



# Rabbi Fabián Werbin

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Rabbi Fabián Werbin was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He received his two undergraduate degrees, in Bible and in Jewish Thought, from Haifa University in Israel and his rabbinic ordination in 2003 from the Seminario Rabinico Latino Americano in Buenos Aires, Argentina. While pursuing his studies, he led a 350 family congregation in Parana, Argentina, for three years. After rabbinical ordination, he was the head rabbi of a 130-family congregation in Barranquilla, Colombia. After immigrating to the US he served for seven years as head rabbi of Beth Israel Synagogue in Roanoke, VA, six year as associate rabbi of Congregation Beth El, Bethesda, and two years as associate rabbi of B'nai Tzedek, Potomac. He currently serves as the head rabbi of Congregation Kol Shalom in Rockville, MD. He has been active in the Rabbis-Imaam annual summit, he created a program "Conversations at the Mall" that gathered eight clergy from different faith in a monthly meeting and he is passionate for Interfaith dialogue. He holds certification as an Elementary and High School teacher. He is conversant in Spanish, Hebrew, Italian, and English. In his spare time, Rabbi Werbin enjoys reading, studying Talmud, soccer, and a good joke.