

## Report to Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference

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 — in person or at a distance, full time or part time — and deepen your understanding of Scripture, faith and Anabaptist theology!

### Degrees and programs (\* = distance-friendly program)

- Master of Divinity\*
- Master of Arts in Christian Formation
- Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies
- Master of Arts: Theology and Global Anabaptism\*
- Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction\*
- Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies\* (fully customizable)
- Doctor of Ministry in Leadership\*
- Journey Missional Leadership Development Program\* (undergraduate-level, nondegree)

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We offer generous need-based financial aid, scholarships and matching grants for both full- and part-time graduate students. You *can* afford seminary!

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### Leadership and enrichment

Grow your ministry skills and gain Anabaptist approaches to today's leadership challenges through our nondegree offerings. (\* = distance-friendly program)

#### Short-term options

- Online Short Courses\*: six weeks, discussion-based, noncredit
- Invite AMBS\*: request a speaker (in person or virtual) on a topic of your choice
- Pastors & Leaders conference\*: Feb. 19–22, 2024
- !Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth (summer)

#### Yearlong offerings

- Spiritual Direction Seminars\*
- Transition to Leadership: program for new pastors
- Integrity Circles\*: reflect theologically on leadership within a group

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### IN-MI Conference connections

**Graduate students** (\* denotes 2023 graduate)

- **Belmont:** Melika Kauffman Hershberger
- **Berkey Avenue:** Elisabeth Barahona, Billy Funk, Jen Helmuth Shenk, Stephanie Wieand
- **College:** Madeline Maldonado, Alicia Maldonado-Zahra, Talashia Keim Yoder
- **East Goshen:** Ben Graber\*, Teresa Thompson Sherrill
- **Fellowship of Hope:** Andrew Hudson\*
- **Kern Road:** Fred Longenecker\*
- **Prairie Street:** Micheline Ilonga, Julieta Orrego\*
- **Shalom:** Peter Wigginton
- **Sunnyside:** Anna Ressler\*

#### Journey participant/mentor

- **Waterford:** Ursula Hess/Mary Hochstedler

#### Board members

- **Belmont:** Mandy Yoder
- **College:** Sue Neeb, Patrick Vendrely

### AMBS statistics

- In April 2023, eight women and 12 men from five countries graduated from AMBS.
- In 2022–23, 141 graduate students were enrolled at AMBS: 61 from the U.S., six from Canada and 74 international students.
- The undergraduate-level nondegree Journey program had 21 participants from the U.S., Canada, Malawi and Uganda, as of April 2023.
- In 2021–22, 1,577 people participated in lifelong learning offerings of the Church Leadership Center.

### Want to try out seminary?

- Sign up for an Online Short Course (no grades, no papers!):
  - Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible
  - Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology
  - Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture: What's Different and Why?
  - Transforming Congregational Conflict and Communication

[ambs.edu/online-short-courses](https://ambs.edu/online-short-courses)

- Take a graduate-level course — online or on campus. Nonadmitted students get 50% off tuition for their first three credit hours! [ambs.edu/upcoming-courses](https://ambs.edu/upcoming-courses)
- Schedule a virtual or in-person visit. Talk with students, faculty and staff and learn what AMBS has to offer! [ambs.edu/visit](https://ambs.edu/visit)
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