

Journey

A Missional Leadership Development Program

2½ years • Learn right where you are!

*Cultivate your spiritual formation.
Nurture your leadership abilities.
Deepen your theological perspectives.*

Journey is a certificate program of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary that develops leaders centered in Jesus Christ for ministries in local churches and communities. It provides a structured yet flexible space and a supportive community to help you grow as a leader — whether you're an active member of a congregation, a pastor with or without a formal education, a church planter or a lay leader.

In the distance-friendly Journey program, you'll join with a pastoral mentor to explore spiritual leadership together in your own context. With the guidance of your mentor and experienced facilitators, you'll strengthen your biblical and theological grounding to be part of God's reconciling mission in the world, focusing on **six areas of transformation**:

- Immersing yourself in the biblical story from an Anabaptist perspective
- Studying the global Anabaptist/Mennonite story, theology and convictions
- Delving into Christian spirituality and discipleship
- Growing in self-awareness and emotional health
- Increasing missional engagement in your community
- Building leadership skills such as preaching, worship leading, time management, conflict transformation and more

Are you sensing a call to grow in faith and leadership?

Begin your Journey and apply today!

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The program consists of:

- Five online classes
- Meetings with your mentor every two weeks
- Two in-person Weekend Learning Events each year (joining online may be possible, depending on your geographic region)

Also, participants from Journey's sponsoring conferences do an additional final project, completing the program in three years.

Sponsoring conferences

Mennonite Church USA:
Central District Conference,
Indiana-Michigan Mennonite
Conference and The Ohio
Conference

The Journey program is designed for personal and spiritual enrichment and is not offered for academic credit; however, earning undergraduate-level academic credit is possible by special arrangement.