



**EASTERN MENNONITE
SEMINARY**

*Preparing those called to serve
and lead in a global context*

FALL 2018 FRANCONIA & EASTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE SEMINARY ANNUAL REPORT

**Seminary and undergraduate Bible, Religion, Theology
Department build new relationship**

The long-standing interest in working in a more integrated fashion with the undergrad Bible, Religion, Theology department has become a reality. Most faculty now teach in both programs and meet together monthly. Dr. Andrea Saner has been teaching Old Testament for both seminary and undergrad students for several years, and now Dr. Peter Dula and Dr. Andrew Suderman will strengthen our theology and missiology offerings.

2019 School for Leadership Training: January 14-16

Pastors and church leaders are well aware of the tumultuous seas in which we serve. Significant changes and conflicts in contemporary politics, churches and denominations and in our personal lives present challenges and opportunities for preaching and leading the church today. Church leaders riding these waves of change yearn for deep communion with God’s Spirit and for inspiring worship with other leaders in order to thrive in ministry. School for Leadership Training 2019, *Thriving in the Stormy Seas of Change*, will provide this worshipful and renewing encounter through the narrative of Jesus’ crossing the stormy sea with his disciples in Mark 4:35-41.

Keynote speakers will be Sue Park-Hur, John Pavlovitz, and EMS faculty member Dr. David Evans. A diverse lineup of workshops will provide participants with practical tools, skills, and information for navigating their own way through the stormy seas of change.

As always, the worship times surrounded all the input will include times for reflection on God’s work through, and among us in our various ministry settings.

Visit <https://emu.edu/seminary/slt/> for more information.

Intensive Hybrid and Online course options

EMS will offer several online as well as intensive hybrid courses this year. Visit <https://emu.edu/seminary/application> to register.

Christian Tradition I: January 7-11, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Harrisonburg campus) followed online until end of semester

Formation in God’s Story I: January 7-11, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Harrisonburg campus) followed online until end of semester

New Testament Text in Context: January 22-May 3 (online).

EMS will offer several intensive summer courses in May and June (Harrisonburg campus). Visit <https://emu.edu/seminary/courses/summer> for more information on summer courses.

Summer Institute for Spiritual Formation: June 17-28 (Harrisonburg campus).

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.

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