

Proper attire for those being called to the bimah at Beth Haverim Shir Shalom

The following guidelines are intended to help members and guests dress appropriately when they are called to the bimah for an honor at Beth Haverim Shir Shalom. There are many situations in our lives when we are expected to dress appropriately. Most schools have dress codes that define what types of clothes may be worn to school. When participating in organized sports, players are required to wear the team's uniform. Adults are expected to wear formal business attire when going on an interview or to an important business meeting. There are parties and special events where we are expected to wear formal evening clothes. So, too, when we are called to the bimah we should be appropriately dressed according to the Jewish values of modesty and respect. The following are the expectations regarding attire for those who are to be called to the bimah:

- Wear blouses and tops that cover the midriff, back and shoulders
- Skirts and shorts should be at least mid-thigh in length
- Tee shirts should be devoid of vulgar, obscene, offensive, or inappropriate messages
- No pants with writing on the seat
- No sports cleats
- Refrain from wearing hoods, visors, sweatbands, or baseball caps
- Sports uniforms should not be worn