



Greetings, Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond students:

We at **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary** in Elkhart, Indiana, lament with you the closure of B TSR and the loss of this setting for theological education. As you consider next steps, we'd be glad to talk with you about whether AMBS could be a good fit for you to complete the work you have begun at B TSR and continue to respond to God's call on your life. We offer programs both on campus and at a distance.

AMBS serves the church as a learning community with an Anabaptist vision, educating followers of Jesus Christ to be leaders for God's reconciling mission in the world.

As followers of Jesus, we grow as leaders prepared to respond to needs in the world today and tomorrow from a firm grounding in Anabaptist theology that is attuned to global perspectives and contexts — as leaders prepared to share the peace of Jesus Christ, witness to the reconciling power of the Spirit, restore our degraded environment, resolve conflicts, welcome displaced immigrants, nurture relationships of integrity and form communities of shalom.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

[Our programs](#) integrate academics, spiritual formation and practice, equipping students to read the Bible with an Anabaptist lens, apply critical thinking skills, lead compassionately and live faithfully — wherever God may call them to serve.

- The **Master of Divinity** (80 credit hours) educates and forms students for ministerial leadership in a variety of settings, including pastoral leadership. It can be done on campus or from a distance through the MDiv Connect program (with online and hybrid courses). **Majors:** Pastoral Ministry; Chaplaincy; Christian Faith Formation; and Theological Studies. (The Theological Studies major is available for campus students only.)
- The **Master of Arts in Christian Formation** (60 credit hours) educates and prepares students for leadership in spiritual guidance and discernment.
- The **Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies** (60 credit hours) prepares students for careers and further scholarship in theology and transformative peacebuilding. **Concentrations:** Primary program;

Conflict Transformation; Environmental Sustainability Leadership; and International Development Administration.

- The **Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies** (27 credit hours — fully or partially online) offers enrichment for those wanting deeper grounding for their professional work or lay leadership. A customized plan of study can be developed.

TRANSFERRING CREDITS

Generally, students may transfer up to two-thirds of required credits to AMBS. However, due to the closure circumstances, we'll consider allowing the transfer of additional credits on a case-by-case basis, with the goal of helping B TSR students complete their seminary degree program on their original timeline.

ADMISSION PROCESS

As a B TSR transfer student, you'll need to complete a short online [form](#) that asks for basic contact information. We'll waive the standard application fee. We'll also need to receive a copy of your current transcript and a letter of recommendation from your advisor, professor or academic dean that attests to your academic ability.

FINANCIAL AID

AMBS offers generous need-based [financial aid](#), grants and scholarships to help make your education affordable. All admitted B TSR students are eligible to apply for AMBS financial aid, which is distributed according to demonstrated financial need.

OUR VALUES

- Disciplined study of Scripture, theology and ministry
- Practices of worship, community and Christian discipleship
- Effective and visionary leadership for the church
- Anabaptist theology in conversation with the wider church
- Mission that integrates service, evangelism and peacemaking

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US:

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See also: ambs.edu/admissions, ambs.edu/academics, ambs.edu/btsr

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