**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

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**Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano**

**SeBAH-COB**

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.

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**Educación para un Ministerio Compartido**

**EPMC**

Education for a Shared Ministry is also available in the Spanish language. Contact your district office for more information.
## Approved Ministry Training Options in the Church of the Brethren
### Certificate-Level Programs

#### Training in Ministry (TRIM) Education for a Shared Ministry (EFSM) Academy Certified Training Systems (ACTS)

#### Who?
- **TRIM**
  - Individuals seeking ministry training but unable to enroll in an MDiv program, TRIM, or EFSM
- **EFSM**
  - Individuals with:
    - a high school diploma or incomplete undergraduate experience
    - interest in vocational ministry
    - a need for flexibility in a training program
- **ACTS**
  - Individuals seeking ministry training but unable to enroll in an MDiv program, TRIM, or EFSM

#### What?
- **TRIM**
  - 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.
- **EFSM**
  - 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
- **ACTS**
  - 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?
- **TRIM**
  - Contact your district office for more information.
  - Contact the Brethren Academy for program information at 800-287-8822, ext. 1824
    - academy@bethanyseminary.edu
    - academy@brethren.org
- **EFSM**
  - Contact your district office for registration information.
  - Contact the Brethren Academy for program information at 800-287-8822, ext. 1824
    - academy@bethanyseminary.edu
    - academy@brethren.org
- **ACTS**
  - Contact your district office for more information.
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### Continuing Education Opportunities

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