



*Midway Jewish Center*

*Rabbi Perry Raphael Rank*

Perry Raphael Rank was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he attended the University of Minnesota, earning a BA in Hebrew in 1976. He received an MA and Rabbinic ordination from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1981. He received a Doctor of Divinity (Honoris Causa) in 2007. Before coming to Midway Jewish Center, Syosset, NY (1999), he was the spiritual leader of two other congregations in New Jersey.

He is co-editor of the Rabbi's Manual for the Rabbinical Assembly, *Moreh Derekh*, a work that is widely used among Conservative and Reform rabbis, and some Orthodox rabbis. He is co-editor of *Even Sheleimah Vatzedek / Completely Honest Weights: A Source Book on Judaism, Business and Ethics for Our Time*. Rabbi Rank is a blogger and has responded to many religious queries via his persona as the CyberRav.

Rabbi Rank was chair of the Interfaith Clergy Council of Syosset-Woodbury. He has served as a rabbinic advisor to the Schechter School of Long Island. He was President of the Rabbinical Assembly of New Jersey and President of the International Rabbinical Assembly serving some 1600 rabbis world-wide.

His wife, Ellen, is a Jewish educator and educational consultant. Rabbi Rank and Ellen have three children—Rami married to Lauren, Shuli, and Jonah married to Rabbi Dr. Raysh Weiss. Ellen and Rabbi Rank are blessed with three grandchildren, Nathan, Aiden, and Ariana.