

Ten Commitments of Tabor College Faculty

- 1. We commit to providing an academically excellent education to students.
- 2. We commit to active pursuit of the art and science of good teaching using creativity, innovation, and tradition to engage students in both skill development and understanding.
- 3. We commit to emphasizing the integration of faith and learning in our scholarship and in our classroom teaching.
- 4. We commit to immersing ourselves in the current scholarship in our disciplines to provide added value to our students' classroom experience.
- 5. As Tabor College teaching faculty, we consider ourselves to be members of a rigorous, scholarly profession. So, we commit ourselves to regular juried or refereed journal/book publications, public conference lectures, and/or public performances in the areas of music, theater, and visual art as time and resources allow.
- 6. We commit to representing Tabor College in our areas of expertise in the broader culture through such things as popular publication, judging, performing, speaking, workshop presentations, and the like.
- 7. We commit to Christian compassion for our students in the common pursuit of knowledge, both in the classroom and through mentoring relationships.
- 8. We commit to participating in on-campus prospective college student recruitment activities as time and resources allow, but recognize that our first obligation is to students who have already matriculated.
- 9. We commit to participating in the development of innovative and creative approaches to student recruitment.
- 10. We commit to engaging in the activities and responsibilities of our departments and divisions, including service on academic and institutional committees.