

Orthodox synagogue, Orthodox shul

Call it faith. The tiny Congregation Toras Chaim congregation, made up of 35 families, crowds into a small far north Dallas home morning and evening to worship. "We transformed a garage into a synagogue," said Rabbi Yaakov Rich. "It brings out a sense of family for them." Congregation Toras Chaim is a fast growing Orthodox synagogue in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, officials said. "We are reacquainting Jews with their heritage." Congregation Toras Chaim follows Orthodox practice, but not all members are Orthodox, Rich said. Congregation Toras Chaim has become the center of a fast-growing community in Dallas, which is part of a large, back-to-Jewish-roots movement, Rich said. Its success has attracted the attention of Jews all over the U.S. Congregation Toras Chaim is resolved to create a congregation accessible to all Jews, regardless of experience or level of observance.