

Some Jewish Denominational Organizations in America Today

Union for Reform Judaism (formerly Union of American Hebrew Congregations)

Founded: 1873

Central Conference of American Rabbis

Hebrew Union College (1875) and Jewish Institute of Religion (1922); merged 1950

Affiliate of World Union for Progressive Judaism

Official web site: <http://urj.org>

Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America (Orthodox Union)

Founded: 1898

Rabbinical Council of America (1923)

Yeshiva University and some 30 approved yeshivot around the world

Official web site: www.ou.org

United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (formerly United Synagogue of America)

Founded: 1913

Rabbinical Assembly (1901)

Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) (1886)

Affiliate of Masorti Olami

Official web site: www.uscj.org

Agudath Israel of America

Founded: 1939 (first conference in US)

Moetzes Gedolei HaTorah (Council of Torah Sages)

a variety of Haredi yeshivahs

Affiliate of World Agudath Israel

Jewish Reconstructionist Communities (formerly Jewish Reconstructionist Federation)

Founded: 1955

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (1968)

Official web site: www.jewishrecon.org

Society for Humanistic Judaism

Founded 1969

Association of Humanistic Rabbis

International Institute for Secular Judaism (1985, Jerusalem)

Official web site