



Resources for faith formation and leadership development

Academic programs

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. 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!

- **Study at a distance**
 - **Master of Divinity Connect** (online and hybrid courses)
 - **Master of Arts: Theology and Global Anabaptism** (fully online)
 - **Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies** (fully or partially online; customizable)
- **Study on campus**
 - **Master of Divinity Campus**
 - **Master of Arts in Christian Formation**
 - **Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies**
 - **Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies**
ambs.edu/academics
- **Financial aid:** AMBS offers generous need-based financial aid, grants and scholarships to help make your education affordable. ambs.edu/financialaid
- **Want to explore seminary study?** Take an online, campus or hybrid class, even if you're not yet admitted to AMBS, and your first class is 50 percent off! Check out our upcoming offerings: ambs.edu/onecourse
- **Experience AMBS:** Talk with students, faculty and staff and learn what AMBS has to offer! ambs.edu/visit

Center for Faith Formation and Culture

- **!Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth:** Students in grades 10–12 can explore ministry and theology, grow in spiritual practices and listen for God's call through a summer congregational internship and a Group Experience (at Mennonite World Conference in 2021). Participants receive a \$1,000 stipend. Deadline to apply is Oct. 31. Tap a shoulder! ambs.edu/explore

WDC connections

- In 2019–20, eight WDC members were graduate students at AMBS: **Melissa Atchison** (Manhattan), **Isaiah Friesen** (First – Beatrice), **Dianne Schmidt** (Eden), **Angie Smith** (Lorraine Ave), **Ben Parker Sutter** (Rainbow), **Kristen Swartley**, (Joy), **Henry Unruh** (First – Hillsboro), **Michael Unruh** (Tabor)
- WDC members on the AMBS Board: **Sara Dick** (Bethel College) and **Byron Pellecer** (Esperanza)

AMBS statistics

- In 2019–20, AMBS's graduate student body included 58 U.S. students, eight Canadian students and 22 international students.
- In 2019–20, 24 students are enrolled in the Journey program in Canada, Southeast Asia, Tanzania and the U.S.

Lifelong learning

AMBS's Church Leadership Center offers various nondegree options for you to continue your education and strengthen your leadership skills:

- **Online short courses:** Join the forum discussions in these six-week online courses:
 - Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology
 - Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible
 - Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture
 - Transforming Congregational Conflict and Communication
 - A Worship Leader's Introduction to *Voices Together*
 - A Song Leader's Introduction to *Voices Together*ambs.edu/shortcourses
- **Pastors and Leaders 2021** (March 1–4)
- **Leadership Clinics** (March 1, 2021)
ambs.edu/pastorsandleaders
- **Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program:** This program offers mentor-mentee partnerships, distance-learning opportunities and community support. ambs.edu/journey
- **Spiritual Direction Seminars:** Cultivate your ministry of spiritual direction. ambs.edu/seminars
- **Invite AMBS!** Faculty and staff are available to speak on topics such as intercultural competence, undoing racism, Reading the Bible with Jesus workshops, improvisational leadership, healthy boundaries and more. ambs.edu/invite