

# ME AND ISRAEL: CIRCLES OF IDENTITY SHABBATON

Beth El, Phoenix, AZ

Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 4p – Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 1p

## **Program Outline:**

**Me and Myself:** Exploring the challenges/opportunities of being a pro-Israel high-school student. My expectations for the upcoming year as an Israel Ambassador: what does it mean to support Israel, what will I be learning, and why was I chosen.

**Me and my Community:** Opening circle before Friday evening services. What do I define as my community? Do I feel comfortable in my community? What am I willing to for my community?

**Me and my Synagogue:** Program following Friday evening services. How is the Synagogue a part of you/ to what extent?

**Me and my Jewish Life:** Program Shabbat afternoon. Do I feel that I am a part of a religion that I want to be a part of? What are my Jewish priorities and how does it affect my day-to-day life?

**Me and my Country:** Saturday night program. Do I feel American? How do I identify with my country?

**Me and Israel:** Sunday morning program. Screen the movie "Precious Life." Do I feel 100% comfortable with Israel? Where am I unsure of my connection and how will I look into that this year?