

## STUDENTS SAY ...



**T**he history and theology taught at AMBS in Anabaptist perspective are unique, and I found them very meaningful. They not only informed me but also

challenged me to grow in reliance on God and inspired me to take my share of responsibility towards my neighbor. — Pratik Bagh (MATS 2019), Kutela, Chhattisgarh, India

**I** can easily say I've learned a lot about God, theology and the history of the church, but this intentional academic community has also forced me to strengthen how I talk



about and discern the work of the church in the wider world. I've gained a grounding in listening and discerning skills to incorporate within a community of faith to help us all strive to be faithful followers of Jesus.

— Renee Epp Reimer (MDiv 2019), Associate Pastor of Faith Formation, Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, Kansas



**I** am an Anabaptist and wish to grow more deeply into this identity and practice. As much as I would like to fully immerse myself in AMBS, my life, heart and responsibilities

are at home with my family and my church. The MDiv Connect program allows me to stay home and experience AMBS.

— Ian Funk, MDiv Connect student and pastor of Langley (British Columbia) Mennonite Fellowship

## EXPERIENCE AMBS

**V**isit our campus to learn more about all that AMBS has to offer. Meet students and professors in person, attend classes, join us in worship and get first-hand information about financial aid and scholarships. [ambs.edu/visit](https://ambs.edu/visit)

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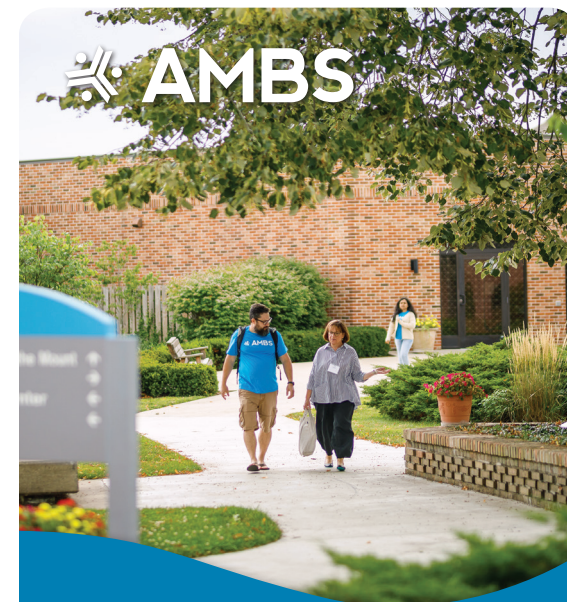
**Pictured on front (l. to r.):** AMBS students David Johnson of Portland, Oregon; Deborah Coates of Brush Prairie, Washington; and Shabnam Pratik Bagh of Janjgir, Chhattisgarh, India, leave the Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount during orientation week in 2017. (Credit: Peter Ringenberg)



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## AMBS EDUCATES LEADERS TO JOIN IN GOD'S WORK

**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary** in Elkhart, Indiana, serves the church as a learning community with an Anabaptist vision, educating followers of Jesus Christ to be leaders for God's reconciling mission in the world.

Our programs integrate academics, spiritual formation and practice, equipping students to read the Bible with an Anabaptist lens, apply critical thinking skills, lead compassionately and live faithfully — wherever God calls them.

### OUR PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Our curriculum focuses on being, knowing and doing. All of our teaching seeks to empower students for a continuous encounter with God and for creative Christian leadership.

- **Master of Divinity** (80 credit hours): Educates and forms students for ministerial leadership in various settings, including pastoral leadership. Can be completed on campus or at a distance through our MDiv Connect program, which includes online and hybrid courses.  
**Majors:** Pastoral Ministry; Chaplaincy; Christian Faith Formation; Theological Studies (campus only)
- **Master of Arts in Christian Formation** (60 credit hours): Educates and prepares students for leadership in spiritual guidance and discernment.

**T**o have an Anabaptist perspective means to think of being a Christian as a way of life rooted in following Jesus Christ — sharing life's ups and downs with others as a community committed to showing Christ's love to friends and enemies alike.  
— Malinda Elizabeth Berry, PhD,  
Associate Professor of Theology and Ethics



- **Master of Arts: Theology and Global Anabaptism** (46 credit hours): Prepares scholars, teachers, pastors and leaders to integrate knowledge of and formation in the Anabaptist tradition with service in their communities. Can be done fully or partially online.
- **Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies** (60 credit hours): Prepares students for careers and further scholarship in theology and transformative peacebuilding.  
**Concentrations:** Primary program; Environmental Sustainability Leadership
- **Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies** (27 credit hours): Offers enrichment for people who want deeper biblical and theological grounding for their current professional work or service as congregational lay leaders. Can be done fully or partially online.

### FINANCIAL AID

AMBS offers **generous need-based financial aid, grants and scholarships** to help make your education affordable.

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### INTERESTED IN NONDEGREE STUDY?

AMBS's **Church Leadership Center** offers online Anabaptist Short Courses; the Journey Missional Leadership Development Program; Spiritual Direction Seminars; and more.

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AMBS expresses its commitment to creation care through academic offerings, institutional relationships and features of its 42-acre campus — including energy-efficient buildings like the green library (above), two solar arrays, six acres of native prairie grasses, rain gardens and a student-run garden. (Credit: Peter Ringenberg)

### BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

**Flexibility:** Whether you study on campus or at a distance, full time or part time, you'll be part of AMBS's vibrant and collaborative learning community with opportunities for challenge and growth. Students can fulfill internship requirements in various cross-cultural contexts.

**Faculty:** Professors hold advanced degrees and are recognized in their fields of expertise. In their teaching and study, they represent both breadth and depth of scholarship.

**Learning community:** Students from around the world and various Christian traditions engage each other and our outstanding faculty in a dynamic learning environment.

**AMBS Library:** Our theological library offers an extensive collection of print and electronic resources. [ambs.edu/library](https://ambs.edu/library)

**Worship and prayer:** Regular chapel services and smaller prayer groups help integrate faith formation with academic study.