

Hybrid classes to be offered

In the upcoming academic year (2015-16) EMS will be offering, for the first time, hybrid classes. These courses include a combination of online study and a one week intensive on the Harrisonburg campus. They will count towards residency requirements for our degree program.

These courses are a good option for those who cannot move to campus for study, or those who are exploring a call to ministry or seminary, but are not ready or able to begin a full campus experience. The hybrid courses for the fall semester are Formation in God's Story I, and Pastoral Care. The spring semester hybrid courses are Formation in God's Story II and Genesis. Please contact us if you have further questions.

2015 School for Leadership Training

The January 19-21 event, titled "*A Church for All Generations in an Age of 'Nones'*" 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 Lauren Winner (professor at Duke Divinity School, author of *Girl meets God*, and *Mudhouse Sabbath*) and Daniel Aleshire (executive director of The Association of Theological Schools). Participants were nurtured and challenged by a creative mix of storytelling, sociological reflections, and inspiring worship. Worship resources from SLT can be found here: <http://www.emu.edu/seminary/slt/archive/>

"Oasis" will be the theme for the 2016 School for Leadership Training, which will take place on January 18-20. Plenary speakers and workshops will focus on helping pastors and church leaders find oasis in God's steadfast love through spiritual practices, resilience, and the sacraments. Save the date!

39 Graduated from EMS This Spring

EMS awarded 32 degrees and 7 certificates on April 25 to the graduating class of 2015. The ceremony was held at 2:30 p.m. in Lehman Auditorium on the campus of Eastern Mennonite

University in Harrisonburg, Va. Dr. L Gregory Jones, Senior Strategist for Leadership Education at Duke Divinity School, was the commencement speaker

2015-16 Distance Learning Courses

Fall semester 2015:

- Anabaptism Today
- New Testament: Text in Context

Spring semester 2016:

- Missio Dei in Cultural Context
- Leadership and Administration

<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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