



Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations

Mission Statement

The UMJC is committed to establishing, strengthening, and multiplying congregations for Yeshua within the house of Israel.

Long-term Goals

To have at least one thriving UMJC congregation in every significant Jewish population center in the USA – and in as many centers around the world where we can be effective.

- Ensure that UMJC membership furthers the success of every member congregation – increased visibility and engagement for Messiah within its local Jewish community.
- Increase efforts to recruit new member congregations that share the UMJC vision and core values.
- Add one well-supported, strategically located new congregation each year to the UMJC planters program.

To raise up in our community over the next ten years a new, under-40 generation that is larger than the current, over-40 generation.

- Continue to develop and expand resources and programs for children and youth.
- Develop events, programs, and funds to attract and equip substantial numbers of new, younger leaders and potential leaders.
- Expand leadership education through Scholar Fund, TOVAH, Excellence in Ministry, and Messianic Jewish Theological Institute.

Core Values

In pursuing this vision and the more specific objectives and standards articulated in our by-laws, we hold to these core values:

1. Unity in diversity

The UMJC represents diverse congregations united in our recognition of the authority of Scripture as the Word of God, and our commitment to the centrality of Yeshua as Lord and Messiah. Deference and respect are key elements in our fellowship.

2. Community relationships

- As a movement for Yeshua within the house of Israel, we stand in solidarity with the larger Jewish community, including the state of Israel. We are committed to the continuity of the Jewish people and to participation in our common tradition.
- As a movement for Yeshua, we also value and affirm our place within the entire community of Messiah and are committed to its genuine unity.

3. Congregational success

The local congregation is foundational to Messianic Judaism. Therefore, we are committed to the success of our member congregations as places where Jewish people can encounter Yeshua as Messiah and live for him as Jews.

4. Organizational integrity

We seek to develop and apply biblically rooted standards of integrity and accountability in all that we do as an organization, and to foster them in the polity of each of our member congregations.

5. Dignity and inclusion

- We recognize the image of the divine in all people and therefore will endeavor to treat them with respect.
- We warmly welcome into our midst all who embrace our vision and core values and are committed to the success of our efforts.