

Our academic year started out different than usual with a high-flex delivery of courses. Faculty and students participate in a combination of in-person, and virtual formats. We hold a weekly virtual lunch to maintain community when we can't be physically together. Our Tuesday seminary chapel gatherings are live streamed at 11:00 a.m. on the Seminary Facebook page. Please join us for our chapel gathering!

2021 School for Leadership Training: January 11-15

We held our first virtual School for Leadership Training (SLT) the week of January 11. This was our 52nd annual SLT. The theme was “*From Surviving to Thriving...God Breathes Fresh Hope*” with speakers Meghan Larissa Good, David Fitch and Michael Gulker. Having “breath” in the theme drew both on COVID (how it spreads) and the movement for racial justice (“I can't breathe”). God's breath brings hope as the church works and responds to both.

Visit <https://emu.edu/seminary/slt/> to view the keynote recordings

Seminary Options

Consider pursuing seminary studies. We offer a Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies, MDiv, MA in Christian Leadership, and MA in Religion.

Join a fall seminary course

(join virtually; face-to-face options to be determined)

Book of Isaiah

Formation in God's Story

Missio Dei

Living Theology

Anabaptism Today

Introduction to Spiritual Guidance

Youth Ministry

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

Visit <https://emu.edu/seminary/courses/> for more information about classes.

Spring Graduation

EMS awarded Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Religion and Master of Arts in Christian Leadership degrees to the graduation class of 2021 in an online service May 9. The honorable Deanna Reed, mayor of Harrisonburg delivered the commencement address. Seminary Class president, Carmen Miller, (MDiv) was one of the commencement student speakers.

Seminary Baccalaureate was held in a high flex model on Saturday, May 8 with the theme “*Drawn by love, Jesus calls us*” and the scripture focus of John 13:34-35, John 15:15. Seminary associate dean, Dr. Nancy Heisey, was the baccalaureate speaker.

Statement of Purpose

Eastern Mennonite Seminary prepares men and women to serve and lead in a global context. In response to God's saving grace, we educate students to bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of God's Spirit as wise interpreters, mature practitioners, discerning communicators, and transformational leaders.

- ▶ **Susan Schultz Huxman**, president
- ▶ **Sue Cockley**, seminary dean
- ▶ **Nancy Heisey**, associate dean
- ▶ **Veva Mumaw**, seminary admissions, placement & church relations

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