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Scott Janzen named registrar for AMBS

Elkhart, Ind. (AMBS) - Scott Janzen, a 2011 graduate of Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, has been named registrar for the seminary, and he began the assignment in late August.

Janzen earned a Master of Divinity degree with a concentration in theological studies. During his three years of study at AMBS, he worked as a student assistant in the admissions department, student librarian and teaching assistant in a Hebrew class. Before coming to AMBS, he completed a year of voluntary service in Tucson, Ariz., working in a migration and refugee services program. In 2006, he earned a B.A. with a double major in history and Bible and religion from Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.



“Scott is a collegial worker, very committed to AMBS and to continuing to improve the quality of service in the registrar’s office,” Rebecca Slough, academic dean, said. “His previous work in a cross-cultural setting, in detail-oriented assignments and as a student all commend him to this new role.”

“I am very excited to be joining the administrative faculty at AMBS. Christ-centered education from an Anabaptist perspective has a vital role to play in the mission of the church, and I am excited to participate in that mission as registrar,” Janzen said. “I look forward to working with my colleagues to continue the outstanding precedent that Irene Koop has set; particularly, I am looking forward to helping AMBS forge new partnerships with other educational institutions and programs, welcoming students from all over the world, and generally accompanying students as they progress through their years of studying and worshiping as a community.”

Janzen and Christa, his wife, attend Prairie Street Mennonite Church in Elkhart. Christa is a teacher at Northridge High School in Middlebury.

Irene Koop has been registrar for the last five years and retired on September 8.

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