



Temple Rodeph Torah

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DRESS CODE FOR PEOPLE INVITED TO THE *BIMA* DURING SERVICES

Temple Rodeph Torah does not have a dress code for those attending services; people may dress however they feel is appropriate. However, an invitation to come up to the bima is the highest honor a congregation can offer. To show respect for God and for the community, we ask you to share this information with those whom you will honor during the service.

It is not our wish to insult or embarrass anyone during the service. Therefore, we ask you please to make clear to your honorees that this dress code is a requirement, not merely a suggestion; only those following it will be given honors.

Dress formally and modestly. Everyone on the *bima* is expected to be fully clothed. This includes using your judgment about what is appropriate, and:

FOR MEN: A suit or jacket and tie. An open shirt collar or sweater is not acceptable.

FOR WOMEN: Dress pants or a skirt or a dress; shoulders must be completely covered and not visible through clothing. No bare back or bare midriff. A shawl or a *tallit* is not acceptable as covering unless it fastens in place.

No denim, shorts or casual attire.

If you or your guests have any questions about this dress code, please contact the Rabbi or Cantor. We will be happy to offer advice or guidance.

Thank you very much for helping to create a holy community and a very special celebration!