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Anabaptist History Tour Itinerary

For more information on study terms, the history tour or more, contact the office.
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pray

Please pray for the instructors, staff, and students as they prepare for another year!

At the time of printing, a maintenance man/couple is needed ASAP.



- Staff Retreat** September 19—20, 2024
- First Term** September 21—October 23, 2024
- First Term Tour** October 24—31, 2024
- Second Term** November 4—December 12, 2024
- Second Term Tour** December 13—20, 2024

Scan the QR code or go to SMBI.org to apply online or contact the office for a catalog and application.

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2025 Anabaptist History Tour Itinerary

- Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of Anabaptism -



- Friday, Oct. 17** Departure
- Saturday, Oct. 18** Arrival in the Netherlands, Corrie Ten Boom Museum
- Sunday, Oct. 19** Mennonite Singel church service & lunch, Amsterdam Anne Frank house, Amsterdam city center walking tour, canal boat tour
- Monday, Oct. 20** Zaanse Schans Village, lunch in Pingjum, Friesland, Pingjum & Witmarsum, Menno Simons
- Tuesday, Oct. 21** Flower auction Aalsmeer, Asperen—Dirk Willems story, packed lunch, transfer to Gernay Munster Anabaptist city walk
- Wednesday, Oct. 22** Cologne Cathedral, Boppard, Rhine Boat tour
- Thursday, Oct. 23** Weierhof Mennonite Archives & village, Natzwiller-Struthof concentration camp
- Friday, Oct. 24** Riquewihl Medieval village in France, Emmentaler Schaukaserei Affoltern, Bern Anabaptist city walk, Ludernalp
- Saturday, Oct. 25** Swiss Orgeli music store, cowbell shop in Wasen, Hans Haslibacherhof, Sumiswald church & Trachselwald castle, Hinterhütten Tauferverstek Regula Fankhauser
- Sunday, Oct. 26** Day in the Alps, Lauterbrunnen, gondola lift to Grutschalp, train to Murren, Schilthorn Mountain, paragliding option, Kapellbrücke and Luzern
- Monday, Oct. 27** Zurich Anabaptist walk, Baretswil church, hike to Tauferhöhle Anabaptist cave
- Tuesday, Oct. 28** Hike to Schleithem Anabaptist marker stone, Schleithem Museum, Neuschwanstein Castle
- Wednesday, Oct. 29** Return to the States

Details inside...

Return Service Requested

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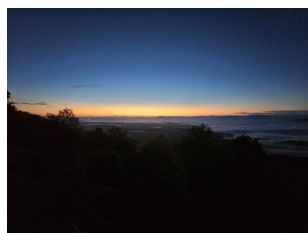
Anabaptist History Tour Details...

This is an opportunity to study Anabaptist history with a study tour to Holland, Switzerland, and Germany. You will visit numerous sites where Anabaptists lived, hid, worshiped, were imprisoned, or died. There will be numerous museums and castles, You'll see the Swiss Alps and Dutch windmills, experience a canal boat tour through Amsterdam, visit a flower auction, and much more. Numerous native speakers and guides will contribute to this study tour directed by Myron & Mary Jantzi.

Tour costs include air and ground transportation from SMBI, lodging, morning and evening meals, three lunches, tips and taxes, and all sightseeing and attractions included in the itinerary. Lunch, snacks, evening beverages, and souvenirs are not included. Lodging is double occupancy in hotels and hostels. Quad-occupancy will be cheaper. Cost: approx. \$5300 per person depending on group size and airfare.

To apply visit the "student application forms" tab at smbi.org. A \$1000 deposit/person is due at the time of application. A second payment will be due Jan. 1, 2025 and the final payment due July 1, 2025. You may also email the office at smbi@smbi.org to request a more detailed itinerary or for additional questions or information.

Sponsorship: If you are interested in contributing to a sponsorship, please earmark any contributions sent to the office. This helps provide a life-changing experience for those who may not be able to pay it on their own. Currently, two 50% sponsorships are available. Please inquire at the office if you need financial assistance.



births

Anthony & Katrina (Yoder) Hartzler
Brynley Noelle

Mike & Judi (Hess) Fisher
Cody Williams

Family Opportunity

We enjoy having couples and families as part of our student body. Housing space is available on and near campus. If you need a refresher or never had the opportunity to attend Bible school as a youth, now is the time! Rejuvenate, refocus, and prepare for further life and ministry!

weddings

Friedrich Stoltzfus & Joanna Stoltzfus
June 22, 2024

Daryl Ruhl & Elizabeth Miller
June 29, 2024

Dedrick Martin & Angela Zimmerman
June 29, 2024

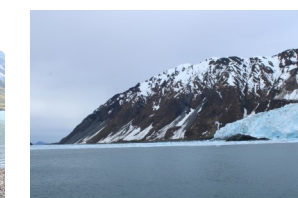
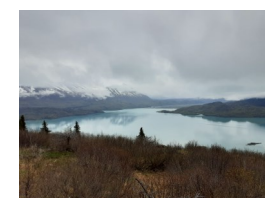
Brent Frey & Kaitlin Weaver
July 20, 2024

Zach Byler & Janell Eby
July 27, 2024



5th Term Tour to Alaska

May, 18-June 6, 2024



Watch for the CD release in the next issue!

Missions for WATER 2024

- Cambodia, DestiNations International
- South Dakota, Olive Branch Mennonite Missions
- Colorado, New Horizon Ministries
- Dominican Republic, Blue Ridge Mission
- Dominican Republic, International Faith Mission
- Grenada, Olive Branch Mennonite Missions
- Guatemala, Jungle Breezes Youth Ministries
- Guatemala, Mennonite Air Missions
- Arkansas, Hillcrest Home
- Ireland, Comeragh Wilderness Camp
- Liberia, Christian Aid Ministries
- Mongolia, DestiNations International
- Nicaragua, Olive Branch Mennonite Missions
- Ohio, Ohio Wilderness Boys Camp
- South America, Global Tribes Outreach



mailing updates

Please email the office with address changes, updates, and alumni news.



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support the work

Student Aid Fund

provides discounts for pastors (and those supporting their children), school teachers, long-term mission staff, and those with financial need
2023-24 Aid Provided: \$16,315

Upcoming Projects

- Upgrade in the Men's Dorm
-flooring and paint
-approximate costs are \$12,000
- Apartment & ladies' lounge furniture
- approximate cost \$10,000

Financial Support

We rely on contributions from churches, individuals, and businesses to provide 35% of our annual budget. Contribute online, set up a recurring contribution, or consider supporting the student aid fund.

