

# 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: Theology and Peace Studies
  - Master of Arts in Christian Formation
  - 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: Visit our campus to learn more about all that AMBS has to offer. ambs.edu/visit

### 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 (2019–20): Join the forum discussions in these six-week online courses to deepen your understanding of Anabaptist history, thought and witness. No grades, no papers!
  - Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology: Sept. 11 – Oct. 22, 2019
  - Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible: Oct. 23 – Dec. 10, 2019
  - Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture: What's Different and Why?: Feb. 12 – March 24, 2020

## Report to Mountain States Mennonite Conference

#### **AMBS** statistics

- In 2018–19, AMBS's graduate student body included 71 U.S. students, six Canadian students and 21 international students.
- The 2019 graduating class comprised 13 men and seven women from nine countries on five continents — including **Suzanne Engle Ford** (Fort Collins). Nine of the graduates completed at least part of their seminary studies at a distance.
- In 2018–19, 11 men and six women from five states and one province were enrolled in the nondegree Journey program.

We thank God for your support and ask for your prayers as we prepare leaders for the church!

- Transforming Congregational Conflict and Communication: April 15 – May 26, 2020
  \$995 total for all four courses: register by Aug. 16! ambs.edu/shortcourses
- Shaping Faith in a Digital Culture (March 2–5): A joint conference of Deep Faith and Pastors and Leaders 2020 on recognizing the gospel in our digitally saturated culture
- Leadership Clinics (March 2, 2020) ambs.edu/pastorsandleaders
- Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program: This nondegree program offers mentormentee partnerships, distance-learning opportunities and community support. Open to all who are exploring ministry! ambs.edu/journey
- Host a speaker! Bible teacher Bryan Moyer Suderman, MTS, leads "Reading the Bible with Jesus" workshops in English or Spanish. David B. Miller, DMin, speaks on holistic witness, healthy boundaries and more. ambs.edu/workshops
- Spiritual Direction Seminars: Cultivate your ministry of spiritual direction through this supervised program. ambs.edu/seminars
- **!Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth:** Students can explore ministry and develop their leadership gifts. **ambs.edu/explore**

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