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**Ingrid Mattson** is a scholar of Islamic studies, an expert in interfaith relations and a Muslim religious leader. Since 2012, she has held the London and Windsor Community Chair in Islamic Studies at Huron University College in London, Canada. Dr. Mattson was educated in Canada and the U.S., earning a B.A. from the University of Waterloo (Canada) and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. From 1998 to 2012, she was professor of Islamic Studies at Hartford Seminary (Connecticut) where she developed and directed the first accredited graduate program for Muslim chaplains in America, and served as director of the Macdonald Center for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations. From 2001-2010, Dr. Mattson was elected as vice-president, then as president, of the Islamic Society of North America (U.S.A.). Her writings focus on Qur'anic Studies, theological ethics, and interfaith engagement. Her book, *The Story of the Qur'an*, is an academic bestseller and was chosen by the U.S. National Endowment for the Humanities for national distribution. Dr. Mattson is a Senior Fellow of the Royal Aal al-Bayt Institute for Islamic Thought in Amman, Jordan, and has served on many boards, including the Interfaith Taskforce of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, the Council of Global Leaders of the C-100 of the World Economic Forum, and the Leadership Group of the U.S.-Muslim Engagement Project.



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