

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary: Sara Wenger Shenk, president

## Area conference connections

### AMBS students from CDC congregations

- **MDiv:** Eric Frey Martin (Silverwood), Julia Schmidt (Southside)
- **MA in Christian Formation:** Jeff Boehr (First–Bluffton, Southside), Miriam Zehr (Oak Grove)
- **MA: Theological Studies:** Pratik Bagh (Hively)
- **MA: Theology and Peace Studies:** Shabnam Pratik Bagh (Hively)
- **Certificate in Christian Spiritual Formation:** Deanna Risser (Assembly)

## 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.

- **Are you feeling drawn to deepen your understanding of Scripture, Anabaptist theology and faith?** Our programs integrate academics, spiritual formation and practice, equipping students to read the Bible with an Anabaptist lens, apply critical thinking skills, lead compassionately and live faithfully — wherever God may call them to serve.
  - **Master of Divinity** (80 hrs)
  - **Master of Arts in Christian Formation** (60 hrs)
  - **Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies** (60 hrs)
  - **Graduate Certificate** (27 credit hours)[ambs.edu/academics](https://ambs.edu/academics)
- **Distance education options** include the **MDiv Connect** program — which includes online and hybrid courses — and the fully online **Graduate Certificate** program.  
[ambs.edu/mdivconnect](https://ambs.edu/mdivconnect)  
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- **Financial aid.** AMBS offers generous need-based financial aid, grants and scholarships to help make your education affordable. For example, MDiv Connect students taking at least 12 credit hours per academic year are eligible to receive the full amount of need-based tuition aid from AMBS. [ambs.edu/financialaid](https://ambs.edu/financialaid)
- **Want to explore seminary study before applying?** Take an on-campus or online class, even if you’re not admitted to a degree or certificate program, and your first class is 50 percent off! Check out next semester’s offerings: [ambs.edu/onecourse](https://ambs.edu/onecourse)

### Lifelong learning

AMBS’s Church Leadership Center offers various non-degree options for you to continue your education and strengthen your leadership skills:

- Short courses: *Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology* (online); *Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture* (online)
- Seminars and workshops (online and on-campus)
- Pastors and Leaders (Feb. 25–28, 2019)
- Leadership Clinics (Feb. 25, 2019)

Become a member of the Church Leadership Center! Members can receive additional benefits, including substantial discounts on events.

[ambs.edu/lifelong-learning](https://ambs.edu/lifelong-learning)

- **Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program** is a 2-1/2-year non-degree leadership development program for people exploring a call to ministry. The distance-friendly program features an online curriculum, biweekly mentor-mentee meetings and one visit to the AMBS region per year. [ambs.edu/journey](https://ambs.edu/journey)
- **Host a “Reading the Bible with Jesus” workshop** with itinerant Bible teacher **Bryan Moyer Suderman** for 1–2 days of digging deep into one of the Gospels to gain tools for reading and interpreting Scripture like Jesus did, in light of today’s world. (Available in English and Spanish.) [ambs.edu/workshops](https://ambs.edu/workshops)
- **!Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth:** Students (grades 10–12) can explore ministry, develop their leadership gifts and listen for God’s call through a Congregational Experience and a Group Experience (July 3–18, 2018). Encourage someone you know to apply for 2018! [ambs.edu/explore](https://ambs.edu/explore)
- **Experience AMBS:** Visit our campus to learn more about all that AMBS has to offer. [ambs.edu/visit](https://ambs.edu/visit)

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*We thank God for your support and ask for your prayers as we prepare leaders for the church through programs that are biblically, spiritually, ethically and theologically grounded.*

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