

Divinity Scholar Reframes the Role of Biblical Women in New Book

*Old Testament Professor and Minister
Draws Inextricable Link Between Women
in the Bible and the Growth of
Christianity*

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-- In a bold and timely contribution to
biblical scholarship, [Dr. Ingrid Faro](#),
minister, writer, and Professor of Old
Testament at [Northern Seminary](#) (Lisle,
IL), with author and spiritual director,
Joyce Koo Dalrymple, redefine and
center the narrative of women in
Scripture in their recently published
book, *Redeeming Eden* ([Zondervan](#),
2025).

Redeeming Eden dismantles common
stereotypes and uncovers the often
overlooked, yet crucial, ways women
shaped the narrative of biblical history.

Far more than a retelling, the book constructs a cohesive redemptive storyline, highlighting the strength, wisdom, resilience, and daring faith of women throughout the Old and New Testaments.

Far more than a series of biographies, the book narrates the valor, faith, moral agency, and influence of women in the Scriptures, and their purposeful actions against the backdrop of a religion taking form and shape. It also corrects the record on women who have been historically misunderstood, misrepresented, marginalized, or vilified, revealing instead their indispensable role in shaping the development of the Judeo-Christian faith.

Through careful theological, historical, and literary analysis, the authors show that the impact of women in the Bible is not peripheral but essential, that their actions advanced Scripture's



Dr. Ingrid Faro, Divinity Scholar, Author of *Redeeming Eden*

mission in critical moments.

"We're familiar with some of them--Eve, Sarah, and Ruth in the Old Testament and Mary (Mother of Jesus), Mary Magdalene, and Martha from the New Testament, but their roles have not been considered as propulsive agents for the faith," said Dr. Faro. "They took decisive risks, challenged corrupt and harmful norms, protected the vulnerable, led communities, and confronted injustice."

A Timely and Necessary Perspective for Today's Church
Redeeming Eden arrives at a significant cultural moment. Across denominations and global faith communities, discussions about women's leadership, calling, and ministry are intensifying. Rather than arguing abstractly, Faro and Dalrymple make a powerful case by correcting widespread misinterpretations and bringing key biblical texts into sharper focus.

Drawing from linguistic study, literary analysis, ancient Near Eastern background, archaeology, and canonical context, the authors illuminate how Scripture consistently portrays women as active participants in the mission. Written in a warm, engaging style—but grounded in rigorous scholarship—Redeeming Eden is an indispensable resource for church leaders, the faithful, and anyone seeking a deeper, more accurate understanding of women in the Bible.

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The book offers clarity for those navigating divisive conversations and hope for readers longing for a faithful, Scripture-rooted vision of women's roles in the Church and for growing their spirituality.

Redeeming Eden is available in paperback, ebook, and audiobook at Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Books A Million and other booksellers.

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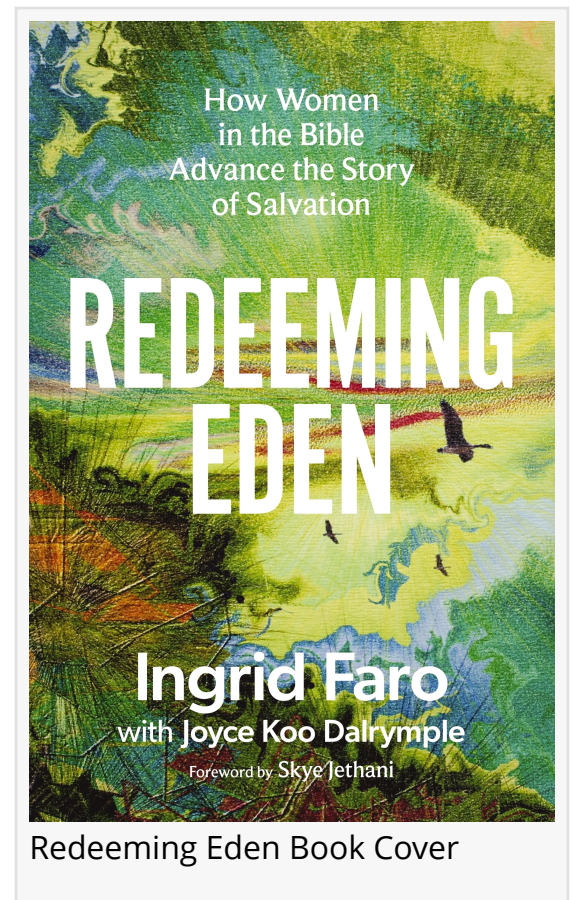
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