

1 **The Hutterites**

2 **Hutterite Beginnings**

- In Moravia (in modern-day Czechia), a division grew between two Anabaptist groups.
 - “Schwertler” (“sword-bearers”) followed Hubmaier in accepting violence.
 - “Stäbler” (“staff-bearers”) rejected violence.

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- The stäbler left the town of Nikolsburg in 1528 with very few possessions, and began to share their goods so that all could survive.
- In the early 1530s one group of stäbler came under the leadership of Jakob Hutter.
- Though Hutter was martyred in 1536, his leadership enabled them to stay together while other groups dissolved.

4 **Hutterite Migration**

- Hutterites migrated eastward into modern-day Ukraine.
- In the 19th century, Hutterites came to North America.