



Certificate-Level Programs

Seminario Biblico Anabautista Hispano de la Iglesia de los Hermanos

SeBAH-COB

SeBAH-COB es un programa de certificación básica en español para entrenamiento ministerial coordinado por el Instituto Teológico de la Iglesia de Los Hermanos (en inglés, The Brethren Academy) conjunto con los distritos y las Instituciones Menonitas de Educación Superior.

Las personas que terminen con el programa son elegibles para el estatus ministerial de ordenación. Office contacto: su oficina de distrito.

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SeBAH-COB is a certificate-level Spanish-language ministry training program coordinated by the Brethren Academy in partnership with the districts as well as the Mennonite Education Agency's Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education Office.

Persons who complete the program are eligible for ordination ministerial status. Contact your district office for more information.

Educación para un Ministerio Compartido en la Iglesia de los Hermanos

EPMC

Education for a Shared Ministry está también disponible en la lengua Española. Office contacto: su oficina de distrito.

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Education for a Shared Ministry is also available in the Spanish language. Contact your district office for more information.



Master of Divinity Degree

MDiv

Who?

- Individuals with
- a bachelor's degree
 - interest in vocational ministry

What?

- Three-year graduate program coordinated through the Richmond, Indiana, campus (72 credits)
- MDiv Connections distance program, including courses online and through synchronous video
- Courses in six areas:
 - Biblical studies
 - Historical studies
 - Ministry studies
 - Ministry Formation (two experiences)
 - Peace and intercultural studies
 - Theological studies
 - Electives
- Minimum of four courses must be taken at Richmond campus
- Approved for distance education in forty-nine states and Puerto Rico

How?

Contact: Admissions Office
800-287-8822, ext. 1832, or 765-983-1832
admissions@bethanyseminary.edu

Approved Ministry Training Options

in the Church of the Brethren



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TRIM

Who?

Individuals with

- a high school diploma or incomplete undergraduate experience
- interest in vocational ministry
- a need for flexibility in a training program

What?

- Nonresidential 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
 - Selected Bethany classes qualify
- 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
academy@bethanyseminary.edu
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Education for a Shared Ministry

EFSM

Who?

- Congregations desiring to develop ministerial leadership within their congregation through one of four tracks:
 - Small Congregation
 - Specialized Ministry
 - Team Ministry
 - Spanish Language
- Minister(s) in training working with a team of lay leaders

What?

- Congregation-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

Who?

Individuals seeking ministry training but unable to enroll in an MDiv program, TRIM, or EFSM

What?

- Regionally-based programs comprising classes and training events certified by the Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership
- Program requirements vary, but all require coursework, ministry formation, and a supervised ministry internship.

How?

Contact your district office for more information.

Continuing Education Opportunities

All TRIM and ACTS and most Bethany graduate courses are available for continuing education and/or personal growth.