

Freedom in Messiah is a ministry of Congregation Shema Yisrael in Rochester, NY that is devoted to helping Believers resolve personal and spiritual conflicts in their lives, and helping non-Believers to find Messiah Yeshua. By teaching people to understand and practice Biblical principles of discipleship, *Freedom in Messiah* helps people to overcome temptation, break down mental strongholds, become mentally and emotionally free from the past, renew their minds, and change their lives through genuine repentance. Knowing, understanding and living according to the truths taught by Messiah Yeshua enables all believers to be free from the power of sin in their lives, and to have a closer walk with God through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is possible to live the way that God wants us to live without constantly being controlled by the world, the flesh and the devil.

Freedom in Messiah is committed to helping as many people as possible to learn how to be free in Messiah. If you would like to help spread the freedom message, please prayerfully consider partnering with us. The best way that you can partner with us is to keep this ministry in your prayers. We desire people who will commit themselves to being intercessors and regularly pray for us. *Freedom in Messiah* currently ministers to many people in the inner city, as well as to inmates at Monroe County Jail, who need assistance in paying for training materials. Also, there are several administrative and overhead expenses that are necessary for us to serve others. Please prayerfully consider becoming a financial partner to help spread the message of Freedom in Messiah.

Freedom in Messiah is a Community Freedom Ministry (CFM) directed by Pastor Tom Burgo, a trained CFM Associate (CFMA) recognized by Freedom in Christ Ministries of Knoxville, TN. A CFM applies the principles of Freedom in Christ as taught by Dr. Neil Anderson in his books *Victory Over the Darkness, The Bondage Breaker*, and other works. According to Dr. Anderson, the mission of a CFM is to continue Messiah Yeshua's ministry of "setting captives free (Isaiah 61:1-3) so that God's people can lay aside every burden and the sin that so easily entangles them, and so have the capacity to move forward into maturity in Christ, running the race that He has set before them. (Hebrews 12:1, 2)." This is done through teaching about freedom in Messiah, taking people through "The Steps to Freedom in Christ" in group sessions as well as personal appointments, and training others to help people find freedom in Messiah. For more information about Freedom in Christ Ministries and CFMs, please visit www.ficm.org. Freedom in Messiah can be reached at (585) 496-4631.

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