

# Shana Peachey Boshart

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## Profile

A regional and national church leader turned coach with a track record of networking, trust-building, and listening to stakeholders. Skilled at group facilitation. Accustomed to strategic planning, collaborating with partners, learning together as we move a project forward. Interested in systems change. Maturing in intercultural competence. Lifelong learner.

## Skills

Coaching; listening; encouragement; strategic planning; prioritizing relationship; leadership as service; collaboration; self-awareness; seeing patterns; making connections across disciplines; owning and implementing vision; articulating vision and values through speaking and writing.

## Strengths

From *Strengths-Finder 2.0*: Strategic, Futuristic, Ideation, Connectedness, Empathy

## Certifications

Associate Certified Coach through International Coaching Federation, 2021  
Qualified Administrator of the Intercultural Development Inventory 2015  
Certificate in Spiritual Direction, Christos Center, 2012-2014

## Experience

### Leadership Coach

2022 to present

Wisdom Calls Coaching, LLC

I coach leaders in ministry, education, health care or business to help them achieve their professional and personal goals, access inner guidance, align action with deeply held values, and move forward with new awareness and clarity.

### Denominational Minister for Faith Formation

2018-2022

Mennonite Church USA, Mennonite Education Agency

Lead the faith formation programs and projects that equip pastors and leaders of Mennonite Church USA to nurture faith in people of all ages. Initiate coaching cohorts around specific topics for ministry leaders during the COVID-19 pandemic. Coach individual pastors, lay leaders and heads of schools as they navigated the pandemic. Arrange training events and webinars for pastors and formation leaders. Provide resources and equipping for congregational leaders in youth ministry and Christian formation through an e-newsletter, web resources, coaching cohorts, coaching individuals, and hosting webinars and training events. Co-plan a biennial joint training event with MC USA's seminary for pastors and lay leaders.

### Conference Minister for Christian Formation

2009-2018

Central Plains Mennonite Conference

Participate in conference ministry team to give strategic leadership to the conference. Discern the needs and provide the resources to equip congregational leaders nurturing faith across the life span through a newsletter, lending library, web site, visits, phone calls, training events, and webinars. Coordinate conference communications by editing both print and electronic newsletters and managing the conference web site and a formation resources web site.

### Conference Youth Minister

1998-2009

Central Plains Mennonite Conference

Participate in conference ministry team to give strategic leadership to the conference. Support youth sponsors and teachers in congregational youth ministry through a newsletter, lending library, web site, visits, phone calls and training events. Create a video, a handbook and resource lists to equip congregational youth leaders. Participate in planning Central Plains Annual Meeting. Host youth delegates to Annual Meeting. Lead a team giving leadership to denominational youth ministry and faith formation.

## **Education**

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana.  
Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies, 2017  
Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.  
B.A., English Education, Spanish minor, 1985

## **Credential**

Ordained to Christian ministry by Central Plains Mennonite Conference, 2005

## **Trainings**

Restorative Justice Education 2022  
Widerstand Anti-Racism Training 2021  
Training for Professional Certified Coach certification 2020  
Intercultural Development Inventory and Racial Justice Training 2020  
Doctrine of Discovery Training 2019  
Healthy Boundaries Training 2018, 2022  
Values-Based Leadership Program, 2011-2012

## **Awards**

Distinguished Service Award from Dock Mennonite Academy, 2018

## **Activities**

Executive Committee, Prairie Street Mennonite Church 2021 to present  
Co-Planner, Deep Faith/AMBS Pastors & Leaders conference 2020 and 2022  
Mennonite Camping Association Board 2018-2022  
Vibrant Faith Coaching Book Club, Refreshers and Practice Sessions 2021-2022  
Dear White Peacemakers, a white allies accountability group 2020-2021  
Collaborated with research for the Effective Practices Symposium 2019  
Eastern Mennonite University Board of Trustees 2012-2019  
Mentor for seminary student during her faith formation practicum 2018  
Consultant for Encounter, a Bible curriculum for Mennonite K-12 schools 2018  
Conversation Task Group for Conference Ministers 2018 Chair  
MC USA Constituency Leaders Council 2017-2018, 2003-2005  
Constituency Leaders Council Gifts Discernment Committee 2017-2018  
Co-founder and planner for Step Up at Orlando 2017  
Hosted monthly study circle for TheGatheringPlace.us 2016-2017  
Mennonite Church USA Youth Ministry Leadership Team 2017 - 2019, 2011-2014 and 2004-2008. Chair, 2012-2013 and 2007-2008.  
Eastern Mennonite University Presidential Search Committee 2015-2016  
Convention Seminar Planning Committee for Kansas City 2015  
Co-founder and curator of [www.AnabaptistFaithFormation.org](http://www.AnabaptistFaithFormation.org) 2014 to 2020  
Values-Based Leadership Program resource team 2014-2016  
Led a team writing the discernment study, *Seeking God's Will Together* 2013-2014  
Youth Convention Worship Planning Committee for Phoenix 2013  
Iowa Mennonite School Board, 2007-2012, Vice-president 2010 to 2012