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PRESS BIO

Dr. Bruce Greenstein

Biblical Hebrew educator · Founder, Hebrew By The Book

Short bio (about 50 words)

Dr. Bruce Greenstein spent thirty-five years as a Miami dentist known as the Toothsleuth for making complicated diagnoses plain. Now he does the same for Biblical Hebrew. He teaches Hebrew prayer and Psalms most Saturdays at his Chabad in Cutler Bay and Homestead, Florida, and is the founder of Hebrew By The Book.

Long bio (about 200 words)

Dr. Bruce Greenstein is a Miami-based Biblical Hebrew educator and the founder of Hebrew By The Book. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, he practiced general, orthodontic and airway-focused dentistry in South Florida from 1988 until 2023. Patients knew him as the Toothsleuth for making intimidating clinical topics, from TMJ disorders to sleep apnea, understandable to worried people.

Alongside that career, Bruce spent decades studying Biblical Hebrew, not as a scholar or a rabbi but as a committed lifelong student. He reads all 150 psalms every month, once prayed the Rosh Hashanah service alone on a North Carolina mountaintop, and leaves cruise ships on Saturday mornings to find the nearest synagogue. Most Saturdays he teaches Hebrew prayer and Psalms at his Chabad in Cutler Bay and Homestead, Florida, in English and Spanish, where his classes are known for the moment a word finally cracks open.

His conviction is simple: a translation gives you the symptoms, and the Hebrew root gives you the diagnosis. He is writing a book on the Hebrew of Scripture and launching an online course that takes beginners of every faith from the alphabet to reading Scripture and prayer.