



## RABBI DR. DOUGLAS GOLDHAMER



**Rabbi Dr. Douglas Goldhamer** is President of **Hebrew Seminary: A Rabbinic School for the Deaf and Hearing** and Senior Rabbi of **Congregation Bene Shalom** in Skokie, IL.

Following his rabbinic ordination at Hebrew Union College, Rabbi Goldhamer, together with Chicago deaf leaders, established Congregation Bene Shalom/Hebrew Association of the Deaf in 1972. For the past 43 years, he has served as Senior Rabbi, serving the deaf and hearing Jewish communities. In 1992, Rabbi Goldhamer founded Hebrew Seminary, where he currently serves as President and Professor of Jewish Mysticism, as well as other topics of the rabbinic curriculum. He lectures on philosophy, Jewish mysticism and prayer throughout the United States.

Rabbi Goldhamer was Scholar in Residence and Professor of Philosophy at Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C., the only university for the deaf in the world. In 1998, Rabbi Goldhamer received his Doctor of Divinity degree from Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. He also holds a PhD in Medieval Philosophy from the University of Chicago.

Rabbi Goldhamer's new book, *Healing With God's Love: Kabbalah's Hidden Secrets*, contains ancient Kabbalistic practices whose translations were not heretofore available to the public. Rabbi Goldhamer is also the author of *This is For Everyone: Universal Principles of Healing Prayer and the Jewish Mystics*. Reflecting his ability to communicate in myriad ways, the Rabbi began painting about 15 years ago. He focuses on Jewish mystical and Biblical themes. His magnificent artwork has been shown in galleries nationally.

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