**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
Bulletin announcements: January 2021**

*Please consider using these AMBS announcements for one or more Sundays in your bulletins, newsletters and/or on social media, as you see fit. Thank you!*

**Jan. 10**

**Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture: Feb. 10 – March 23.** Join David Cramer, Ph.D., and Susannah Larry, Ph.D., to study how 16th-century Anabaptists approached Scripture both similarly to and differently from Catholics and other Protestants. This six-week online AMBS short course includes optional weekly video conversations. Sign up by Jan. 13 and save $50. [ambs.edu/shortcourses](https://www.ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/understanding-anabaptist-approaches-scripture-short-course)

**Register now for AMBS Pastors and Leaders 2021: Thriving Together.** Meeting online March 1–4!How can congregations and their leaders thrive in this time of unprecedented disruption? Our speakers — Cynthia L. Hale, James Nelson Gingerich, Marvin Lorenzana and Drew Strait — will offer their best insights into how to lead well in today’s world. Save $50 if you sign up by Jan. 19. [ambs.edu/pastorsandleaders](http://www.ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/pastors-and-leaders)

**New seminary scholarships available!** Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is offering three new merit-based scholarships for new graduate students beginning in 2021-22: an **Ecumenical Student Scholarship**, **Multicultural Church Scholarship** and **MDiv Connect Student Scholarship**. Recipients can reside anywhere in the U.S. or Canada. Complete your Admissions Application now so you can apply for a scholarship by March 1! [ambs.edu/grow](https://www.ambs.edu/web/grow)

**Jan. 17**

**Ministry Integrity Circles.** Pastors, need help with ministry transitions or significant challenges? AMBS’s Ministry Integrity Circles program supports pastors by providing the support of consultants within a community of peers. Applications for the Spring 2021 cohort are due by Jan. 22. [ambs.edu/integritycircles](https://www.ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/ministry-integrity-circles)

**New *Vision* issue on “Laughter” available for free online.** The Fall 2020 issue of *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology* wrestles with the deadly serious and the knee-slappingly humorous. Comedians and joyous leaders in the church bring on the comedy, testify to joy, make us laugh, and at the same time usher us into God’s gospel for our time. [ambs.edu/ims/vision](https://www.ambs.edu/ims/vision)

**Seeking a Vice President for Administration and Chief Financial Officer.** Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is seeking a visionary leader to oversee the operational, business and financial affairs of the institution. The successful candidate will be a hands-on, collaborative manager who will lead in accounting, budgeting, business planning, investments, human resources and administration. [ambs.edu/jobs](https://www.ambs.edu/about/jobs)

**Jan. 24**

**Environmental sustainability at AMBS.** AMBS offers an Environmental Sustainability Leadership concentration in its Master of Divinity and Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies programs. Students take part in a 15-week residency at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center to build skills in community development. [ambs.edu/academics/partnership-merry-lea](http://www.ambs.edu/academics/partnership-merry-lea)

***Anabaptist Witness:* Call for submissions.** *Anabaptist Witness* welcomes submissions that examine connections between protest movements and the mission of the church for its October 2021 issue on **“Global Protest Movements.”** Submissions can be fromvarious genres (sermons, photo essays, interviews, biographies, poems, academic papers, etc.). The deadline is April 1, 2021. View submission guidelines: [anabaptistwitness.org](http://www.anabaptistwitness.org/calls-for-submissions)

**Seeking a Professor of Biblical Studies.** Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is hiring a full-time Professor of Biblical Studies to start July 1. We are seeking a dynamic teacher and scholar with expertise in Old Testament or New Testament studies and competence to teach in the other testament. Preferred qualifications: Ph.D. or equivalent; ability to inspire students in face-to-face and online learning environments; intercultural competency; preparedness to critically and constructively engage current biblical, theological and hermeneutical issues. [ambs.edu/jobs](https://www.ambs.edu/about/jobs)

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**!Explore helps youth test ministry gifts.** Through AMBS’s !Explore program, students in grades 10–12 explore ministry, theology and spiritual practices and listen for God’s call through a summer congregational internship and a Group Experience (at AMBS in 2021 and Mennonite World Conference in 2022). Students can participate in both summers and receive a $1,000 stipend each year. Applications are due March 15 — tap a shoulder! [ambs.edu/explore](http://www.ambs.edu/center-for-faith-formation/explore)

**Develop skills for holistic leadership!** AMBS’s Master of Arts in Christian Formation program equips students for congregational leadership in faith formation, spiritual direction, long-term visitation and spiritual companionship, and congregational teaching and training. Need-based financial aid is available! [ambs.edu/macf](http://www.ambs.edu/academics/ma-christian-formation)

—Questions? Email *marketing@ambs.edu*.