

# CENTER FOR MENNONITE BRETHREN STUDIES

## TABOR COLLEGE, HILLSBORO, KANSAS 67063

### TELLING OUR STORY

Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies is your resource center for information about the Mennonite Brethren Church, Tabor College and related topics including Mennonites, Germans from Russia and Marion County, Kansas.

### WHAT IS THE WORK OF THE CENTER?

- To acknowledge the work of God in the history of the Mennonite Brethren Church
- To nurture a continued sense of Anabaptist-Mennonite identity
- To establish a testimony for future generations of God's dealings through the Mennonite Brethren Church

### WHAT TYPES OF MATERIALS ARE HOUSED AT THE CENTER?

- Historical records of the United States Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches
  - Historical records of the Southern and Central District Conferences of the Mennonite Brethren Church and its congregations
  - Historical records of Latin American and North Carolina Conferences of the Mennonite Brethren Church and its congregations
  - Historical records of the Krimmer Mennonite Brethren Conference and its congregations
  - Records of Tabor College
  - Records of Marion County, Kansas
  - Genealogical and manuscript collections of families and individuals
- The above records include correspondence, journals, written documents, minutes, yearbooks, photographs, music, artifacts and other resources.

### HOW CAN THE CENTER HELP YOU?

- As a resource center for research regarding Mennonite Brethren history and related areas of study
- As a safe depository for congregational and family records
- As a consultation service regarding the keeping of church records, writing church histories and genealogies
- As a consultation service in planning workshops, seminars, historical celebrations, and publications related to Mennonite Brethren history, life, and thought

### HOW CAN YOU HELP THE CENTER?

- Be aware of the need to maintain and preserve the records of congregations, committees, conferences, institutions, families and individuals
- Submit your contributions of historical and archival materials to the Center
- Become a supporter of the Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies
- Contribute funds for specific research projects, seminars, publications, operations, and/or CMBS endowment

The Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies is located at the south end of the Tabor College Library building. CMBS is normally open 9:00-12:00, 1:30-4:00, five days per week, with reduced summer hours, to students, faculty, visiting scholars, and the public. For appointments, please contact [peggyg@tabor.edu](mailto:peggyg@tabor.edu) or 620.947.3121 x 1211.

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