

AMBS

Interterm



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January 5–23, 2004

Pastors Week
January 26–29, 2004

Leadership Clinics
January 30, 2004



*Associated
Mennonite
Biblical
Seminary*

Courses

History of Christian Spirituality

HTE605, 3 credit hours
January 5–23
1:45 to 4:30 p.m.

In this historical survey of major currents in the development of the Christian experience of God, we will look briefly at New Testament writings, especially those of John and Paul. Then we will read selected classics of Christian devotion, such as Augustine's *Confessions*; Hildegard of Bingen's devotions, Marpeck's letters, Ignatius's exercises, Spener's *Pia Desideria*, Kelly's devotions, and Bonhoeffer, Weil and Stott from the twentieth century.



John Rempel, Th.D., Assistant Professor of Theology and Anabaptist Studies, AMBS

Church and Society

HTE561, 3 credit hours
January 5–23
1:45 to 4:30 p.m.

This analysis of North American Christianity will examine both the nature of Christian institutions and the process of social change. The course will review classic and current schools of thought, noting the central role that religion has played in theories of society and engaging in some cross-cultural comparison. Major topics include the nature of religious expression, typologies and categories used in the study of religion: the individual and the institution, the sacred and the secular, and critical assessment of recent sociological findings. An attempt will be made to explain the fascination of Anabaptist/Mennonite groups as objects for sociological research and to offer an overview of what Mennonite sociologists can offer the church. Major findings with reference to practice and theory will be examined in terms of their value for ministry.



Walter Sawatsky, Ph.D., Professor of Church History and Mission, AMBS

Communion

CHM519, 3 credit hours
January 5–23
8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

In this course we will explore the potential of Communion for the continuing renewal of the church. We will examine the biblical background for Jesus' table ministry, the Last Supper and the earliest church's fellowship meals. We will trace the historical development of the church's Supper in the Western Catholic tradition, including especially its reforming movements. We will study Anabaptist theologies of Communion and Mennonite practices during the past 150 years to pose theological and practical questions for the present day, such as the relation between baptism and Communion, sacramental understandings, issues of discipline, welcome and ecumenical participation. We will explore the missional dimensions of Communion—historically as well as on contemporary local and global levels.



Eleanor Kreider, M.Mus., Adjunct Faculty in Worship and Mission, AMBS

Christian Formation in the Congregation

CHM541, 3 credit hours
January 5–23
1:45 to 4:30 p.m.

This course explores the ministry of Christian formation in congregational life. It focuses particularly on corporate spirituality in the common life of worship and prayer, in covenant relationships (such as family, small groups and spiritual friendships), in pastoral care, in communal discernment and in the church's mission in the world. The course gives special attention to the teaching ministry and to the discipling role of teachers and pastoral leaders. It also examines the critical importance of pastoral leaders attending to their own spiritual growth as well as nurturing a vibrant spirituality among congregational leaders.



Marlene Kropf, D.Min., Associate Professor in Spiritual Formation and Worship, AMBS

Cover photos:
Interterm 2003 scenes

Courses

Global Urbanization

CHM555, 3 credit hours
December 30–January 23
on location in India

Transformational development in two-thirds world cities will be studied on site in India. Besides formal classes, participants will visit MCC headquarters in Kolkata (Calcutta), see Ten Thousand Villages craftspeople at work, volunteer at one of Mother Teresa's hospices, observe indigenous urban ministries and hear from scholars, church planters and pastors. The group will visit the traditional arrival site of the Apostle Thomas in Kerala and his burial place in Chennai. On the itinerary are visits to Hindu temples and other religious sites, a day aboard a bamboo houseboat observing coastal villages and restaurants serving South Asian cuisines. The costs (\$3,150 with credit; \$2,750 without credit) include plane fare, overland transportation, lodging and meals. Participants can enroll until September or until the limit of 16 is reached.

A \$100 nonrefundable deposit must accompany the registration form, due September 1. More information will follow.



Art McPhee, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mission and Intercultural Studies, AMBS

Biblical Spirituality

BIB509, 2 credit hours
January 12–23
8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

This course explores biblical spirituality through reflection on Jewish and Christian theological themes and practices, such as festivals, life portraits, worship patterns, baptism, Lord's Supper, footwashing and prayer. It focuses on the formative significance of key motifs in Scripture: the love commandments, covenant relationships, discipleship, stewardship and life in the Spirit. This course provides a biblical framework for the understanding and practice of spirituality.



Willard M. Swartley, Ph.D., Professor of New Testament, AMBS

The Epistle to the Romans

BIB527, 3 credit hours
January 5–23
8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

We will engage in a close reading of Paul's pastoral letter to several house churches and synagogue groups in Rome. By identifying ourselves with Gentile and Jewish recipients of this first century letter and with the missionary apostle, we will study Paul's theology and explore how his theology relates both to the congregational circumstances and to Paul's ongoing mission agenda. We also will discern the theological, ethical, pastoral and missional implications of this letter for the life of the church today.



Jacob Elias, Th.D., Professor of New Testament, AMBS

AMBS–Great Plains

On location in North Newton, Kansas

Spiritual Disciplines Seminar: Contemplative Living and Prayer

CHM507G, 1 credit hour
Jan. 9–10, Feb. 21
Kathryn Damiano

Spiritual Disciplines Seminar: Congregational Discernment as Spiritual Practice

CHM507G, 1 credit hour
Jan. 16–17, Mar. 13
Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

For more information, contact Lois Barrett, director, 316 283-6300, lbarrett@ambs.edu.

Evangelical Anabaptist Seminary Program

Winter courses*

January 5–April 24
on location in Winnipeg, Manitoba

New Testament Introduction

BIB511W 3 credit hours
George Shillington
Thursday, 6:00–8:45 p.m.

Contemporary Theological Movements

HTE505W 3 credit hours
Karl Koop
Tuesday, 6:00–8:45 p.m.

Anabaptism, Pietism and Evangelicalism

Karl Koop
January 5–April 5, Monday and Wednesday, 4–5:15 p.m.

The Church at Worship

Irma Fast Dueck
January 6–April 6,
Tuesday, 2:30–5:15

The Problem of Evil in a Biblical Perspective

Pierre Gilbert
January 6–April 6,
Tuesday, 6–8:45 p.m.

For more information, contact Pierre Gilbert, associate dean, 204 487-3300, pgilbert@cmu.ca; Fax: 204 831-5675.

*Pending approval by the AMBS Curriculum Committee.

Registration form

Registration deadline: December 12, 2003.
 A late fee of \$20 will be charged for registrations postmarked after December 12.
 Please type or print clearly.

For office use only	
Date _____	
Check # _____	
Amount rec. _____	
Amount due _____	

1 Name _____ Female | Married
First Middle Last Male | Single

Mailing address _____
 City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal code _____
 Telephone: Home () _____ Work () _____
 Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____ Citizenship _____
 Social Security No. _____ Social Insurance No. (Canada, optional) _____
 E-mail address: _____ Denomination _____
 Congregation _____ Regional Conference _____
New enrollees: College _____ Degree _____ Year _____
 Have you previously studied at AMBS? Yes No

If you have not studied at AMBS before and desire seminary credit, either:
 Request an official transcript from the school from which you received a degree or diploma to be sent to the AMBS Admissions Office, *or*
 Request a letter of standing from your dean or registrar to be sent to the AMBS Admissions Office (if you currently are enrolled at another school or seminary)

2 Registration

Circle the appropriate fee

I am registering for	Credit	Audit
<input type="checkbox"/> History of Christian Spirituality/HTE605 (3 credit hours)	\$930	\$270
<input type="checkbox"/> Church and Society/HTE561 (3 credit hours)	\$930	\$270
<input type="checkbox"/> Communion/CHM519 (3 credit hours)	\$930	\$270
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Formation in the Congregation/CHM541 (3 credit hours)	\$930	\$270
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Urbanization/CHM555 (3 credit hours)* Please indicate intent to participate with a nonrefundable deposit of \$100 by September 1.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Biblical Spirituality/BIB509 (2 credit hours)	\$620	\$180
<input type="checkbox"/> The Epistle to the Romans/BIB527 (3 credit hours)	\$930	\$270

Canadians:
 Pay tuition costs at par; pay other costs in U.S. funds.

AMBS graduates:
 If you already hold a degree from AMBS, you may audit a course at the Grad CE Fee of \$40 per credit hour. If you qualify, note that you are a graduate and calculate the appropriate fee.

***Grants are available for those taking Global Urbanization for credit who do not qualify for financial aid:**

- I wish to receive a grant reducing my tuition fee for the course by \$200.
- I am aware of the grant and am choosing not to apply for it.

Interterm fee subtotal

This form is an abbreviated application process designed for single course application.

Include tuition payment with this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

3 Other off-campus opportunities

- I would like more information about:
- SCUPE (Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education)
 - Rural January Term for Seminarians



4 Pastors Week Leadership Clinics

- I would like more information about Pastors Week (Jan. 26-29, 2004))
 I would like more information about the Leadership Clinics (Jan. 30, 2004)

5 Housing and meals

- I have made my own lodging arrangements with: Name _____
 Address _____ Telephone _____
 I need housing: First night I need housing _____ Last night I need housing _____

Campus housing is limited: first come, first served.

Campus housing may be shared with other registrants. Bedding provided.

Cooking utensils provided; do your own cooking.

	1 person	1 couple	family		
Per week cost:	\$85.00	\$140.00	\$205.00	x _____ weeks	\$ _____

If campus housing is not available, AMBS will assist you in arranging to stay in a home in the community. Meals other than breakfast are on your own.

	1 person	1 couple	family		
Per week cost:	\$90.00	\$150.00	\$215.00	x _____ weeks	\$ _____

- I have special needs related to housing (e.g. handicapped accessibility, air conditioning for respiratory problem): Please specify: _____
 Lunches, Lambright Center: Monday-Friday ticket - \$18.00 x _____ weeks \$ _____
 Individual meals are \$5.00 each.

Please preregister here for meals or plan to eat off campus.

Housing/Meals subtotal

6 Transportation

- I need transportation from and to the South Bend airport.
 Arrival: Flight name _____ # _____ date _____ time _____ \$25.00
 Depart: Flight name _____ # _____ date _____ time _____ \$25.00

- I need transportation from and to (*circle one*): bus, United Limo, train station.
 Each of these has a special rate. **Please provide all details of your travel schedule.**

There will be additional charges for parking fees and delays.

Transportation subtotal

7 Childcare

Childcare for toddlers (ages 1-2) and preschool children (ages 3-5) may be offered mornings and afternoons at the AMBS Cooperative Daycare. Availability will depend on demand and openings available. No evening childcare will be provided. Reservations must be made by December 1.

- I/We will need childcare. Names and ages of children _____

 Calculate the cost (please circle each day you desire childcare)
8:15-12:45 a.m.: \$13.50 x Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. x _____ number of children \$ _____
12:45-4:45 p.m.: \$12.00 x Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. x _____ number of children \$ _____

Childcare subtotal

8 Total cost

Calculate the total cost for this complete form. Add the column for the total amount due.

Canadians: Please calculate tuition costs at par; all other costs in U.S. funds.

Interterm Tuition Subtotal (2)	\$ _____
Housing subtotal (5)	\$ _____
Transportation subtotal (6)	\$ _____
Childcare subtotal (7)	\$ _____

Total amount due in US funds

Make check payable to "AMBS."

If you cannot send the full amount now, you may send a deposit of \$100.

Send form and check by December 12 to

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 Elkhart, IN 46517-1999

*For more information, contact
 Nisha Springer, registrar*

1 + 800 964-2627
 574 295-3726
 registrar@ambs.edu

Other Off-campus Options

SCUPE (Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education)
Chicago, Illinois

Check the SCUPE web site for information about January courses:
<http://www.scupe.com>

January Term for Seminarians
Dubuque, Iowa

A program sponsored by the University of Dubuque and the Rural Ministry Program of Wartburg Theological Seminary, in consultation with other seminaries. The purpose is to train leaders for rural churches and their communities.

You may contact the AMBS registrar if you wish information about these two programs. Request information on page 4 or send a message to registrar@ambs.edu.

Pastors Week

January 26-29, 2004

The Heart of the Matter: Effective ministerial leadership

Pastors play a unique role in the congregation and function in a variety of ways. Pastors Week will explore the pastor's role as organizational leader, spiritual guide and community organizer, examining what we can learn about effective leadership from other models. We will recognize, however, that at the core of leadership is love for the congregation and explore how this love fosters effective ministry.

Speakers:

Nelson Kraybill, Ph.D., president, AMBS
Lee Snyder, Ph.D., president, Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio
Arthur Paul Boers, D.Min., assistant professor of pastoral theology, AMBS
Martha Scott, Ph.D., superintendent for the Chicago Northwestern District of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Worship

Preachers will be Neftali Torres, Betty Kennedy Puricelli and Regina Shands Stoltzfus. Worship leaders will be Aveani Moeljono, Lois Siemens and Arthur Paul Boers.

Schedule: Monday, January 26, 5 p.m., through Thursday afternoon, January 29.

Fee: \$95 before January 5; \$115 after January 5; Meals and lodging extra.

Continuing Education Credit: 1.5 CEUs may be earned by attending Pastors Week.

Leadership Clinics

January 30, 2004

Leading Congregations Through Change, Mark Fenstermacher and Toni Carmer, ordained elders and pastors of Trinity United Methodist Church, Elkhart, Ind.

Lessons from Community Development for Pastoral Ministry, Phil Ebersole, consultant with Mennonite Economic Development Associates and former pastor for 20 years

Plumbing, Papers and Pastoring: Administration as Calling, Dorothy Nickel Friesen, conference minister, Western District Conference

Legal Issues Every Pastor Should Understand, Randall M. Jacobs, partner in Goshen, Ind., law firm, and former legal counsel and vice president for MMA, Goshen

Enhancing Ministry and Bible Study Using a Computer, Perry Yoder, professor of Old Testament, AMBS

Schedule: Friday, January 30, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$70, includes lunch

Continuing Education

Credit: .6 CEU may be earned in a Leadership Clinic.

Information

Additional information about Pastors Week and Leadership Clinics is available:

- Request information on page 5
- Go to <http://www.ambs.edu>; see *Church Leadership Center*
- Send a request to bsawatzky@ambs.edu



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