

2025-26

# COMING UP

at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

## Lifelong Learning

AMBS's Church Leadership Center offers various nondegree options for personal enrichment and ongoing leadership development:

### Practical Leadership Training modules

These modules are designed to help leaders increase their capacity to provide effective Christian leadership in congregational and community settings. [ambs.edu/plt](https://ambs.edu/plt)

#### Four-session online workshops

- **Cultivating Vital and Faithful Congregations:** Sept. 16, 23, 30; Oct. 7
- **Strengthening the Pastor-Congregation Relationship:** Sept. 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8
- **Leading Intercultural Congregations in a Fractured World:** Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27
- **Leadership Practices for Spiritual Vitality:** Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28
- **Leading Engaging Weddings and Funerals:** Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30

#### Online short courses

- **Leading Congregations in Transition:** Oct. 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19
- **Anxiety and Depression in Church Ministry:** Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25

### Online Short Courses

Dig into Anabaptist theology, history and practice in these **six-week online noncredit courses**. No grades, no papers! Courses include optional weekly live video conversations with professors. [ambs.edu/short-courses](https://ambs.edu/short-courses)

- **Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible:** Sept. 10 – Oct. 21
- **Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology:** Oct. 22 – Dec. 9
- **Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture: What's Different and Why?:** Jan. 28 – March 10
- **Transforming Congregational Conflict and Communication:** April 15 – May 26

**Anabaptist Short Course Bundle:** Sign up for all four short courses above to get the bundle discount: only \$995 USD total. (Regular cost: \$350 USD per course)

#### Additional short courses:

- **Challenging Christian Nationalism:** Oct. 22 – Dec. 9
- **Biblical Interpretation Across the Two Testaments:** Jan. 28 – March 10

### Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program

This distance-friendly undergraduate-level program offers mentor-mentee partnerships and community support. [ambs.edu/journey](https://ambs.edu/journey)

### Invite AMBS!

Faculty members are available to speak to your congregation or organization on confessional Bible study, trauma-informed caregiving, nonviolent communication, intercultural competence and more. Ask about virtual visits! [ambs.edu/invite](https://ambs.edu/invite)

## Rooted in the Word, Growing in Christ

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.

## Transition to Leadership

This program guides new pastors during the crucial first years of ministry.

[ambs.edu/transition-to-leadership](https://ambs.edu/transition-to-leadership)

## Ministry Reflection Circles

Pastors, need help with ministry challenges? Gain the support of program leaders within a community of peers. [ambs.edu/ministry-circles](https://ambs.edu/ministry-circles)

## Orienting With the Word

Designed for congregations, this free five-month program builds community and biblical competency through Bible study. [ambs.edu/orienting-with-the-word](https://ambs.edu/orienting-with-the-word)

## Pastors & Leaders 2026: Feb. 23–26

Save the dates! More information to come: [ambs.edu/pastors-and-leaders](https://ambs.edu/pastors-and-leaders)

## Rooted and Grounded Conference on Land and Christian Discipleship

Sept. 18–20. Theme: “Kinship with All Creation: Pursuing Relationship, Justice and Community.” [ambs.edu/rooted-and-grounded](https://ambs.edu/rooted-and-grounded)

# Academic programs

Our programs integrate academics, spiritual formation and practice. Join us — in person or at a distance, full time or part time — and deepen your understanding of Scripture, faith and Anabaptist theology! [ambs.edu/degrees-and-programs](https://ambs.edu/degrees-and-programs)

- **Master of Divinity\*** (80 credit hours)
- **Master of Arts in Christian Formation\*** (52 credit hours)
- **Master of Arts: Theology and Global Anabaptism\*** (46 credit hours)
- **Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies** (52 credit hours)
- **Doctor of Ministry in Leadership\*** (32 credit hours)
- **Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction\*** (21 credit hours)
- **Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies\*** (21 credit hours; choose your own courses)
- **Mennonite Education Agency Hispanic Ministries – AMBS Graduate Certificate in Theology\*** (21 credit hours; taught in Spanish)

\* = distance-friendly program

## You can afford seminary!

AMBS offers generous need-based financial aid, scholarships for full- and part-time students, and church matching grants to help make your education affordable — whether you study on campus or at a distance. Priority application deadlines are March 15 for merit-based scholarships and April 1 for ministry scholarships. [ambs.edu/affordability](https://ambs.edu/affordability)

## Try an upcoming graduate-level course (Sept. 2 – Dec. 12)

Distance-friendly options include Public Faith and Christian Nationalism; Faith Formation and Spirituality: Children; 1 Corinthians: Transforming a Divided Church; Reading Cultural Contexts; Somatic Spiritual Practices; and more. In-person courses are also available. Some courses may be audited. Nonadmitted students get 50% off their first three credit hours! Sign up by Aug. 25. [ambs.edu/upcoming-courses](https://ambs.edu/upcoming-courses)

## Experience AMBS

We're here to answer your questions about our academic programs, studying on campus or at a distance, financial aid, scholarships, community life and spiritual life at AMBS. Learn about what AMBS has to offer! [ambs.edu/visit](https://ambs.edu/visit)



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