



Within the Jewish community, there are many philosophies about the “best” way to study Bible. Some say a purely text-based approach is best, while others advocate for a more spiritual avenue that focuses on prayer and building a relationship with God. In actuality, of course, there is no “best” way, and every person tends to connect to the Bible and God differently. The Bat Ayin Yeshiva is one of the few places of Jewish learning that encourages both of these approaches.

At the Bat Ayin Yeshiva, Jews from all walks of life are welcome to learn and study. Classes cover a wide range of Judaic subjects, from Torah to Talmud, textual to philosophical discussion, Jewish law to prayer. The students are diverse — native-born Israelis, new immigrants, and students from abroad — but they are all united by their love for Bible learning and a desire to return to their Jewish roots. The Yeshiva also offers a five-year rabbinical ordination program whose aim is to create a core of spiritual, creative Jewish leaders who will take up positions in the fields of education, outreach, and community leadership.

Under the leadership of Rabbi Natan Greenberg, the Yeshiva’s atmosphere reflects that of Bat Ayin, the free-spirited community where it is located. The vision of both is to develop and foster a cohesive lifestyle that blends ancient Jewish tradition and modern Zionist society, and to enable lost or unaffiliated youth to explore what it means to be a Jew. Both Bat Ayin and the Yeshiva are populated by deeply spiritual people who view it as their mission in life to connect more wholly to God, Judaism, and the Bible.

The Bat Ayin Yeshiva is calling on you to help them furnish their main study hall’s library with beautiful bookshelves, bookshelves worthy of the holy books they will carry. Jews have been called The People of the Book, and that name holds a vital truth: all Bible study begins with the Bible. Without a place to keep these books of Scripture, Bible learning grinds to a halt. With your help, this incredible place of learning will be able to continue its work, continue to offer a space for young Jews to study and reconnect with their faith. Help them keep this dream alive!

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- ☆ **Founded:** 1996
- ☆ **Origin of Name:** means “the daughter of the eye,” a Jewish mystical phrase referring to the Jewish people and the Land of Israel
- ☆ **Biblical Significance:** located near ancient ritual baths (*mikvah*) dating back to the Second Temple period
- ☆ **Population:** 1,550 people



Bat Ayin needs your help to put bookshelves in their study hall



Rav Natan Greenberg teaching a class at the Bat Ayin Yeshiva

BAT AYIN YESHIVA LIBRARY

PROJECT BUDGET

Study Hall Library shelves	\$29,410
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$29,410

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