



### About Stuart...

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler has served as rabbi of Belsize Square Synagogue since January 2011. His warmth, enthusiasm and years of rabbinic experience have brought a whole range of educational and spiritual experiences to the congregation and to the wider Jewish and secular community. He has led community trips to Poland, visiting Krakow and Auschwitz, and to the Beth Shalom Holocaust Centre in Nottinghamshire.

Los Angeles-born Rabbi Altshuler has combined a congregational and academic career. His previous post before coming to London was as professor of history and philosophy in the Jewish Studies Department at Chapman University in Orange, California.

He studied, was ordained and received his doctorate from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City, is a Masorti/Conservative rabbi, a member of the Rabbinical Assembly, and has served congregations in Connecticut, Virginia, Chicago and Southern California. He is author of the book, *From Exodus to Freedom: a History of the Soviet Jewry Movement*.

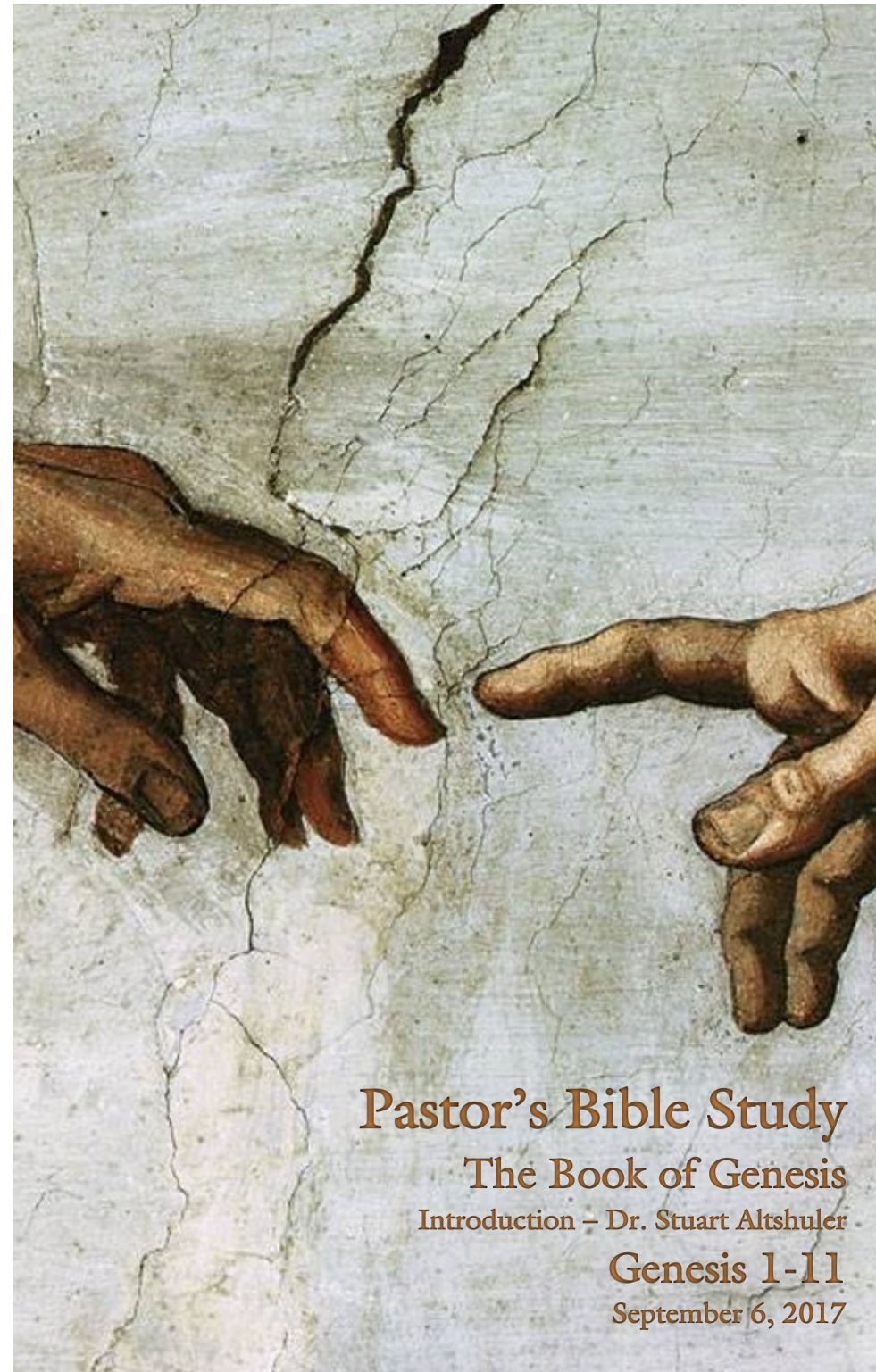
Rabbi Altshuler is married to Ella, an acclaimed music recording artist and author, and they have a teenage son, Micah. Rabbi Altshuler also has two older children: Elana, who lives with her family in Arlington, Virginia, and his son, Eitan, who resides in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Pastor Craig and Rabbi Altshuler have been friends since 2005 where they convened, along with Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi three years of inter-faith “tria-logues” between 50 persons each from Muslim, Jewish and Christian communities.

### Events as we close out our study:

Be sure to read Genesis 1 for next week’s class.

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## Pastor's Bible Study

### The Book of Genesis

Introduction – Dr. Stuart Altshuler

Genesis 1-11

September 6, 2017

Notes from Dr. Altshuler...