

2026–27

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 affordable short-term online modules are designed to help leaders increase their capacity to provide effective Christian leadership in congregational and community settings. ambs.edu/plt

Four-session online workshops

- **Giving and Receiving Feedback:** Mondays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 7:30–9 p.m. ET
- **Leading Engaging Weddings and Funerals:** Tuesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 7–8:30 p.m. ET
- **Discernment in the Face of Big Tech:** Wednesdays, Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11 • 7–8 p.m. ET
- **Leadership Practices for Spiritual Vitality:** Tuesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17; Dec. 1 • 3:30–5 p.m. ET

Online short course

- **Pastoral Care for Survivors of Child Abuse:** Tuesdays, Oct. 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17 • 7:30–9 p.m. ET

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

- **Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible:** Sept. 16 – Oct. 27
- **Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology:** Oct. 28 – Dec. 15
- **Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture: What's Different and Why?:** Feb. 3 – March 16
- **Transforming Congregational Conflict and Communication:** April 7 – May 18

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 course:

- **Challenging Christian Nationalism** (four weeks): April 7 – May 4

Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program

This distance-friendly undergraduate-level program offers mentor-mentee partnerships and a supportive learning community. The Fall 2026 cohort begins Sept. 11; apply by July 17 to save \$100 USD! ambs.edu/journey

Invite AMBS!

Are you looking for someone to lead a workshop, preach or provide a training session? AMBS faculty and staff members are available to speak to your congregation or organization on a topic of your choice. Ask about virtual visits! ambs.edu/invite

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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.

Spiritual Direction Seminars

Cultivate your ministry of spiritual direction in this distance-friendly supervised program. ambs.edu/seminars

Transition to Leadership

This program guides new pastors during the crucial first years of ministry. ambs.edu/transition-to-leadership

Pastors & Leaders 2027: Feb. 22–25

Save the dates! More information to come: ambs.edu/pastors-and-leaders

Orienting With the Word

Ready to take a fresh look at the Bible? This five-month program — free to participating congregations — builds community and biblical competency through Bible study. See cohort dates and application deadlines: ambs.edu/orienting-with-the-word

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

- **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 Ecotheology*** (21 credit hours)
- **Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction*** (21 credit hours)
- **Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies*** (21 credit hours; choose your own courses)
- **Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies (Spanish)*** (21 credit hours; taught in Spanish)

* = distance-friendly program

You can afford seminary!

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

Try an upcoming graduate-level course (Sept. 1 – Dec. 11)

Distance-friendly options include Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture; Christian Ethics and Peace Theology; Controversial Texts in Paul's Letters (six sessions); Practical Theology of the Climate Crisis; Spiritual Practices: Prayer and Scripture; Understanding Trauma in Ministry and Peacebuilding; and more. In-person courses are also available. Some courses may be audited. Nonadmitted students get 50% off their first two courses for credit! Sign up by Aug. 24. ambs.edu/upcoming-courses

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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



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