

Master of Divinity Degree



Who?

Individuals with

- Bachelor's degree
- Interest in vocational ministry

What?

- Three-year graduate program coordinated through the Richmond, Ind., campus (82 credits)
- Bethany Seminary MDiv Connections distance program, including online courses
- Courses in six areas:
 - Biblical Studies
 - Theological and Historical Studies
 - Ministry Studies
 - Ministry Formation (two experiences)
 - Peace and Intercultural Studies
 - Electives or Emphasis
- Ministry focus in:
 - Conflict Transformation
 - Education and Human Development
 - Evangelism and Missional Church
 - Leadership and Administration
 - Preaching and Worship
 - Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Emphasis in areas of:
 - Biblical Studies
 - Brethren Studies
 - Historical Studies
 - Peace Studies
 - Theological Studies
 - Conflict Transformation
 - Education and Human Development
 - Evangelism and Missional Church
 - Leadership and Administration
 - Preaching and Worship
 - Youth and Young Adult Ministry

How?

Contact: Admissions Office
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Continuing Education Opportunities

The Brethren Academy partners with others to provide opportunities for lifelong learning through courses, webinars, conferences, and workshops and administers the Sustaining Ministerial Excellence Advanced Seminar program.

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Certificate-Level Programs

Training in Ministry

TRIM

Who?

Individuals with

- High school diploma or incomplete undergraduate experience
- Interest in vocational ministry
- Need for flexibility in a training program

What?

- Non-residential program
- Ten general education courses completed at an accredited college or university
- TRIM classes on campus, online, and/or onsite:
 - ten to be completed in Bible and Theology
 - ten to be completed in Ministry Skills
- Supervised ministry internship
- Ongoing formation group

How?

Contact your district office for registration information.

Contact the Brethren Academy for program information at

800-287-8822, ext. 1824
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Education for Shared Ministry

EFSM

Who?

- Congregations with bivocational pastor(s)
- All developing pastoral leaders, including
 - pastoral teams
 - pastoral leadership in a specialized ministry
 - pastoral leaders in a Spanish-language congregation
- Congregational lay leadership

What?

- Congregationally-based education
- Four learning units in Bible and theology; four learning units in Ministry Skills; required learning units in the Church's Life and Mission
- Work with a trained supervisor
- Monthly training group meetings, including lay leaders

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Academy Certified Training Systems

ACTS and SeBAH-CoB

Who?

- Individuals who are unable to participate in MDiv, TRIM, or EFSM and require ministry training
- Congregational lay leadership

What?

- Training provided through Brethren Academy-certified and district-sponsored classes and training events
- Offered locally
- Varies from district to district
- Incorporates course work, ministry formation, and supervised ministry experience

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SeBAH-CoB is a Spanish language ministry training program available at the certificate (ACTS) level. This denomination-wide program is administered by the Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership in partnership with the Mennonite Education Agency.

How?

Contact your district office for more information.