Conrad Grebel (c. 1498 – 1526) was a co-founder of the Swiss Brethren movement and is often called the "Father of the Swiss Brethren" because he was not the founder but a pastor to the persecuted Anabaptists who, in the beginning, were often called Anabaptists. He began as a supporter of the Reformation and the Anti-Reformation of religion. Conrad Grebel was born in Grünningen about 1498. His family moved to Zürich. The Swiss Brethren are a branch of Anabaptism that started in Zürich, spread to nearby cities and towns, and then was exported to neighboring countries. Today's Swiss Mennonite Conference can be traced to Anabaptist Congregations in Zürich and surrounding areas.

The beliefs of Conrad Grebel and the Swiss Brethren have left an impression on the Christian Church lies in the continuing Swiss Brethren movement (Evangelical Anabaptism) of which he was the founder. Conrad Grebel was not a founding father but a pastor to the persecuted Anabaptists who, in the beginning, were often called Anabaptists.