



New degree offered: Master of Arts in Christian Leadership

The Master of Arts in Christian Leadership is a remake of the Master of Arts in Church Leadership degree. In the remake, the credit requirement went from 60 to 49, and greater flexibility was added for a required “ministry specialization project.” Students can incorporate other electives and disciplines — such as the [graduate certificate in restorative justice](#) offered by the [Center for Justice and Peacebuilding](#) — into their own individualized curriculum. This new degree reflects a growing trend of individuals seeking theological training toward ends beyond traditional church/religious structures. The new MACL is also tailored specifically to meet the educational requirements for United Methodist students who are seeking ordination as deacons.

2018 School for Leadership Training: January 15-17

EMS welcomed alumni, pastors and other ministry leaders to a challenging time of pondering what it means to be “*Broken Vessels, Thriving Pastors.*” Input was provided by leadership of Mennonite Church USA (Iris de Leon-Hartshorn) as well as the United Methodist VA Conference (Meredith McNabb). A panel of alumni shared openly about finding their way through brokenness (in self, church, community) to thriving.

A diverse lineup of workshops by faculty and other experts across the church provided participants with practical tools, skills, and information for navigating their own way through brokenness and thriving.

As always, the worship times surrounded all the input with times for reflection on God’s work through and among, us in our various ministry settings.

Visit <http://emu.edu/seminary/slt/archive/> for access to worship resources and podcasts from this event.

EMS offers May and June term courses

- **Biblical Foundations of Peace and Justice:** 3 SH, May 24–June 1 (Andrew Suderman)
- **Pentateuch:** 3 SH, May 14-25 (Andrea Dalton Saner)
- **Spirit World and Global Church:** 3 SH, June 4-12 (James Krabill)
- **Seminar in Youth Ministry:** 3 SH, May 14-25 (Sarah Bixler)
- **Ministering in Times of Trauma:** 2 SH, May 29-June 2 (Mary Thiessen Nation)
- **CPE unit:** 6 SH, May 29 – August 3 (Penny Driediger)
- **Summer Institute for Spiritual Formation:** 1-4 SH, June 18-29 (Kevin Clark)

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Statement of Purpose

Eastern Mennonite Seminary prepares men and women to serve and lead in a global context. In response to God’s saving grace, we educate students to bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of God’s Spirit as wise interpreters, mature practitioners, discerning communicators, and transformational leaders.

- ▶ **Susan Schultz Huxman, president**
- ▶ **Fred Kniss, interim seminary dean**
- ▶ **Nancy Heisey, associate dean**
- ▶ **Les Horning, director of seminary admissions**

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