



AMBS

Report to Franconia Conference and Eastern District Conference

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary: Sara Wenger Shenk, president

Conference Connections

Students: Michelle Curtis, New Hope Community congregation, is a current AMBS student in the MDiv program.

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.

Preview Days: Those interested in learning more about attending AMBS are invited to attend Preview Days on November 4, 2016 and March 3, 2017. These are designated days to meeting students and professors, attend classes, join us in worship, and explore how we educate leaders for God's reconciling mission. We are also happy to set up personal tours for when it works best for you. www.AMBS.edu/visitAMBS

MDiv Connect: MDiv Connect is a distance program that combines online and hybrid courses. With this program of study, the best of what AMBS offers comes to the student wherever he or she is. Two annual week-long visits to campus provide opportunities for formation and vocational discernment and integrate students into the AMBS community. It is designed for people who are not able to move to Elkhart for ministry and theological study, people transitioning into ministry or who want to deepen their understanding of how they can contribute where they are, and people who want to develop leadership abilities with a Christian perspective for their current vocations—leadership that reflects the Anabaptist tradition. www.AMBS.edu/mdivconnect

Lifelong Learning: The AMBS Church Leadership Center has many offerings for non-degree learning, including webinars, workshops, online Anabaptist Short Courses, Missional Leadership Development, Pastors Week, Business Leaders and Pastors Workshop, and more. www.AMBS.edu/churchleadershipcenter

Pastors Week: *Cultivating Intercultural Leadership for Diversity-Oriented Churches* is the topic for this year's Pastors Week, January 23-26, 2017. Learn more at www.AMBS.edu/pastorsweek

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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