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## **AMBS Announcements**

February 2008

### **Extreme Situations in the Congregation**

*Broken Marriage* is the upcoming event in the *Extreme Situations in the Congregation: A Pastoral Care Continuing Education Series*. This event is a daylong seminar focused on pastoral care issues surrounding troubled marriages and their impact on congregations. See complete details by following the link below. You also may call 574.296.6269 or send a message to [ChurchLeadership@ambs.edu](mailto:ChurchLeadership@ambs.edu).

- Broken Marriage, with J. Andrew Stoner, D.Min., licensed marriage and family therapist, and Daniel S. Schipani, Ph.D., Psy.D., professor of pastoral care and counseling at AMBS.  
[www.ambs.edu/workshops](http://www.ambs.edu/workshops)

### **Theological Lectureship at AMBS**

"The lay of the land: Biblical views on food and farming," is the theme of the 2008 Theological Lectureship, presented by Ellen Davis, Ph.D., professor of Bible and practical theology at Duke Divinity School, Durham, N.C. Three lectures are part of the series on February 28 and 29. There is no charge to attend the lectures and preregistration is not required. See more:

[www.ambs.edu/news-and-publications/events-and-news/theological-lectureship](http://www.ambs.edu/news-and-publications/events-and-news/theological-lectureship)

### **Seminary Sampler**

Invite someone you know with gifts for ministry to come to Seminary Sampler at AMBS on March 7. This campus-wide open house is planned to give people a taste of seminary life and to answer questions about financial aid, housing, resources—and study, of course. There is no charge to attend and a small travel subsidy is available. Pass along this link:

[www.ambs.edu/files/documents/admissions/campus-visits/Seminary\\_Sampler\\_spring\\_2008.pdf](http://www.ambs.edu/files/documents/admissions/campus-visits/Seminary_Sampler_spring_2008.pdf)

### **!Explore: Applications due February 29**

!Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth invites applications for the next two summers—2008 and 2009—by February 29. Fifteen youth will be selected for summer 2008, for the program which includes five weeks of working with pastor-mentors in their home communities and three weeks of group experience at and near AMBS. Ten youth and their pastors will be selected for summer 2009, which will include participation in Mennonite World Conference in Paraguay. Application forms are available on the AMBS web site:

[www.ambs.edu/programs-institutes/clc/explore/participate](http://www.ambs.edu/programs-institutes/clc/explore/participate)

### **Beginning Hebrew is online**

During spring 2008, Beginning Hebrew will be an online class, taught by Steve Schweitzer, assistant professor of Old Testament. See more:

[www.ambs.edu/academics/courses/spring](http://www.ambs.edu/academics/courses/spring)

### **Opportunities to work with AMBS professors**

Engaging Pastors is a series of ten programs in which faculty and pastors collaborate and learn together. Read about pastors who have helped teach courses, taken sabbaticals at AMBS and hosted AMBS professors for visits where they listen to the congregation ... and check out what opportunities fit your interests:

[www.ambs.edu/engagingpastors](http://www.ambs.edu/engagingpastors)