



## CURRICULUM VITAE

# Malinda Elizabeth Berry, PhD

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary  
3003 Benham Avenue | Elkhart, Indiana | 46517  
meberry@ambs.edu | 574.296.6270

---

## CURRENT POSITIONS

**Assistant Professor of Theology & Ethics**  
**History, Theology & Ethics Department Chair**  
**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary | Elkhart, Indiana**

In July 2014 I joined the Teaching Faculty at AMBS, where my responsibilities include teaching a variety of courses in the History, Theology & Ethics department (God's Shalom & the Church's Witness, Christian Theology 2, Earthkeeping, Theology & Women's Narrative, Suffering & Hope, Human Sexuality & Christian Ethics, Church & Race, Practicing & Embodying Nonviolence). I serve on the Curriculum Committee and as the partnership representative for Merry Lea Environmental Center's Sustainability Leadership Semester. I also serve on the Pedagogy Committee and this past year I was part of the Search Committee for AMBS Academic Dean. I also occasionally lead singing and worship for our bi-weekly Chapel services.

In 2017–2018 I was involved with two academic projects for students outside of AMBS. I directed Linda Gehman Peachy's DMin project titled "Joining Jesus' Liberation Movement: Toward a More Just and Holistic Anabaptist Understanding of Salvation" at Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. I also served as the second reader for Charlotte Loewen's MA thesis titled "From the Reflecting Pool: Exploring Brethren and Mennonite Attitudes toward One Another" at Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, Indiana.

**Prophetic Christianity Book Series Editor**  
**Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. | Grand Rapids, Michigan**

Along with Dr. Bruce Ellis Benson and Dr. Peter Goodwin Heltzel, I am a founding editor of this book series begun in 2009. We work with a new generation of scholars to develop manuscripts (two per year) that explore the complex relationship between Christian doctrine and contemporary life. We bring to publication thoughtful works that ignite critical dialogue in classrooms and faith communities where people are striving to synthesize faith, action, and discipleship as they seek to live with integrity and authenticity into a just and peaceable global future. We particularly work at cultivating the scholarship of those who are connected to the Black Church, the Historic Peace Church, and progressive Evangelicalism. As of 2018, there are six published titles in the series with two manuscripts in development.

## EDUCATION

**2013 Doctor of Philosophy: Systematic Theology & Social Ethics**  
**Union Theological Seminary | New York, New York**

My dissertation, titled "'A Human Figure Poised to Embrace': Political Theology, Discipleship, Nonviolence & Nonconformity," focuses on theological anthropology in

conversation with christology and ecclesiology. Drawing from Reinhold Niebuhr, Martin Luther King Jr., and Doris Janzen Longacre, I develop a reconstruction of the Anabaptist doctrine of nonconformity, central to US Mennonite theology.

- 2009 **Master of Philosophy**  
**Union Theological Seminary | New York, New York**
- 2001 **Master of Arts: Peace Studies**  
**Associated (now Anabaptist) Mennonite Biblical Seminary | Elkhart, Indiana**
- 1996 **Bachelor of Arts: English & History**  
**Goshen College | Goshen, Indiana**

## CURRENT PROJECTS & RESEARCH AGENDA

Below, listed alphabetically, are projects both on my desk and on my horizon.

(Disciplinary and methodological approaches follow in parentheses.)

### **Anabaptist Prayer Book for Families with Young Children**

My AMBS colleague Dr. Rachel Miller Jacobs, I are co-editing a third volume in the Institute of Mennonite Studies Anabaptist Prayer Book series (Anabaptist spirituality, family spirituality, Christian formation).

### **Martin Luther King Jr., Civil Rights, and Nonviolence**

I am working on an essay for the “Prophet with a Pencil” project (details below) and my topic is nonviolence in King’s letter from a jail cell in Birmingham, Alabama. This is an opportunity for me to continue with some of my dissertation research (shalom political theology, Personalism, Mennonite peace theology and “race relations,” theological anthropology).

### **Pneumatology and Communal Discernment**

This agenda item is a continuation of my 2015–2016 Scribes for the Reign of God project. I am developing a book that outlines a method for theological reflection and discernment in Anabaptist settings (peace church ecclesiology, Anabaptism and pneumatology, nonviolent communication, circle process, ecotheology).

### **Shalom Political Theology**

I am working on an article titled “Try Loving Your Mother First: Toward a Mennonite Political Theology” based on my contribution to a symposium I participated in at the Perkins School of Theology in December 2017. Articles will be published in *Modern Theology* (constructive theology, social ethics, political theology, peace theology).

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & WORK EXPERIENCE

### 2016 – present **Nonviolent Communication Class**

From February 2016 through July 2017 and from July 2018 to the present, I have been part of a class receiving instruction in Marshall Rosenberg’s theory and philosophy of nonviolent communication. Our teacher/facilitator, Amanda Blaine is a teacher based on Vaschon Island, Washington with various forms of training through the Center for Nonviolent Communication.

**6 | 7–9 | 018 Prophet with a Pencil: The Continuing Significance of Martin Luther King’s “Letter from Birmingham Jail”**

This is a project funded through University of Virginia’s Project on Lived Theology developed by Dr. Arthur Sutherland (Loyola University Maryland). I will be one of ten scholars gathering at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute in Birmingham, Alabama, this June. During our conference, we will share drafts of our essays and meet with surviving participants of the Birmingham Children’s March and other civil rights activists.

**2017 – 2018 Scribes for the Reign of God Collaborative Research Project**

During the academic year, I was part of this an annual project of the Institute of Mennonite Studies (IMS) at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Faculty participants (Scribes) identify an outcome for the process, take part in sustained conversation with IMS leadership, and make presentations on our work in the Teaching/Research Seminar and Pastors & Leaders gathering. This year, the theme was “embodiment” and I developed a new course “Practicing & Embodying Nonviolence.”

**2015 – 2016 Scribes for the Reign of God Collaborative Research Project**

During the academic year, I was part of this an annual project of the Institute of Mennonite Studies (IMS) at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Faculty participants (Scribes) identify an outcome for the process, take part in sustained conversation with IMS leadership, and make presentations on our work in the Teaching/Research Seminar and Pastors & Leaders gathering. This year, the theme was “the movement of the Holy Spirit in institutions and movements” and I developed an outline for a book on that develops a model for doing discernment and theological reflection from an Anabaptist orientation.

**2015 The Circle Way Practicum  
PeerSpirit, Inc. | Whidbey Island, Washington**

My spouse and I were privileged to join a group of twenty other women and men for the last practicum led by PeerSpirit founders Christina Baldwin and Ann Linnea. The week-long intensive gave us hand-on experience participating in and leading circle process using PeerSpirit’s unique approach and protocols known as “the circle way.” I left the week identifying as a “circle carrier” and have contributed my commitment to circle process to circle practice at AMBS and in my local congregation.

**2014 – 2015 Pre-Tenure Workshop for Faculty in Theological Schools | Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion | Crawfordsville, Indiana**

I was part of a thirteen-member cohort of pre-tenure scholars that met for a series of three workshop sessions from July to the following June. Our goals focused on understanding and exploring the porous nature of teaching, research, and writing. The racial, ethnic, national, religious, and geographical diversity of our group made the workshop experience both challenging and rewarding.

**2009 – 2014 Assistant Professor of Theological Studies & Director of the MA Program, Bethany Theological Seminary | Richmond, Indiana**

My full-time, tenure-track position is divided in half between teaching in Theological Studies and administering the MA Program.

**2006 – 2009 Visiting Scholar in Religion & Women’s Studies  
Goshen College | Goshen, Indiana**

Through a partnership of the Multicultural Affairs Office; the Bible, Religion, and Philosophy Department; and the Women’s Studies Program, I taught three courses a year, participated in MAO programming, and served as a mentor for several students minoring in Women’s Studies.

**2006 – 2007 Columnist for Sojourners Magazine**

I was a monthly contributor to the magazine through “Living the Word,” a 1,650–word column providing readers with theological reflections on the month’s Revised Common Lectionary readings (see issues December 2006 – November 2007).

**2003 Interim Minister, Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship (New York, New York)**

I took a three-month assignment with my congregation, Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship, during a lengthy period of pastoral transition. My responsibilities included worship planning, administrative tasks, leading an internal conflict-resolution process, and providing basic pastoral care.

**1999 – 2001 Associate Director, Mennonite Voluntary Service (Elkhart, Indiana)**

My responsibilities in this position were three-fold: providing administrative oversight to an MVS unit in Chicago, Illinois; direct recruitment on college campuses; and designing and implementing program-wide recruitment strategies. MVS is a program of Mennonite Mission Network.

**1997 – 1998 Development Associate, Peace Action (Washington, DC)**

In the national office of this peace and disarmament non-profit organization, I worked with the development director to implement cultivation strategies for major donors, secure funding through foundation grants, and coordinate the design and production of direct mail fund-raising appeals. These efforts contributed to raising approximately \$900,000.

## RECENT GRANTS & AWARDS

**2015 Learning to Teach in the Circle Way | Wabash Summer Project Grant Project**

I received a \$5,000 grant to pursue a pedagogy and research project of my design. The project involves participating in the Circle Process Practicum developed by Christina Baldwin and Ann Linnea of PeerSpirit, Inc. and then comparing their model of leadership development with Robert Greenleaf’s Servant Leadership paradigm. I will use the results of my project for course development and share them through a conference presentation and an essay for journal publication.

**2014 Goshen College Young Alumni Servant Leadership Award**

The Young Alumni Servant Leadership Awards was established by the Goshen Alumni Association to honor and recognize the achievements of Goshen College alumni who exemplify the college motto, Culture for Service, and who live out the core values of the College: Christ-centered, passionate learners, global citizens, compassionate peacemakers and servant leaders. Awardees have a distinguished record of service and/or achievement to home, church, college, community, and world. They are committed

to seeking a life which balances the demands of their professional, church, community and family life.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Religion  
 Anabaptist/Mennonite Scholars Network  
 Mennonite Historical Society (president)  
 Society for the Arts in Religious & Theological Studies

## PRINT PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Benson, Bruce Ellis, Malinda Elizabeth Berry, and Peter Goodwin Heltzel eds. *Prophetic Evangelicals: Envisioning the Just and Peaceable Kingdom*. Prophetic Christianity 1. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. 2012.

Graber Miller, Keith, and Malinda Elizabeth Berry, eds. *Wrestling with the Text: Young Adult Perspectives on Scripture*. Journeys with Scripture 2. Telford, PA: Cascadia Publishing House, 2006.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles, Essays & Book Chapters

Berry, Malinda Elizabeth. "Thinking of Myself as Your Servant is a Bad Idea: Mennonite Education & the Problem of the Servant Leadership." In *Education with the Grain of the Universe: A Nonviolent Program for the Future of Mennonite Schools, Colleges, and Universities*, edited by J. Denny Weaver. Telford, PA: Cascadia Publishing House, 2017, 164–180.

———. "Shalom Political Theology: A New Type of Mennonite Peace Theology." *Conrad Grebel Review*, 34, no. 1 (Winter 2016), 49–73.

———. "What about the Sacrifice of Animals in the Hebrew Scriptures?" In *A Faith Embracing All Creatures: Addressing Commonly Asked Questions about Christian Care for Animals* edited by Andy Alexis-Baker and Tripp York, 23–38. The Peaceable Kingdom Series 2. Eugene, Ore.: Cascade Books (2012).

———. "Changing the Bulb and Turning on the Light: The Power of Personal Agency in Feminist Work." In *Faith, Feminism, and Scholarship: The Next Generation*, edited by Melanie L. Harris and Kate M. Ott, 53–72. New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2011).

———. "The Gifts of an Extended Theological Table: MCC's World Community Cookbooks as Organic Theology." In *A Table of Sharing: Mennonite Central Committee and the Expanding Networks of Mennonite Identity*, edited by Alain Epp Weaver, 284–309. Telford, PA: Cascadia Publishing House, 2011.

———. "The Five Life Standards: Theology and Household Code." In *Living More with Less*, Doris Janzen Longacre, edited by Valerie Weaver-Zercher, 35–37. 30th anniversary ed. Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press, 2010.

———. "Needles Not Nails: Marginal Methodologies and Mennonite Theology." In *The Work of Jesus Christ in Anabaptist Perspective: Essays in Honor of J. Denny Weaver*, edited by Alain Epp Weaver and Gerald J. Mast, 263–281. Telford, PA: Cascadia Publishing House, 2008.

- . “Milbank, Theology, and Stories of the Marginalized.” *The Conrad Grebel Review* 23, no. 2 (Spring 2005): 25–32.
- . “A Theology of Wonder.” *The Conrad Grebel Review* 23, no. 1 (Winter 2005): 9–29.
- . “On Racism, Mennonite Politics, and Liberation: Words We Don’t Like to Hear.” *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology*, 3 (Fall 2002): 1–9.
- . “Responses to Kampen.” *The Conrad Grebel Review* 19, no. 2 (Spring 2001): 47–51.
- . “Women and Missio Dei.” In *Anabaptist Visions for the New Millennium: A Search for Identity*, edited by Dale Schrag and James Juhnke, 167–173. Kitchener, ON; Scottsdale, PA: Pandora Press, Herald Press, 2000.
- . “Set 2: Believing Readers Reading the Bible and Calling It Scripture.” In *Telling Our Stories: Personal Accounts of Engagement with Scripture*, edited by Ray Gingerich and Earl Zimmerman, 249–251. Journeys with Scripture 1. Telford, PA: Cascadia Publishing House, 2006.
- Berry, Malinda Elizabeth, and Elizabeth Landis. “Scripture is a Snake.” In *Telling Our Stories: Personal Accounts of Engagement with Scripture*, edited by Ray Gingerich and Earl Zimmerman, 37–48. Journeys with Scripture 1. Telford, PA: Cascadia Publishing House, 2006.

### Magazine Articles & Other Writing

- Berry, Malinda Elizabeth. 2018. “Living by the Word: Reflections on the Lectionary [July 22 & 29, 2018].” *The Christian Century* 135, no. 14: 20–21.
- . “Gospel Work: The Need for Nonviolent Communication.” *The Mennonite*. February 2018, 21–22.
- . “The Feminine and the Land.” Contribution to “A Book I’d Like My Elected Officials to Read” feature. *The Christian Century*, October 12, 2016, 28–31.
- . “Living by the Word: Reflections on the Lectionary [February 10, 14 & 21, 2016].” *The Christian Century* 133, no. 3 (February 3, 2016): 20–23.
- . “In Memoriam: Vincent Gordon Harding, 1931–2014.” *The Mennonite Quarterly Review* 88, no. 3 (July 2014): 291–292.
- . “Cycles of Death and Rebirth.” *Sojourners Magazine* 36, no. 10 (November 2007): 56–57.
- . “God’s Refining Love.” *Sojourners Magazine* 36, no. 9 (September–October 2007): 54–57.
- . “Living in the Presence of God.” *Sojourners Magazine* 36, no. 8 (August 2007): 48–49.
- . “Called to be Prophets.” *Sojourners Magazine* 36, no. 7 (July 2007): 48–49.
- . “Sacred Ordinarieness.” *Sojourners Magazine* 36, no. 6 (June 2007): 48–49.
- . “God’s New Creation.” *Sojourners Magazine* 36, no. 5 (May 2007): 48–49.
- . “Cinema Paradiso.” *Sojourners Magazine* 36, no. 4 (April 2007): 64–65.
- . “The Shelter of God.” *Sojourners Magazine* 36, no. 3 (March 2007): 48–49.
- . “Walking toward Possibility.” *Sojourners Magazine* 36, no. 2 (February 2007): 48–49.
- . “Jesus’ Healing Waters.” *Sojourners Magazine* 36, no. 1 (January 2007): 48–49.



- . “High-calorie Spirituality.” *Sojourners Magazine* 36, no. 11 (December 2006): 48–49.
- , ed. *Women’s Concerns Report: Theology and Gender* no. 169 (September–October 2003).

### Book Reviews

- Berry, Malinda Elizabeth. Review of *Recollections of a Sectarian Realist: A Mennonite Life in the Twentieth Century* by J. Lawrence Burkholder, edited by Myrna Burkholder. *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, 92, no. 2 (April 2018): 314–316.
- . Review of *The Nonviolent God* by J. Denny Weaver. *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, 89, no. 2 (April 2015): 336–338.
- . Review of *A Mind Patient and Untamed: Assessing John Howard Yoder’s Contributions to Theology, Ethics, and Peacemaking*, edited by Ben C. Ollenburger and Gayle Gerber Koontz. *Conrad Grebel Review* 23, no. 1 (Winter 2005): 102–103.
- . Review of *Living Stones in the Household of God: the Legacy and Future of Black Theology*, edited by Linda E. Thomas, ed. *Sojourners Magazine* 33, no. 5 (May 2004): 41–44.
- . Review of *Anabaptist Theology in Face of Postmodernity: A Proposal for the Third Millennium*, by J. Denny Weaver. *Mennonite Life* 59, no. 1 (March 2004). Last accessed October 21, 2011, <http://www.bethelks.edu/mennonitelife/2004Mar/reviews.php>.
- . Review of *The Nonviolent Atonement*, by J. Denny Weaver. *Mennonite Life* 59, no. 1 (March 2004). Last accessed October 21, 2011, <http://www.bethelks.edu/mennonitelife/2004Mar/reviews.php>.

## ONLINE MEDIA & PUBLICATIONS

### Articles & Blog Posts

- . “New Testament wisdom literature (Ephesians 3:14–21).” *The Christian Century: Sunday’s Coming Blog*, July 27, 2018, <https://www.christiancentury.org/blog-post/sundays-coming/new-testament-wisdom-literature-ephesians-314-21>.
- . “Who is my shepherd? (Psalm 23).” *The Christian Century: Sunday’s Coming Blog*, July 20, 2018. Last accessed August 29, 2018, <https://www.christiancentury.org/blog-post/sundays-coming/who-my-shepherd-psalm-23>.
- . “Knocking on the Door of the Echo Chamber” Syndicate Symposium on *Radical Friendship* by Ryan Newson, February 19, 2018. Last accessed August 29, 2018, <https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/radical-friendship/>.
- . “Faith Online: Pain, Paradox, and Promise” Blog. *The Mennonite*, October 17, 2017. Last accessed May 2, 2018, <https://themennonite.org/faith-online-pain-paradox-promise/>.
- . “What’s the cure for internet stage fright?” Blog. *The Mennonite*, May 26, 2016. Last accessed May 2, 2018, <https://themennonite.org/?s=stage+fright>.
- . “Heart Songs of Lent: Psalm 27.” *The Christian Century: Sunday’s Coming Blog*, February 19, 2016. Last accessed May 2, 2018, <http://www.christiancentury.org/blogs/archive/2016-02/heart-songs-lent>.

- . “Listening with My Heart: Romans 10:8b-13.” *The Christian Century: Sunday’s Coming Blog*, February 12, 2016. Last accessed May 2, 2018, <http://www.christiancentury.org/blogs/archive/2016-02/listening-myheart>.
- . “Mixed Feelings about Ashes: Psalm 51:1–17.” *The Christian Century: Sunday’s Coming Blog*, February 9, 2016. Last accessed May 2, 2018, <http://www.christiancentury.org/blogs/archive/2016-02/mixedfeelings-about-ashes>.
- . “Poised to Embrace: The Literary Arts and Anabaptism.” *Center for Mennonite Writing Journal* 3, no.3 Literary Art in Worship. Last accessed October 21, 2011, <http://www.mennonitewriting.org/journal/3/3/poised-embrace/>.

### Podcasts

- Berry, Malinda Elizabeth. (Episode 1: Let’s Talk about Church with Glen Guyton.) Interview with Glen Guyton. *The Mennonite Podcast Series: Let’s Talk about Church*. Podcast audio. June 2017. <https://soundcloud.com/themennonite/>.
- . (Episode 2: For the Skeptics.) Interview with Ken Burkholder, Annabeth Roeschley, and Isaac Villegas. *The Mennonite Podcast Series: Let’s Talk about Church*. Podcast audio. July 2017. <https://soundcloud.com/themennonite/>.
- . (Episode 3: Listening and Laughter.) Interview with Alison Brookins and Ted Swartz. *The Mennonite Podcast Series: Let’s Talk about Church*. Podcast audio. July 2017. <https://soundcloud.com/themennonite/>.
- Castro, Jenny. (Episode 3.) Interview with Gayle Gerber Koontz, Malinda Elizabeth Berry, and Alison Brookins. *The Mennonite, Inc., and Mennonite Church USA’s Women in Leadership Project Podcast Series: Holding It(,) Together*. Podcast audio. April 16, 2018. <https://holdingittogether.fireside.fm/3>.

## LECTURESHIPS & ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

**This list is a sampling of my presentations & teaching going back ten years.**

- 4 | 27 | 2018** Panelist at “Earth: Beloved Community — Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion.” Alliance of Baptists 2018 Annual Gathering, Dayton, Ohio.
- 2 | 25–26 | 2018** “Fast, Medium, Slow: Living Nonviolence at the Pace of Violence,” and “When Lives Don’t Seem to Matter: The Logic of Nonviolence in the Face of All the Isms.” Staley Distinguished Scholar Lectureship, Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas.
- 12 | 4 | 2017** Symposium Participant and Panelist, “Love Your Enemy: Its Political Significance,” Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
- 2 | 24–27 | 2017** Annual Mennonite Bible Study Series Speaker, Bethel Mennonite Church and First Mennonite Church, Mountain Lake, Minnesota.
- 11 | 3–4 | 2015** “God’s Mission & Voices from the Margins,” “Circles of Bread, Circles of Stones: The (Nonviolent) Mission of Mennonite Education,” and “‘My Soul is Filled with Joy’: Mariology & the Mission of Mennonite Education.” Augsburg Lectures at Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.



- 10 | 17 | 2015 “Thinking of Myself as Your Servant is a Bad Idea: Mennonite Education & the Problem of the Servant Leadership Paradigm,” Mennonite Education: Past, Present and Future, at Bluffton University, Bluffton, Ohio.
- 11 | 18 | 2012 “The Garden of God’s Womb: The Female Divine in Toni Morrison’s Paradise” delivered as part of the session titled “The Goddess, Music, and Womanist Epistemologies” sponsored by the Womanist Approaches to Religion & Society Section at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 3 | 25 | 2011 “Finding Wisdom in Her Lap: Mary as *Alma Mater*” an interdisciplinary paper written by Malinda Elizabeth Berry and Anne H. Berry (MFA) delivered at “My Spirit Rejoices in God My Savior: Mary in Anabaptist Dress” a conference sponsored by the Institute of Mennonite Studies at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana.
- 11 | 7 | 2009 “The Sisterist Twist: A Proposal Regarding the Place of Feminist Social Analysis in Third Wave Womanism” delivered as part of the “Third Wave Womanism Panel” sponsored by the Womanist Approaches to Religion & Society Section at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Montréal, Quebec.

## SERVICE & ECCLESIAL INVOLVEMENTS

### Community Service & Volunteer Work

- 2015 – 2016 Bethany Christian Schools Board Member
- 2010 – 2013 Working member of Clear Creek Food Co-Op.

### Ecclesial Affiliation & Denominational Leadership

I have been a member of the Mennonite Church, now Mennonite Church USA, since 1989.

- 2007 – 2017 *Mennonite World Review* Board Member
- 2010 – 2014 Mennonite Education Agency Board Member
- 2000 – 2005 Peace & Justice Support Network Advisory Board Member
- 2003 – 2005 Member of the Delegate Assembly of Mennonite Church USA
- 1997 – 1999 Delegate to the General Assembly of the Mennonite Church
- 1998 – 1999 US Country Committee Member  
This committee developed the structure for the executive, constituency, and delegate leadership bodies for Mennonite Church USA which formed in 2001 through a merger and realignment of the General Conference Mennonite Church and the Mennonite Church into Mennonite Church Canada and MC USA.
- 1997 – 1999 Mennonite Church General Board Member (at-large)

### Preaching & Congregational Consulting Work

- 8 | 26 | 2018 Teaching preacher for the first Sunday in a series on conflict at Waterford Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana. I preached for their two worship services and was the featured Christian education speaker.
- 3 | 24 | 2018 Leadership Retreat Facilitator for a day-long workshop on the Circle Way for congregational leaders at Benton Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

My husband, John Phillip Stoltzfus and I are members of Fellowship of Hope Mennonite Church (Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference of Mennonite Church USA). I convene the Worship Group (responsible for tending, organizing, and leading weekly worship) and edit the weekly newsletter. We are the parents of two children, gardeners, recyclers, repairers, reusers, and radical homemakers. I am a knitter, a tea drinker, teacher, circle carrier, mama, spouse, and theologian — a set of social locators in which I take great joy.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

**personal website** | [www.malindaelizabethberry.net](http://www.malindaelizabethberry.net)

**Facebook** | Malinda Elizabeth Berry

**LinkedIn** | Malinda Elizabeth Berry

**Twitter** | BlackBerryPhD