

## *A Special Invitation to the Yavneh Community:*

*Yavneh members Wendee Wechsberg and Jeff Land invite the Yavneh community to join them in their home on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm, for a teaching on "Blessings and the Thoughtful Life" to be led by Rabbi Steve Sager.*

*As Rabbi Sager has written: "Blessing" is one of those interesting words that translates in some way into all religious languages. Everyone knows how to use the word "blessing" in a sentence. How lovely it would be if we had a sense of the deep wisdom of that word in Jewish religious vocabulary and imagination."*

*Rabbi Sager is the Rabbi Emeritus of Beth El Synagogue in Durham, NC, where he served as rabbi for 32 years. He is a graduate of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (RRC). He earned a Ph.D. in Rabbinic Literature at Duke University and is an adjunct faculty member of the Duke Divinity School. Rabbi Sager currently serves as the Director of Sicha/Conversation, a project to stimulate conversations between classical Jewish culture and contemporary Jewish needs.*

*The gathering will start with a Havdalah service at 7 pm, followed immediately by Rabbi Sager's teaching. The address is 2508 Hiking Trail, Raleigh, NC 27615.*

*Please call [919-696-7126](tel:919-696-7126) for directions and more information, or RSVP to Jeff at [drijland@earthlink.net](mailto:drijland@earthlink.net).*



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