



Anabaptist Biblical Institute (ABI)
Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA)

Spanish Program

Equipped for every good work

Founded in 1988

Mennonite Educational Agency
Mennonite Church USA

The Anabaptist Biblical Institute—ABI (Instituto Bíblico Anabautista-IBA) is a biblical and theological program for ministerial formation, founded in 1988. Its purpose is to train men and women for ministry within the church. The Anabaptist Biblical Institute —ABI is committed to prepare Hispanic leaders and offers them the biblical foundations and training they need to become theologically prepared and spiritually mature. The history of the Mennonite church has its identity and origin in the Anabaptist movement of the 16th century known as the Radical Reformation, which has had a strong influence on the development of the Christian church up to the present.

Methodology:

ABI takes place through Study Centers. These centers may be located in a church building or in any other place that meets minimal space and accessibility requirements. It is actually a school “without walls”, in which the burden lies on the discipline of the student, who strives for excellence in his or her own learning process. The training takes place through texts that are programmed for personal study. To a certain extent, the text serves as a teacher; it is a guide that invites the student to advance in an effective learning process. Students participate in a weekly class led by a teacher (tutor), who helps the group check on their progress and serves as a mentor.

Diploma in Biblical and Ministerial Studies

38 Credits (twelve courses and two workshops)

The program is designed to be completed in two and a half years. Each course lasts 10 weeks (two and a half months).

Curriculum

Biblical Studies

- 3C-Introduction to Bible Study
- 3C-Introduction to the New Testament
- 3C-Introduction to the Old Testament I
- 3C-Introduction to the Old Testament II
- 3C-Acts of the Apostles
- 3C-Study of the Letter to the Romans

History

- 3C-History and Theology of the Radical Reformation
- 3C-Church History

Pastoral Theology

- 3C-Jesus’ teachings on Peace and Justice

Ministry

3C-Christian Education

3C-Discipleship from an Anabaptist Perspective

3C-Exposition of God's Word (Expository Preaching)

Workshops

1C-Workshop 8 hours Acts of the Apostles

1C-Workshop 8 hours Romans

Director: Marco Güete

Associate Director: Violeta Ajquejay Suastegui

For further information, contact:

Violeta Ajquejay Suastegui

Phone: 316-281-4342

Toll-free: 1-866.866-2872, Ext.: 34342

Violetaa@MennoniteEducation.org

Newton Office

Anabaptist Biblical Institute (ABI)

Mennonite Educational Agency

Mennonite Church USA

718 N Main Street

Newton, KS 67114-1818

Elkhart Office

Anabaptist Biblical Institute (ABI)

Mennonite Educational Agency

Mennonite Church USA

3145 Benham Avenue, Suite 2

Elkhart, IN 46517-1970