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Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary publications
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BOOKS

- Barrett, Lois Y., and Dorothy Nickel Friesen, eds. *Proclaiming the Good News: Mennonite Women's Voices, 1972–2006*. Elkhart, IN: Institute of Mennonite Studies, 2023. Named by the State Library of Kansas as one of 15 honorees for the 2023 Kansas Notable Books Award.
- Hunter-Bowman, Janna. *Testificando a la Paz: Claves para la Acción Política Comunitaria Transformadora* [Witnessing to Peace: Keys for Transformative Political Community Action]. N.p., 2023. Summary booklet of *Witnessing Peace: Becoming Agents Under Duress in Colombia* written for the Colombian communities that inspired the book, participated in theory-building, and are featured throughout.
- Schertz, Mary H. *Luke*. Believers Church Bible Commentary. Harrisonburg, VA: Herald Press, 2023.
- DeWit, Hans, and Daniel S. Schipani. *Hermenéutica Intercultural, Trauma, y Acompañamiento Pastoral: Perspectivas Interdisciplinarias*. [Intercultural Hermeneutics, Trauma, and Pastoral Accompaniment: Interdisciplinary Perspectives]. Matanzas: Seminario Evangélico de Teología, 2024.

DOCUMENTARY

- Alexis, Nekeisha Alayna, and Jamie Pitts, coordinators. “What Happened at Benham West: African American Stories of Community, Displacement and Hope.” Premiered May 19, 2023. Elkhart, Indiana.

JOURNALS

- Anabaptist Witness* 11, no. 1 (April 2024). Edited by Jamie Pitts; interim managing editor, James R. Krabill. Copublished by Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Mennonite Central Committee, Mennonite Church Canada, and Mennonite Mission Network. Theme: Mission and Peace in Ethiopia, guest edited by Henok Mekonen.

- Anabaptist Witness* 10, no. 2 (November 2023). Edited by Jamie Pitts. Copublished by Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Mennonite Church Canada, and Mennonite Mission Network. Theme: New Anabaptist Communities.
- Ethnodoxology: Global Forum on Arts and Christian Faith* 11 (2023). James R. Krabill, assistant editor.
- Mennonite Quarterly Review* 98, no. 2 (April 2024). Published by the Mennonite Quarterly Review Publication Committee formed by the Mennonite Historical Society, Goshen College, and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.
- Mennonite Quarterly Review* 98, no. 1 (Jan. 2024). Published by the Mennonite Quarterly Review Publication Committee formed by the Mennonite Historical Society, Goshen College, and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.
- Mennonite Quarterly Review* 97, no. 4 (Oct. 2023). Published by the Mennonite Quarterly Review Publication Committee formed by the Mennonite Historical Society, Goshen College, and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.
- Mennonite Quarterly Review* 97, no. 3 (July 2023). Published by the Mennonite Quarterly Review Publication Committee formed by the Mennonite Historical Society, Goshen College, and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.
- Transformation*, the journal of the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, UK. (April 2024). James R. Krabill, general editor. Theme: Arts and Mission: An Emerging Conversation.
- Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology* 25, no. 1 (Spring 2024). Jackie Wyse-Rhodes, coeditor; David Cramer, managing editor. Copublished by Institute of Mennonite Studies (AMBS) and Centre for Faith and Life (Canadian Mennonite University). Theme: Commemorating Anabaptism's 500 years, edited by Karl Koop.
- Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology* 24, no. 2 (Fall 2023). Andy Brubacher Kaethler, coeditor; David Cramer, managing editor. Copublished by Institute of Mennonite Studies (AMBS) and Centre for Faith and Life (Canadian Mennonite University). Theme: Family, edited by Andy Brubacher Kaethler.

ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

- Boshart, David. "Church Planting: Moving from a Transactional Model to a Community of Practice Model." *Anabaptist Witness* 10, no. 2 (2023): 43–56.
- Cramer, David C. "I was a Christian nationalist." *Anabaptist World*, August 25, 2023, 8–10.
- Cramer, David C. "Why I got arrested in Washington." *Anabaptist World*, February 2024, 23.
- Cramer, David C., and Anna Johnson. "Choose life, Rep. Yakym, and support ceasefire." Viewpoint. *South Bend Tribune*, March 7, 2024.
- Dejene, Abenezer Shimeles. "A Publication to Foment Interfaith Dialogue between Orthodox and Evangelical Christians in Ethiopia." *Anabaptist Witness* 11, no. 1 (April 2024): 49–64.

- Gelane, Ruth Haile. "Living Cloud of Witnesses to Ethiopia." *Anabaptist Witness* 11, no. 1 (April 2024): 73–81.
- Hunter-Bowman, Janna. "Participant Action Research is No Help to a Perfectionist View of Engaged Theology's Moral Superiority." *Catholic Theological Ethics and the World Church* (April 1, 2024). <https://catholicethics.com/forum/participant-action-research-is-no-help-to-a-perfectionist-view-of-engaged-theologys-moral-superiority/>.
- Krabill, James R. "Arts and Mission: An Emerging Conversation." *Transformation* (April 2024). doi.org/10.1177/026537882412481.
- Krabill, James R. "A Rare Encounter in Mission History: The Story of Partnership Between African Independent Churches and North American Mennonites." In *Creative Collaborations: Case Studies of North American Missional Practices*, edited by Dana L. Robert, Allison Kach-Yawnghwe, and Morgan Crago, 83–94. Oxford: Regnum Books International, 2023.
- Krabill, James R., coeditor. "Arts, Worship and Mission in Today's Church." *Mission Frontiers* 45, no. 5 (September/October 2023): 6–35.
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- Mekonin, Henok T. "Anabaptist in Ethiopia: Six Markers of the Meserete Kristos Church." *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology* 25, no. 1 (Spring 2024): 84–89.
- Mekonin, Henok T. "Prayer, Evangelism, and Justice Entwined: Meserete Kristos Church's Holistic Approach in Ethiopia." *Anabaptist Witness* 11, no. 1 (April 2024): 159–75.
- Mekonin, Henok T., and James R. Krabill. "Editorial." *Anabaptist Witness* 11, no. 1 (April 2024): 1–9.
- Pitts, Jamie, and Luis Tapia Rubio. "Anabaptist Theology." In *St Andrews Encyclopedia of Theology*, edited by Brendan N. Wolfe et al. Article published October 19, 2023. <https://www.saet.ac.uk/Christianity/AnabaptistTheology>.
- Sawatzky, Joseph C. L. "Recovering an Experience of the Word: 'The Anabaptist Vision' and 'the Primal Imagination.'" *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 97, no. 4 (Oct. 2023): 383–94.
- Schipani, Daniel S. "Conflict in the church: Lessons from Acts 15." *Courier* 38, no. 4 (October 2023): 3–5.
- Schipani, Daniel S. "Fostering Interfaith Competence: A Journey Towards Proficiency." In *Inspiring Unparallel Creativity in Spiritual Care*, edited by Luis E. Rodriguez, 215–43. Houston: Houston Methodist Org., 2023.
- Schipani, Daniel S. "Navigating Religious Difference in Spiritual Care." *Religions* 15, no. 1 (2024): article 41. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel15010041>.
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- Jacobs, Rachel Miller. Review of *Worship & Power: Liturgical Authority in Free Church Traditions*, edited by Sarah Kathleen Johnson and Andrew Wymer. *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 98, no. 2 (April 2024): 194–96.
- Liechty, Joe. Review of *A Field Guide to Christian Nonviolence: Key Thinkers, Activists, and Movements for the Gospel of Peace*, by David C. Cramer and Myles Werntz. *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 97, no. 4 (Oct. 2023): 451–53.
- Krabill, James R. Review of *Ethiopian Church Art: Painters, Patrons, Purveyors* by Raymond Silverman and Neal Sobania, *Anabaptist Witness*, 11, no. 1 (April 2024): 183–85.
- Strait, Drew. Review of *Christ's Enthronement at God's Right Hand and Its Greco-Roman Cultural Context*, by D. Clint Burnett. *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 33, no. 3 (2023): 242–246.
- Wyse-Rhodes, Jackie. Review of *Leviticus*, by Perry Yoder. *Conrad Grebel Review* 40, no. 2 (Spring 2022 [delayed release]): 181–83.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURESHIPS

- Boshart, David. "Theological Foundations of Faithful and Effective Leadership." Lectureship for Mennonite Christian Service Fellowship of India (MCSFI), Kolkata, India, September 2–4, 2024.
- Cramer, David C. "A Great Cloud of Witnesses: Encountering Exemplars of the Gospel Practice(s) of Peace." Plenary address at the Ekklesia Project annual gathering, Englewood Christian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 8, 2023.

- Dejene, Abenezer Shimeles. "The Role of Publications in Promoting Interfaith Dialogue between Orthodox and Evangelical Christians in Ethiopia." Paper presented at the American Society of Missiology Annual Meeting, St. Mary's College, South Bend, Indiana, June 16, 2023.
- Friesen, Isaiah. "Encountering Jesus, Joining Jubilee: Repentance and Repair, Salvation and Solidarity in Company with Zacchaeus." Paper presented at Rooted and Grounded, AMBS, September 29, 2023.
- Hunter-Bowman, Janna, convener. "Immigrant-led Grassroots Movements: Moral Agents of Transformation or Instigators of National Polarization and Strife?" Panel at the Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, January 5, 2024.
- Hunter-Bowman, Janna. "Moral Agents Witnessing Peace." Book poster presentation at the Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, January 5, 2024.
- Hunter-Bowman, Janna. "The role of churches in peacebuilding Colombia." Fulbright Lecture at Javeriana University in Bogota, Colombia, November 27, 2023.
- Hunter-Bowman, Janna. "Uprising and Upbuilding: Becoming Agents Under Duress in Colombia." Public lecture sponsored by the Ferree Chair of Social Justice, University of Dayton, February 8, 2024.
- Krabill, James R., convener. "Publishing on Arts and Mission: Hearing from Six Published Authors." Panel at the American Society of Missiology Annual Meeting, St. Mary's College, South Bend, Indiana, June 16, 2023.
- Rudy-Froese, Allan. "Learning to Use Your Voice Well." Umble Master Class keynote address at Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, February 6, 2024.
- Sawatzky, Joe, panelist. "Publishing on Arts and Mission: Hearing from Six Published Authors." Panel at the American Society of Missiology Annual Meeting, St. Mary's College, South Bend, Indiana, June 16, 2023.
- Schertz, Mary H. "Maybe the Stars Did: A Path through Climate Doom." Paper presented at Rooted and Grounded, AMBS, September 29, 2023.
- Schipani, Daniel S. "Sacred Texts and Violence: The Case of Moral-Spiritual Injury." Paper presented at the International Association of Spiritual Care, Tübingen, Germany, September 18, 2023.
- Schipani, Daniel S. "Mentoring as Parafakletic Ministry" Paper presented in Spanish at Universidad Evangélica de Paraguay, Asuncion, Paraguay, September 6, 2023.
- Strait, Drew. "Dominionism in the Trumpocene: Toward a Hermeneutic of Resistance." Paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, Texas, November 20, 2023.
- Strait, Drew, presider. "Acts and Whiteness." Panel at the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, Texas, November 19, 2023.
- Thomas, Leah. "Resiliency Training." Keynote address at Rooted and Grounded, AMBS, September 29, 2023.

Wyse-Rhodes, Jackie. "Agent or Object? Nature as Sign in Early Jewish Apocalyptic Literature." Paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, Texas, November 20, 2023.

Wyse-Rhodes, Jackie. "Seeking Hope when the Path is Crooked: The Bible and Climate Change." Keynote address at Rooted and Grounded, AMBS, September 29, 2023.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Alexis, Nekeisha Alayna. "Notes from the Field: ICUR Working in the Church and Beyond." Workshop at Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 20 and 21, 2024.

Berry, Malinda Elizabeth. "Anabaptism and U.S. Gun Culture." Webinar for MC USA, October 12, 2023.

Berry, Malinda Elizabeth. "Nonviolent Communication as a Spiritual Practice." Workshop at Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 21, 2024.

Berry, Malinda Elizabeth. "There Is a Balm in Gilead." Workshop at Rooted and Grounded, AMBS, September 30, 2023.

Boshart, David. "Cultivating Vital and Faithful Congregations." Leadership Clinic at AMBS, February 19, 2024.

Boshart, David, David C. Cramer, James R. Krabill, Jewel Gingerich Longenecker, Henok Mekonin, Allan Rudy-Froese, Rebecca Slough. "Scribes for the Reign of God: Leadership in Anabaptist Contexts." Workshop at Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 21, 2024.

Cramer, David C. "A Field Guide to Christian Nonviolence: Exploring 8 Approaches to Peacemaking." Workshop at Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 20 and 21, 2024.

Friesen, Isaiah. "Encountering Jesus, Joining Jubilee: Following Zacchaeus' Footsteps." Workshop at Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 21, 2024.

Hunter-Bowman, Janna. "Longing for the Body: Immigrant Centered Movements and Postures of Re-membering." Workshop at Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 21, 2024.

Jacobs, Rachel Miller. "Accurately Diagnosing and Remediating Small Painful Interpersonal Experiences." Workshop at Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 20 and 21, 2024.

Johnson, Janeen Bertsche, and Sibonokuhle Ncube. "The Differences Between Guilt-based and Shame-based Cultures and Why They Matter." Workshop Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 21, 2024.

Kauffman, Ed. "Healthy Boundaries 101." Leadership Clinic at AMBS, February 19, 2024.

Krabill, James R. "Seven Guiding Values for Worship Leaders on the Intercultural Journey." Presentation at the Christian Congregational Music conference, Ripon College, Oxford, UK, August 3, 2023.

Krabill, James R. "Themes of Peace in the Dida Harrist Hymnody of Ivory Coast." Presentation at the International Council of Traditional Music conference, Accra, Ghana, July 14, 2023.

Liechty, Joe, and Joe Sawatzky. “Working with Scraps: Ideas for Ministry in Polarized Contexts.” Workshop at Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 20, 2024.

Maldonado-Zahra, Alicia. “Skills for Navigating Polarized Spaces.” Workshop at Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 20, 2024.

Sawatzky, Joe. “Birthing and Cultivating Communities of Peace: The 4 M’s of Acts 11:19–30.” Webinar for the Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference church planting event, April 18, 2024.

Schertz, Mary H., panelist. “Peace Theology and Violence against Women: A ‘New’ Wave of Peacemaking.” Workshop at Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 20, 2024.

Stutzman, Karl, Susan Ebertz, and Nancy Kirkpatrick. “Relationships, Relationships, Relationships: Connecting through Atla.” Workshop at Atla Annual 2023, June 17, 2023.

Tapia Rubio, Luis. “Practical Leadership Challenges.” Workshop at Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 21, 2024.

Wyse-Rhodes, Jackie. “Shalom Revisited.” Workshop at Pastors and Leaders, AMBS, February 21, 2024.