

## Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, Scholar in Residence

**Bridging the wisdom of Jewish tradition to issues affecting LGBTQ+ Jews across the world.**



Rabbi Moskowitz is a deeply traditional and radically progressive advocate for trans rights and a vocal ally for LGBTQ+ inclusivity. Rabbi Moskowitz received three Ultra-Orthodox ordinations while learning in the Mir in Jerusalem and BMG in Lakewood, NJ. He is a Wexner Field Fellow, Senior Rabbinic Fellow at the Hartman Institute, and the author of *Textual Activism*, *Graceful Masculinity*, *Seasonal Resistance*, and *Ancestral Allyship*.

At CBST, Rabbi Moskowitz studies, writes, and teaches on trans issues from Jewish sources, creating a body of work that is used as a resource all over the world. A sought-after international lecturer, Rabbi Moskowitz represents CBST, speaking and teaching on these topics in communities around the globe. Rabbi Moskowitz has spoken at congregations, over 40 colleges ranging from ivy leagues to community colleges, day schools, interfaith events, and academic conferences. His collaborations broaden the work's reach, including partnerships with Jewish organizations, academic institutions, synagogues and Rabbinical schools of all denominations.

Through Rabbi Moskowitz's work, CBST provides a lifeline to Orthodox families struggling with LGBTQ+ acceptance within their communities. He navigates traditional values while fostering acceptance and understanding within Orthodox and traditional communities. This work has a far-reaching impact, bridging Orthodox teachings with LGBTQ+ acceptance.

Rabbi Moskowitz's work includes:

- Contributions in the field of academic and rabbinic scholarship
- Addressing issues in Orthodox and Ultra-Orthodox communities
- Building interfaith movements around LGBTQ+ inclusion
- Life-saving counseling and pastoral care
- Lectures around the world
- Contributing frequently to media discussions as an expert

Nationally recognized as a faith leader for change, Rabbi Moskowitz was named "One of 36 to Watch in 2022" by the New York Jewish Week. His awards include the Creating Change 20 for 20 Faith award 2020, the Landres Courage for Dignity Award from Keshet in 2020, and the North Jersey Pride Outstanding Ally Award in 2018.

Rabbi Moskowitz's writings can be found at [www.rabbimikemoskowitz.com](http://www.rabbimikemoskowitz.com)

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