

# INTRODUCTION

North Park Theological Seminary (NPTS) welcomes women and men who want to continue their development as servants of Jesus Christ in the many and varied settings to which God calls them—whether formal or informal, professional, or as lay leaders. NPTS is an institution of the church and its mission. Though we are the seminary of the Evangelical Covenant Church, students and faculty from different Christian traditions and denominations are part of our community. We share with the broader church the mission of reaching all men and women with the Gospel. See [www.northpark.edu/seminary](http://www.northpark.edu/seminary) for more information about North Park Theological Seminary.

# BENEFITS

- A biblical focus for your studies that will serve you well wherever your ministry takes you.
- A warmly evangelical environment that provides room to explore while, at the same time, is committed to historic Christian faith.
- A spiritual formation focus that facilitates growth in personal and corporate spiritual life.
- A theological and leadership education that includes learning experiences in the classroom, supervision in field experiences, and engagement with peers, faculty, and other scholars through forums, interdisciplinary dialogue, and informal conversation.
- Academic excellence and world-class scholarship in Bible, theology, history, culture, and ministry through a mission-oriented curriculum that nurtures spirituality, increases leadership capability, and fosters understanding of what it takes to engage this world with the message of Jesus Christ.
- An intense, thorough study of the Bible and the Christian tradition, alongside a commitment to issues of justice and compassion, and evangelism and discipleship as you pursue your vocation as a pastor, missionary, evangelist, educator, youth worker, lay leader, administrator, chaplain, camp director, or other vocation.
- Participation in a community focused on service, learning and engagement in thoughtful exploration of what God is doing in the world.
- Access through our relationship with North Park University to dual degrees, combined library resources, athletic facilities, sports programs, and University course offerings.
- Opportunities to engage with Evangelical Covenant Church denominational leaders and programs.