

Dr. Ingrid Faro

While at TEDS Dr. Faro cultivated many skills that will serve her well at Northern. In particular, she worked with a team to revise the M.Div., academic MAs and MA/TS. She was Affiliate Professor at TEDS and Assistant Professor of Old Testament at Scandinavian School of Theology in Uppsala, Sweden. Ordained as a minister by the Fellowship of Christian Assemblies, she's been an interim pastor and a director of women's ministries.

Dr. Faro says her goal as dean is to "continue building a vibrant community of learners devoted to Christ, dedicated to prayer and Scripture, led by the Spirit." Her priority is "leading with love, humility, and boldness" so the gospel can have maximum impact on the world.

The faculty is excited about the energy and innovation Dr. Faro brings. Cherith Fee Nordling, associate professor of theology, says, "Ingrid Faro carries her ordained and assigned mantle of authority with humility, grace, and wisdom. As dean, she will give strong leadership and support to the faculty and navigate the concerns of the race and gender task force as she holds us to the over-arching standards and the daily commitments of life together."

Scot McKnight, the Julius R. Mantey Chair of New Testament, adds, "Ingrid Faro brings pastoral giftedness, interpersonal skills, and theological vision. This combination makes her a pastor-professor as much as a dean and leader. Expect Northern to become a school shaped more by compassion and kindness."