



2021–22

COMING UP

at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

Lifelong Learning

AMBS's Church Leadership Center offers various nondegree options for personal enrichment and ongoing leadership development:

Anabaptist Short Courses

Dig into Anabaptist theology, history and practice in these **six-week online noncredit courses**. No grades, no papers! New this year: Some courses include **optional weekly video conversations** with professors in real time.

- **Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible**
Sept. 15 – Oct. 26, 2021, with Susannah Larry, PhD, and Drew Strait, PhD
- **Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology**
Oct. 27 – Dec. 14, 2021, with Jamie Pitts, PhD
- **Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture: What's Different and Why?**
Feb. 9 – March 22, 2022, with David Cramer, PhD, and Susannah Larry, PhD
- **Transforming Congregational Conflict and Communication**
April 20 – May 31, 2022; with Betty Pries, CMed, PhD

Anabaptist Short Course Bundle: Sign up for all four short courses above to get the bundle discount: only \$995 total. (Regular cost: \$350 per course)

Enrich your worship services with short courses led by Katie Graber, PhD, and Anneli Loepp Thiessen, MM:

- **A Worship Leader's Introduction to *Voices Together*:** Oct. 27 – Dec. 14, 2021
 - **A Song Leader's Introduction to *Voices Together*:** Feb. 9 – March 22, 2022
- [ambbs.edu/shortcourses](https://www.ambbs.edu/shortcourses)

Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program

Nurture your leadership abilities. Deepen your theological perspectives. Tend to your spiritual formation. This nondegree program offers mentor-mentee partnerships, distance-learning opportunities and community support. [ambbs.edu/journey](https://www.ambbs.edu/journey)

Spiritual Direction Seminars

Cultivate your ministry of spiritual direction through this distance-friendly supervised program led by Dan Schrock, DMin. [ambbs.edu/seminars](https://www.ambbs.edu/seminars)

Invite AMBS!

Faculty and staff are available to speak on topics such as trauma-informed caregiving, intercultural competence, undoing racism, leadership for God's reconciling mission, and more. Ask about virtual visits! [ambbs.edu/invite](https://www.ambbs.edu/invite)

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Rooted in the Word, Growing in Christ

AMBS 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.

Photos: (top) Spring arrives on the AMBS campus; (above) Drew Strait, PhD, Assistant Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins, teaches an orientation course in August 2019. (Credit: Peter Ringenberg)

Leadership Integrity Circles

Join seasoned leaders Betty Pries, PhD, and Rick Stiffney, PhD, in exploring what it means to practice Christ-centered leadership in your workplace. Learn through self-reflection, conversation and spiritual practices. ambs.edu/leadership

Pastors and Leaders/Deep Faith 2022: Feb. 21–24: Formed in the Wilderness, Leading in Hope

Save the date! More information coming soon! ambs.edu/pastorsandleaders

!Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth

Participants in !Explore 2022 will attend Mennonite World Conference in Indonesia with nine Indonesian youth, explore theological questions and lived faith together, and visit parts of beautiful Java Island. The program — which is open to students in grades 10–12 — also includes a congregational internship. Generous financial support is available for the MWC expenses, and participants receive a \$1,000 stipend. Tap a shoulder! ambs.edu/explore

Academic programs

Our programs integrate academics, spiritual formation and practice. Join us — whether in person or at a distance — and deepen your understanding of Scripture, faith and Anabaptist theology! ambs.edu/academics

Study at a distance

- **Master of Divinity Connect** (80 credit hours; online and hybrid courses)
- **Master of Arts: Theology and Global Anabaptism** (46 credit hours; fully or partially online)
- **Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies** (21 credit hours; fully or partially online)

Study on campus

- **Master of Divinity Campus** (80 credit hours)
- **Master of Arts in Christian Formation** (60 credit hours)
- **Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies** (60 credit hours)
- **Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies** (21 credit hours; customizable)

Take a seminary course this spring! (Jan. 11 – April 29, 2022, unless noted)

- **Online courses:** Anabaptist History and Theology; Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations; Spiritual Practices: Play and Rest; Strange New World of the Bible 2. (*The weekly online coursework for these courses can be done on your own schedule.*)
- **Campus/blended courses:** Biblical Foundations for Peace and Justice; Church and Race; Job and Wisdom; Power and Process: Mennonite Polity Colloquium (six sessions only); Sexuality and Colonialism; Understanding the Church's Contexts; Witness Colloquium. (*You can join these campus courses via live videoconference during posted class times.*)
- **Campus only courses:** Anabaptist History and Theology; Biblical Hermeneutics and History of Interpretation; Christian Worship: Theory and Practice; Strange New World of the Bible 2; Spiritual Practices: Intentional Living in an Age of Diversions.

Get 50% off your first class! (nonadmitted students only) ambs.edu/onecourse

Yes, you can afford seminary!

AMBS offers generous need-based financial aid, scholarships for full- and part-time students, and church matching grants to help make your education affordable — whether you study on campus or at a distance. In 2020–21, only 6.5% of our degree-seeking students borrowed money for their studies. ambs.edu/admissions

Experience AMBS!

Whether you visit our campus in person or virtually, we're here to answer your questions about our academic programs, options for learning at a distance, financial aid, scholarships, community life or spiritual life at AMBS. We'll connect you with professors, staff and students so you can get first-hand information on what AMBS has to offer — and a variety of perspectives on the AMBS experience. ambs.edu/visit



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Photo: (above) Graduate students Yeshie Muleta and Sandra Vielman get acquainted during AMBS's 2019 orientation course. (Credit: Peter Ringberg)



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