

2022 COMMENCEMENT

April 30 • 3 p.m.

AMBS Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount
Elkhart, Indiana



Anabaptist Mennonite
Biblical Seminary

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Prelude

<i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	Robert Hobby
<i>How Clear is Our Vocation</i>	
<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	Gilbert Martin
<i>Built on the Rock</i>	
<i>All My Hope on God is Founded</i>	Michael Burkhardt

Processional

<i>Lord, You Give the Great Commission</i>	Paul Manz
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» Call to Worship and Invocation

David Boshart, President

» Hymn

"Summoned by the God Who Made Us" *Voices Together, #1*

Scripture Reading

Exodus 4:1-17

Introduction of Speaker

Andios Santoso, Class of 2022

Address

"An Unexpected Leader"
César García, General Secretary of Mennonite World Conference

Special Music: Faculty Ensemble

"Holy Presence, Holy Teacher" Shirley Murray, text
C. Hubert H. Parry, tune

Presentation of 2022 Candidates

Beverly Lapp, Vice President and Academic Dean

Conferring of Degrees

David Boshart

Distribution of Diplomas and Certificates

Beverly Lapp

Charge to the Graduates

Leah Thomas, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care and Director of
Contextual Education

» *Where indicated, please stand — in body or in spirit.*

Graduates' Response

Prayer of Blessing

Drew Strait, Assistant Professor of New Testament and
Christian Origins

» Hymn

"Move in Our Midst"

Voices Together, #827

» Benediction

David Boshart

» Recessional

I Leave All Things to God's Direction

J.S. Bach

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Siegfried Karg-Elert

A reception will follow the service in the Waltner Hall Lounge.

We request that guests do not use flash photography before the distribution of diplomas and certificates.

With appreciation

Organist: Shirley Sprunger King

Songleader: Kristen Swartley, Class of 2022

Scripture readers: Sarah Miller (English) and Hailu Wondafrash
(Amharic), Class of 2022

Technical director: Brent Graber

Caterer: Linda Metzler

Marketing and Communications Team: Annette Brill Bergstresser,
Rachel Fonseca, Ben Parker Sutter, Melissa Troyer (director)

Graduation Planning Committee: Brent Graber, Scott Janzen,
Janeen Bertsche Johnson, Beverly Lapp (chair), Karen Stoltzfus,
Melissa Troyer

Graduates receive small brass bells that are replicas of the bell that rings on the seminary campus. That bell originally hung in the tower of the Wadsworth (Ohio) Institute, the first Mennonite institution of higher learning in North America, which prepared pastors and teachers for the church. AMBS inherited that bell in 2002. The bells are crafted by friends of the seminary, Ervin and Erma Steinmann, and Riverside Brass of New Hamburg, Ontario.

2022 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies

Evan J. Beck
Rodney James Snodgrass Deaton
Adela Friesen Wedler
Jennifer A. Wintermote

Master of Arts in Christian Formation

Beka F. Biratu
Yeshiwas Amsalu Muleta
Xinia Marisa Smucker

Master of Arts: Theology and Global Anabaptism

Benjamin Earl Parker Sutter

Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies

Janet Williams Abai
Sara Marie Gurulé
Mariah Omer
Andi Oktavian Santoso
Hailu Begashaw Wondafrash

Master of Divinity

Taryn Ferrede
Emily Kajsa Herrstrom
Joyce Peachey Lind
Karen Jeanneth Martinez
Sarah Joan Miller
Esther Amos Muhagachi
Angela Lynn Smith
Kristen Marie Swartley



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