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

**July 11**

**Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program.** Encourage someone you know who has gifts for ministry to check out this distance-friendly nondegree AMBS program! Journey 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. Those who sign up by July 13 can save $100! [ambs.edu/journey](https://www.ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/journey-missional-leadership-development)

**Spiritual Direction: Foundations.** Strengthen 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. Apply by July 16 to start Aug. 2. [ambs.edu/seminars](http://ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/spiritual-direction-foundations)

**July 18**

**Rooted and Grounded: A Conference on Land and Christian Discipleship: Oct. 14–16**. 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 speakers: Laura Meitzner Yoder, PhD, and Timothy R. Eberhart, MDiv, PhD. [ambs.edu/rootedandgrounded](https://www.ambs.edu/news-events/rooted-and-grounded)

**Sign up for a fall seminary course at AMBS!** Distance-friendly options include Earthkeeping; Luke-Acts: Gospeling Peace Amid Empire; Faith Formation and Spirituality: Youth and Young Adults; and more. In-person courses are also available. Nonadmitted students get 50% off their first course for credit. Classes begin in August; check out our offerings! [ambs.edu/onecourse](https://www.ambs.edu/academics/one-course-options)

**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)

**July 25**

**Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible: Sept. 15 – Oct. 26.** Join Susannah Larry, PhD, and Drew Strait, PhD, to study pertinent biblical passages and reflect on how these texts form practices of peace and justice today. This online AMBS short course lasts six weeks. No grades, no papers! CEUs available. Register by Aug. 18 to save $50! [ambs.edu/shortcourses](http://ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/exploring-peace-justice-bible-short-course)

**Leadership Integrity Circles.** Explore what it means to practice Christ-centered leadership in your workplace in this AMBS program led by Betty Pries, PhD, and Rick Stiffney, PhD. Open to Christian leaders from any sector —business, industry, education, healthcare, law and beyond — each circle brings together six experienced organizational leaders. Apply by Oct. 15. [ambs.edu/leadership](https://www.ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/leadership-integrity-circles)

**Develop skills for holistic leadership!** AMBS’s Master of Arts in Christian Formation program equips students to lead biblically grounded ministries of spiritual formation, discipleship and guidance in congregations or other faith-based settings. Generous need-based financial aid, scholarships and matching grants are available! [ambs.edu/macf](http://www.ambs.edu/academics/ma-christian-formation)

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