

# AMBS Summer

June–August, 2012



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## AMBS courses in Elkhart

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### Anabaptist History and Theology

HTE520, 3 credit hours  
May 29–June 15, 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Study the settings, ideas, and personalities that shaped Anabaptism in early sixteenth-century church and society, and assess the relevance of this heritage for contemporary church and personal life.

*Lois Y. Barrett, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theology and Anabaptist Studies; Director, AMBS–Great Plains*

### Family Systems and Pastoral Care

CHM631, 2 credit hours  
CHM631-3, 3 credit hours  
June 18–29, 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Explore family history, spiritual history and call to ministry through understanding family and church systems.

*Delores Friesen, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Care, Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Fresno, Calif.*

### Hebrew Readings: Prophets

BIB601, 3 credit hours, no auditors  
May 29–June 15, 9:00–10:30 a.m. and 3:30–4:45 p.m.

Read Jeremiah using tools of exegesis and software to illumine the text; build knowledge to exegete the Bible with confidence and power in ministry. *Prerequisite: Beginning Hebrew.*

*Ben Ollenburger, Ph.D., Professor of Biblical Theology*

### Celebrating Christian Ritual in Worship

CHM513, 2 credit hours  
CHM513-3, 3 credit hours  
July 9–20, 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Explore the role of rituals and ceremonies in congregational life and learn ways for guiding rituals to enrich the congregation's experience of God, witness to the world, and unity.

*Allan Rudy-Froese, Ph.D. candidate, Assistant Professor of Christian Proclamation, AMBS*

### Spirituality, Pastoral Care, and Healing

CHM638, 2 credit hours  
CHM638-3, 3 credit hours  
May 29–June 7, 8:30–11:30 a.m.; plus May 29 and June 5 from 1:30–4:40 p.m.

Explore the church's ministry of healing, pastoral counseling and spirituality, with special attention to prayer and rituals of healing in the church.

*Tilda Norberg, M.Div., Psychotherapist, Founder of Gestalt Pastoral Care*

### Religious and Psychological Assessment

CHM636, 2 credit hours  
CHM636-3, 3 credit hours  
July 9–20, 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Examine psychological disorders through the lens of Christian faith and discuss the view faith brings to psychopathology. This class will equip pastoral caregivers to support people with symptoms of psychopathology.

*John Peterson, D.Min., Retired Director, Pastoral Care Division, The Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne, Ind.*

### Congregational Song

CHM562-2, 2 credit hours  
CHM562, 3 credit hours  
June 18–29, 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Explore the genres of congregational song from biblical psalm singing to praise and worship, using historical sources, hymnological research tools, methods of text and tune analysis, and performance practices.

*Cynthia Neufeld Smith, D.M.A., Associate Pastor, Southern Hills Mennonite Church, Topeka, Kan.; organist, pianist and choral conductor*

### Supervised Ministry Experience

INT689, 3 credit hours  
June–August

Internship in a congregational setting to develop ministering skills and gifts.

*For details, email David B. Miller, D.Min., Associate Professor of Missional Leadership Development, at [dbmiller@ambs.edu](mailto:dbmiller@ambs.edu).*

## John H. Yoder's Theological Legacy

GP:HTE633, 3 credit hours

May 29–June 16, Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30–9:30 p.m.;

Saturdays 8:30 a.m.–noon, 1–4:30 p.m.

2500 Place, North Newton, Kan.

Review and assess John H. Yoder's broad-ranging contributions to the church, including work on violence, the state, biblical interpretation, Anabaptist history, the church, religious pluralism, and missiology.

*Gayle Gerber Koontz, Ph.D., Professor of Theology and Ethics, AMBS*

For additional details, visit [www.ambs.edu/greatplains](http://www.ambs.edu/greatplains) and select the link for courses.

## Conflict, Communication and Conciliation

GP:CHM633, 2 credit hours

June 12–15, Tues–Fri, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Kaufman House, North Newton, Kan.

Focus on conflict analysis, communication skills, conciliation and conflict transformation, and spiritual foundations for working with conflict.

*Kirsten Zerger, J.D., Director of Education and Training, Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution; Gary Flory, J.D., Director, KIPCOR*

## Off-campus opportunities

### SCUPE

Chicago, Illinois

Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education (SCUPE) offers two urban ministry courses this summer: **Cross Cultural Ministry Intensive** (June 4–8 and 11–15) and **Supervised Ministry Practicum**.

For details, see [www.scupe.org](http://www.scupe.org) or contact AMBS registrar Scott Janzen at [registrar@ambs.edu](mailto:registrar@ambs.edu).

### Winnipeg Centre for Ministry Studies

Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Winnipeg Centre for Ministry Studies offers graduate-level courses in biblical studies, theology, church history, and ministry. In May and June WCMS offers **Dynamics of Spiritual Transformation in Youth** and **Pastoral Counselling: Clinical and Theological Dimension**.

Please visit [www.ministrystudies.ca](http://www.ministrystudies.ca) or contact Pierre Gilbert, Ph.D., at [pgilbert@cmu.ca](mailto:pgilbert@cmu.ca) or 204.487.3300 for details.

## Summer details

Detailed descriptions for all AMBS courses are available online at [www.ambs.edu/courses/summer](http://www.ambs.edu/courses/summer)

**Registration:** Tuition is due in full at the time of registration. Canadians may pay tuition at par. Registrations will not be accepted after the first day of the term. You may pay by credit card using the secure online registration form at [www.ambs.edu/admissions/register-online](http://www.ambs.edu/admissions/register-online) or by calling 574.295.3726 ext. 0. To pay with a check, print the completed registration form and mail it with your check. Check and registration must be received in the registrar's office before **May 1** to qualify for the \$50 early registration discount. **You are not registered until both payment and the registration form are received.** Allow one week delivery if mailed within the US, two weeks if mailed from outside the US.

**If you have already taken three courses for credit at AMBS or if you wish to begin a degree program**, you also must complete the full application form. At [www.ambs.edu/admissions/applying-to-ambs](http://www.ambs.edu/admissions/applying-to-ambs) you will find links to applications; please select the one that fits your situation.

**Tuition and fees:** Tuition costs are \$440 per credit hour and \$100 for each hour audited, plus a student services fee of \$18 per credit or audit hour, and a \$50 registration fee.

*You will receive a \$50 discount if your application and payment are received by May 1.*

- Graduates who hold an AMBS degree may take a course for the Grad Audit Fee of \$75 per credit hour plus the \$18 per hour student services fee.
- A \$10 application fee is charged for registrants who are not admitted students or graduates.
- Canadians may pay tuition costs at par; other costs in U.S. dollars.
- Fees for housing, meals and transportation to and from airports or train stations are in addition to tuition fees.

**Advance readings** are available at [www.ambs.edu/courses/summer](http://www.ambs.edu/courses/summer) approximately one month before the course begins.

**Orientation:** Elkhart students are invited to attend an orientation session before beginning their classes. Orientation dates are **May 29, June 18** and **July 2**. When you register please indicate whether you will attend. Details will be sent to you from the registrar's office.



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