

This year at AMBS

Graduates: Eighteen students graduated from AMBS in May 2016. Nine graduates earned the Master of Divinity degree, a three-year program of study for leadership in the church. Three earned the Master of Arts: Theological Studies, two the Master of Arts: Peace Studies and one the Master of Arts in Christian Formation. Three students received the Certificate in Theological Studies, representing one year of study.

Faculty: **Janna Hunter-Bowman**, PhD, is a new asst. professor of Peace Studies and Christian Social Ethics.

Lifelong learning: In the 2014-15 year, there were 667 enrollments in AMBS Church Leadership Center events and offerings. This includes webinars, workshops, online Anabaptist Short Courses, Pastoral Studies Distance Education, Pastors Week, Business Leaders and Pastors Workshop, and more. Discounts for seminary study: People exploring seminary study can receive a 50 percent discount on tuition when they take a first online course if they are not enrolled in a graduate theological program. See www.ambs.edu/academics/Online-Courses.cfm.

Pastors Week: *The Bible Says What?* was the topic for this year's Pastors Week, held January 25-28, 2016. 175 people attended. Sessions considered how Jesus read and interpreted Scripture as he preached, taught and healed the people of his day.

Resources for all in the church

Practicing Reconciliation, a blog by Sara Wenger Shenk, asks questions and engages issues in the church: www.ambs.edu/practicingreconciliation

Anabaptist Short Courses and Webinars are two resources, online and non-credit, for exploring topics of Anabaptist faith and ministry. Visit www.ambs.edu, select *Lifelong Learning*.

Webinars: Topics in the 2015-2016 calendar included *How We Got the Bible*, *Where is the Good News for Rural Folk?*, as well as a series with Greg Boyd on Anabaptism, in which he engaged Drew Hart and others: www.ambs.edu/webinars

Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology, copublished with Canadian Mennonite University, focuses on Technology in the fall 2015 issue, edited by Andy Brubacher Kaethler: www.mennovision.org

Anabaptist Witness, copublished with Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church Canada, fosters a global Anabaptist and Mennonite dialogue on key issues facing the church in mission: AnabaptistWitness.org

We thank God for your support and ask for your prayers as we continue to prepare leaders for mission, peacemaking and spiritual vitality in the church of Jesus Christ.