan at 7:30 pm

Rav Elisha Ben Avuya:
Examining the Relationship of
Crisis, Heresy, and Sin



A community-builder, educator, and avid cook, Andy Shapiro Katz moved to Beer Sheva in 2010 with his family to start a new intentional pluralistic religious community there called Kehilat Be'erot. Andy is an alumnus of Project Otzma, the Conservative Yeshiva, and the Pardes Educators Programs and Kollel, receiving smicha in 2004 from Rabbis Daniel Landes and Aryeh Strikosky. He holds a B.A. in American Studies and M.A. in Educational Administration from Stanford University, and an M.B.A. from Ben Gurion University of the Negev. While living in San Francisco from 2005-2010, Andy served as Assistant Head of School at the Jewish Community High School of the Bay and was an active participant/leader of the Mission Minyan. Prior to his work for the Conservative Yeshiva, Andy spent 2 years as the Director of General Studies at the Negev Campus of the Alexander Muss High School in Israel and 2 years as the Director of Resource Development at Atid Bamidbar, a pluralistic Beit Midrash based in Yeroham. He also teaches pizza-making and cooking science, caters small events, and hosts a periodic pop-up restaurant at a local soup-kitchen. He and his wife Emily have two boys, ages 4 and 6, and two girls, ages 9 and 12.

There is no cost to attend this program
and it is open to the community.