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Sam Kapustin has a B.A. (History) from Yeshiva University, M.A. (History) and M.Ed., from the University of Toronto. His 38 year teaching career was spent at the Community Hebrew Academy of Toronto, most recently as Principal of Jewish Studies. He also taught for many years at the Jewish Teacher's Seminary of Toronto. The author of several articles on the teaching of Jewish history, Mr. Kapustin co-edited Lawrence Schiffman's From Text to Tradition: A History of Second Temple and Rabbinic Judaism (Ktav, 1991).

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Rav Tabory studied in Yeshivat Or Etzion and Har Etzion. He has a BA from Herzog College and semicha from the Rabbanut. He served as Rav Shaliach for Bnei Akiva in the UK and was the founding rabbi of Kehillat Alei Tzion in London. He was one of the founders and Director of Moshava's Mach Hach Hesder program. Rav Tabori has been Rosh Beit Midrash at Camp Stone, Rav on Machal, TVI, and Moshava IO. He is presently a Ra'm at Yeshivat Eretz Hatzvi.

