



Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary; Sara Wenger Shenk, president

New degree program: AMBS launched a new Master of Divinity program in fall 2013 with a distance option and fewer credit hours. MDiv Connect allows students to study where they live with only brief visits to campus two or three times a year.

Faculty: **Malinda Berry**, PhD, joined the faculty in summer 2014 as assistant professor of theology and ethics. **Janna Hunter-Bowman** will join the faculty in July 2015 as assistant professor of peace studies and social ethics.

Graduates: Fifteen students graduated in May 2015. Ten are in pastoral ministry or are seeking pastoral ministry assignments. Two are pursuing chaplaincy, one is pursuing peace and justice work, one is teaching and applying to doctoral studies, one is involved in other work.

Students: **Kevin Daugherty** has been a student in the undergraduate Pastoral Studies Distance Education program.

Lifelong learning: In 2014-15 year, there were 638 enrollments in AMBS Church Leadership Center events and offerings. The Center offers webinars, workshops, online Anabaptist Short Courses, Pastoral Studies Distance Education, Business Leaders and Pastors Workshops, 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: *What is an Anabaptist Christian?* is a question five speakers answered at Pastors Week, January 26–29, 2015. **Hyun Hur** was one of the preachers for a worship service during the week. Recordings of presentations and sermons are available online: www.ambs.edu/news-events/iTunesU.cfm

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

The Circle, a new AMBS Church Leadership Center blog, features presenters scheduled for upcoming events: www.ambs.edu/thecircle

Short Courses, online and non-credit, for people wanting to explore issues in Anabaptism, the Bible or the church today. Visit www.ambs.edu, select *Lifelong Learning*.

Webinars: Topics in the last year included preaching, wedding planning, funeral planning and understanding Anabaptist approaches to scripture, www.ambs.edu/webinars

Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology, copublished with Canadian Mennonite University, focuses on Sabbath in the spring 2015 issue: 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.

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