**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary   
Bulletin announcements: April 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!*

**April 11 worship materials**

**Pastors and worship planners:** Recognizing the toll that COVID-19 has had on pastors and worship planners over the last year, members of the AMBS community have prepared recorded worship materials for congregational use for April 11, the Sunday after Easter. If you haven’t seen them already, [access them here](https://www.ambs.edu/publishing/hope-and-resilience/worship-materials)!

**April 4**

**New *Vision* issue on “Health, Healing and Hope” available for free online.** In the Spring 2021 issue of *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology*, authors share about their personal struggles with illness, their experiences as caregivers and their encounters in pastoral or chaplaincy care. Other topics include health as it relates to social, economic and political concerns, and the treatment of persons with disabilities. [ambs.edu/ims/vision](https://www.ambs.edu/ims/vision)

**Visit Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary** **virtually!** While we’re not currently hosting campus visits, we’re still here to answer your questions about how our on-campus and distance programs can prepare you to lead effectively and live faithfully — wherever God calls you. Contact us to learn more about the AMBS experience! [ambs.edu/visit](http://www.ambs.edu/admissions/visit)

**April 11**

**Rooted and Grounded: A Conference on Land and Christian Discipleship: Oct. 14–16, 2021**. This conference on “**Land: Loss, Connection and Imagination”** will be offered in a hybrid format, with some elements available only in person at AMBS in Elkhart, Indiana, and some available via livestream. Keynote speaker: **Willie James Jennings**, Ph.D., of Yale Divinity School. Paper and workshop proposals are due April 30. [ambs.edu/rootedandgrounded](https://www.ambs.edu/news-events/rooted-and-grounded)

**Spiritual Direction: Foundations.** Cultivate and nurture your skills in offering spiritual direction through the first level of AMBS’s supervised spiritual direction program. This course — which can be done fully online or in a hybrid format (with classwork online and on campus at AMBS) — will help you grow in confidence and competence as a spiritual director. [ambs.edu/seminars](http://ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/spiritual-direction-foundations)

**Get a seminary education at a distance!** Be part of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary’s learning community from wherever you are located through the MA: Theology and Global Anabaptism (fully online), the Master of Divinity Connect (with online and hybrid courses) or the Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies (fully or partially online). [ambs.edu/academics](http://ambs.edu/academics)

**April 18**

**Take an Intensive Term seminary course at AMBS!** Options beginning in May that are available remotely include Christian Leadership in the 21st Century; Ethics and Care: Living and Dying with Purpose; and Practicing and Embodying Nonviolence. Courses requiring in-person attendance include Psalms, and Decolonization and Discipleship. Nonadmitted students get 50% off their first course for credit! [ambs.edu/onecourse](https://www.ambs.edu/academics/one-course-options)

**Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program.** AMBS’s distance-friendly nondegree Journey program supports learners as they explore spiritual leadership in their local churches and communities and deepen their understanding of Anabaptist theology and ministry with a dedicated mentor. Sign up for Fall 2021 by July 13 and save $100! [ambs.edu/journey](https://www.ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/journey-missional-leadership-development)

**April 25**

**AMBS seminary course: Decolonization and Discipleship: June 14–25.** This three-credit-hour course will explore the spiritual, ecological and sociopolitical dimensions of decolonization as a process of inner and outer transformation. Students will learn about the ongoing impacts of settler colonialism under the Doctrine of [Christian] Discovery in what is now the U.S. and will consider reparative responses in light of Jesus’ call to Jubilee justice. Register by May 24. [ambs.edu/trailofdeath](https://www.ambs.edu/academics/trail-of-death)

**Anabaptist Short Course Bundle.** Deepen your understanding of Anabaptist history, thought and witness through discussion-based online short courses from the AMBS Church Leadership Center! Participate in four online courses in 2021–22 for only $995 total. No grades, no papers! Each course is six weeks long. CEUs available. [ambs.edu/bundle](https://www.ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/anabaptist-short-course-bundle)

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