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Event: Black History Month Chapel

Date: Feb. 6 (Wednesday)

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Evelyn Chapel, 1301 N. Park St., Bloomington

Admission: Free, open to the public

Background: Rev. Dr. Larry D. Pickens, senior pastor, First United Methodist Church, Elgin, Ill., will deliver "Freedom and Faith" in an event co-sponsored by IWU's Office of Multicultural Affairs.

Pickens has previously served inner-city congregations in Chicago for fifteen years and is an extern in the Office of the United States Trustee, Chicago (for evaluating bankruptcy) and president of the Felton Housing Foundation, Chicago (for the development of affordable housing for senior citizens).

Admitted to both the Illinois Bar and the South Carolina Bar, Pickens holds a J.D. degree from DePaul University College of Law. He also holds degrees from Chicago Theological Seminary (D. Min), Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (M. Div.), and North Park College (B.A. in Political Science).

An ordained elder of the United Methodist Church, Dr. Pickens is a member of the Judicial Council of that denomination, the "supreme court" of United Methodism.

Contact: For additional information, call the Evelyn Chapel office at 309/556-3005, or the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 309/556-3412.