



INSTITUTO BÍBLICO ANABAUTISTA

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Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) – Anabaptist Biblical Institute

The mission of Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) is to provide educational resources that promote biblical-theological training of Spanish-speaking leaders who will serve Mennonite Church USA in various ministries. IBA functions under Mennonite Education Agency (MEA) in partnership with Mennonite Mission Network and Iglesia Menonita Hispana. IBA is a biblical and theological educational program for ministerial preparation. It was founded in 1988 to fulfill the vision of the Reference Council of the Hispanic Ministries Department of the former General Conference Mennonite Church.

The institute functions by study centers in the local congregations with a tutor assigned to each center. It has two study levels: certificate and diploma. The majority of the students take an active part in the leadership of their congregations such as serving as Sunday school teachers or deacons while others have been chosen as pastors and/or church planters.



For the year 2007, IBA had:

- A total of 224 students in 28 centers
 - 22 centers in 8 states, 3 in Puerto Rico and 3 in Canada
 - An average of 8.0 students per center
 - Eight new centers were established 2 in Illinois (Cicero, Aurora), 3 in Texas (Mathis, San Juan, Dallas) and 3 in Puerto Rico (Aibonito, Coamo, La Plata).
 - A total of 34 volunteer tutors, including 7 coordinators.
 - 11 different courses taught
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- Two graduates in the Diploma level
 - 57 participants attending the annual students retreat in Talladega, Alabama
 - 28 participants attending the annual tutors retreat
 - In addition, two workshops in the San José assembly with 72 participants and a Pastoral Continued Education Event in Goshen with 20 participants



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