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The Rev. Dr. Timothy R. Schmeling has accepted the divine call to serve as Professor of Old Testament, Symbolics, and Church History at Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary in Mankato, Minnesota. He currently serves as Assistant Professor of Theology and History at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota. He will assume his new role at the seminary in Fall 2017. Before coming to the seminary and college, he was Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Sebastian, Florida and Vicar of Apostles Lutheran Church in Ukiah, California. He received his Doctor of Philosophy from the Graduate School of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri (2014), Master of Divinity from Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mankato, Minnesota (2004), and Bachelor of Arts from Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minnesota (1999). He did other academic work at the Lutherisches Theologisches Seminar in Leipzig, Germany as well.



Dr. Schmeling's is the editor of and contributor to the *Lives and Writing of the Great Fathers of the Lutheran Church* (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2016). He has published articles and translations in the *Lutheran Synod Quarterly*, *Theologische Handreichung und Information für Lehre und Praxis der lutherischen Kirche*, and the *Lutheran Sentinel*. He has presented papers in the United States and Germany. In addition, Dr. Schmeling has served as a guest lecturer at Lutherisches Theologisches Seminar in Leipzig, Germany. He is a member of the American Society for Church History, Sixteenth Century Society & Conference, the Society for Reformation Research, Luther-Gesellschaft e.V., and the Evangelical Lutheran Synod Historical Society. Finally, Dr. Schmeling currently serves the synod as a member of its board of appeals. His wife Annette (née Habben) grew up in the Lutheran Evangelical Christian Church—Japan, a member of the Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference. She is a registered nurse who has worked in Minnesota, California, Missouri, and Florida. They have two young children Sophia and Andreas.