

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

## Hidden Threads: The Global Story of Black Jews from Africa to Today

February 25th • 10 AM-2:30 PM

Virginia Holocaust Museum

2000 East Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23223

FREE  
EDUCATOR  
WORKSHOP

Join the Virginia Holocaust Museum and The Black Judaic Heritage Center, to explore a powerful, often overlooked story of global Jewish history. This workshop the history of Black Jews from ancient African communities through colonization, slavery, the Holocaust, and into the modern era. Communities such as the Beta Israel, Lemba, Akan/Sefwi, Igbo Jews, and African Jews in Bilād al-Sūdān, will be focused on, showing how their experiences intersect with broader themes of identity, diaspora, resilience, and survival. Using interactive lectures, photos, videos, and classroom tools aligned with Virginia SOL standards, educators will gain meaningful resources for teaching diverse Jewish narratives.



Rabbi Elijah Eliyahu Collins—an African American rabbi and one of the first Black rabbis to lead a Conservative Ashkenazi synagogue—will share lived experiences of navigating predominantly white Jewish spaces, offering valuable insights into diversity within global Jewry.

**This workshop is FREE for educators and includes:**

- Breakfast and Lunch
- Educator Resources
- Certificate of attendance

**Space is limited. Register at [www.vaholocaust.org](http://www.vaholocaust.org) or with QR Code below. Deadline for Registration is February 18th.**



### Travel Scholarships:

A limited number of scholarships are available for teachers 120+ miles from Richmond. They are to help cover travel, housing, and meals. Contact Megan Ferenczy [mferenczy@vaholocaust.org](mailto:mferenczy@vaholocaust.org) to apply.

### Questions :

**Contact Megan Ferenczy**  
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