



Benefits for CANADIANS

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is a seminary of both Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church USA. We have a long history of serving Canadian Mennonites and educating people who have gone on to lead congregations, church agencies and other organizations. Whether you choose to study at a distance from Canada or on campus in Elkhart, Indiana, you'll be part of AMBS's vibrant and collaborative learning community.

Academics and community life

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 may call them to serve.

Study at a distance

- **Master of Divinity Connect** (80 credit hours; online and hybrid courses)
Majors: Pastoral Ministry; Chaplaincy; Christian Faith Formation
- **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)
Majors: Pastoral Ministry; Chaplaincy; Christian Faith Formation; Theological Studies (Biblical Studies; History, Theology and Ethics; Peace Studies; Peace Studies — Environmental Sustainability Leadership)
- **Master of Arts in Christian Formation** (60 credit hours)
- **Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies** (60 credit hours)
Concentrations: Primary program; Environmental Sustainability Leadership
- **Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies** (21 credit hours; customizable)

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A desire to immerse himself in a learning community in preparation for pastoral ministry — and to build on the theological and practical training he received at Canadian Mennonite University — was part of what drew **Lee Hiebert** (MDiv 2017), now Lead Pastor at Steinbach (Manitoba) Mennonite Church, to relocate to AMBS. He's expressed gratitude for the scholarships he received and for being able to pay most of his costs at par — benefits he said made AMBS financially comparable to any Canadian school for him: "If it was not for the generosity of donors and the foresight of many folks who have gone before, this experience wouldn't have been possible for me."

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Academics and community life (continued)

- AMBS is accredited by the **Association of Theological Schools** in both Canada and the U.S.
- The U.S. government has approved the MDiv Connect program, so Canadian students can participate in on-campus sessions. Crossing the border is made as easy as possible (in nonpandemic times), and we'll help you at every step.
- Canadian students are able to transfer approved graduate-level courses to AMBS from accredited schools, so they can begin a graduate program in Canada and transfer those credits to complete their degree at AMBS.
- A collaborative arrangement between AMBS and **Conrad Grebel University College** in Waterloo, Ontario, allows Canadian students to complete a Master of Theological Studies at Grebel/University of Waterloo and then apply eligible course credits toward a Master of Divinity at AMBS.
- AMBS's student body includes students from around the world and from various Christian traditions. Learning opportunities reflect the worldwide Christian church.
- On-campus housing is available for lower-than-market prices for individuals and families.

Is AMBS affordable for Canadians?

- AMBS offers generous **need-based financial aid, scholarships** for full- and part-time students, and **grants of up to \$2,000 per year** that match contributions toward a student's tuition from churches or regional churches. Student loans administered by provincial governments are also available.
- The **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC) scholarship** is available for Canadians who currently serve, or have a desire to serve, Mennonite Church Canada. Students from MCEC congregations are given preference.
- Canadian students **pay tuition at par** and can exchange up to \$1,200 CND at par with U.S. dollars each semester to use for living expenses.
- Current students in a graduate program at Canadian Mennonite University or Conrad Grebel University College receive a **50% tuition discount** for all online classes. Students not enrolled in a graduate program receive a 50% tuition discount for their first online course.
- On-campus student employment opportunities are available.

Images: (front, top): (l. to r.) Naomi Tice (MACF 2014) of Salisbury, Pennsylvania, and Margaret De Jong (MDiv 2019) of Fredericton, New Brunswick, worship during Hybrid Week in June 2017. (Credit: Peter Ringenberg) **(front, sidebar):** Lee Hiebert in the AMBS Library (Credit: Rachel Hiebert)



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Canadian teaching faculty members

Andy Brubacher Kaethler, PhD (above, at left), Associate Professor of Christian Formation and Culture (from Ontario); and **Allan Rudy-Froese**, PhD, Associate Professor of Christian Proclamation (from Saskatchewan) (Credit: Jason Bryant)

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