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David Timms serves as the Dean of the Faculty of Theology and the School of Christian Leadership. He arrived at William Jessup University in 2011 after a decade of leading a graduate ministry program at Hope International University in Southern California. Australian by birth and background, he has been a church planter, academician, author, and consultant for the past 25 years.

David earned his Ph.D. from Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia (2001) specifically in the area of New Testament studies. He has written dozens of articles for Christian magazines, has a regular Wordpress blog (“Because of Grace”), and has authored *Just Leave God Out of It* (2004), *Living the Lord’s Prayer* (2008), *Sacred Waiting* (2009), and *The Power of Blessing* (2010).

David is married to Kim (since 1985) and they have three sons. In his spare time David enjoys running, following international cricket, gardening, and working with his hands.

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Dennis is also an Air Force veteran having served as a chaplain for 28 years in Combat Rescue, Special Operations, and Communications units. His pastoral ministry experience spans 17 years in three churches in California including planting a church in the San Francisco Bay Area. He has completed four units of Clinical Pastoral Education and works part-time as a chaplain at Sutter Roseville Medical Center during the summer months.

Dennis lives in Rocklin with Susan, his bride for the past 37 years. They have two grown daughters, two wonderful son-in-laws, and two beautiful granddaughters. He enjoys the great outdoors and just about anything with wheels.