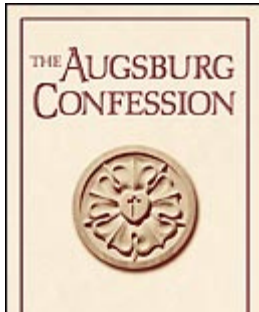


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**Key Understanding: Article 16 of the Augsburg Confession and the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States go together – at Gettysburg.**

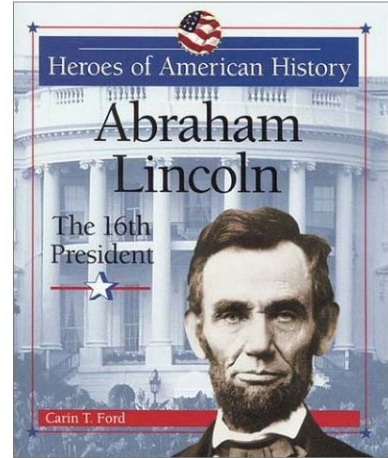


The Augsburg Confession, including its spirit of “just war” in Article 16, was a foundation of the Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary, the first on the North American continent. That is why the Lord brought the greatest battle in the history of the New World to the seminary, the July 1-3, 1863, Battle of

Gettysburg. **The commander-in-chief of the**

**Union forces was the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln.**

Lincoln would soon deliver his famous Gettysburg Address at the Gettysburg Cemetery on November 19, 1863. His “*new birth* of freedom” for the nation was reflecting the spiritual theme of the birth of the children of Ishmael. *Ishmael’s birth* is seen in Genesis 16:16.



**The Genesis 16 and (specifically the) Genesis 16:16 Birth of Ishmael**

***Genesis 16:16 (KJV) AND ABRAM WAS FOURSCORE AND SIX YEARS OLD, WHEN HAGAR BARE ISHMAEL TO ABRAM.***



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