

New Faculty/Staff at EMS

Emily Peck-McClain, an ordained UM minister, has been hired as assistant professor of Christian formation, preaching and worship at Eastern Mennonite Seminary. Peck-McClain said she is excited by the position “because it combines what I see as essential in the practical theology and practice of ministry fields. I can tell that formation is something the seminary community as a whole truly values.”

She is finishing her ThD through Duke Divinity School. Her dissertation “Revealing the Power: New Creation Epistemology for Adolescent Girls” is on reading Romans 1-8 as a liberative source for ministry with adolescent girls. She will begin at EMS in August, 2015.

2014 School for Leadership Training

The January 20 - 22 event, titled “Discerning Together, Shaping the Future” offered pastors and church leaders the chance to engage this timely topic through speakers, case study presentations, workshops and worship sessions. The keynote speakers were Ervin Stutzman (executive director of MC-USA and author of “Discerning God’s Will Together”) and Ruth Haley Barton (noted speaker and author of “Pursuing God’s Will Together”). A record registration of 340 persons included participants from 19 states and 2 Canadian provinces. Worship resources from SLT can be found here: <http://www.emu.edu/seminary/slt/archive/>

The 2015 School for Leadership Training, which will take place on January 19-21, will be focusing on the church’s interaction with the millennial generation. Save the date!

17 Graduated from EMS This Spring

EMS awarded 11 degrees and 6 certificates on April 26 to the graduating class of 2014. The ceremony was held at 2:30 p.m. in Lehman Auditorium on the campus of Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Va. Elizabeth Soto Albrecht was the commencement speaker.

2014-15 Distance Learning Courses

EMS is offering the following courses online this year:

Fall semester:

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Life, Theology and Witness
- Mennonite History
- Psychology of Religious Experience

Spring semester:

- Interpreting the Biblical Text
- Mennonite Faith and Polity
- Old Testament: Text in Context

<http://emu.edu/seminary/distance-learning>

For more information contact the admissions office at semadmiss@emu.edu or call 540-432-4257

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.

Loren Swartzendruber, *University president*

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Phil Helmuth, *director of church relations*

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