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Event: *University Chapel Hour and Special Events:* Larry D. Pickens, senior pastor of First United Methodist Church of Elgin, Ill., will present “Blazing an Unpredictable Path Through Life”

Date: Nov. 5 (Wednesday)

Time: 11 a.m.

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

Admission: Free and open to the public

Background: African-American minister, lawyer, and activist, Larry D. Pickens is involved in ministry that advocates a commitment to justice, economical development, and humanity. In addition to his role as Senior Pastor of First United Methodist Church, Elgin, Pickens is a member of the United Methodist Judicial Council which interprets church law of United Methodism. He also is a member of the Illinois and South Carolina Bar Associations.

Having served inner city congregations in Chicago for 15 years, Pickens is currently an extern in the Chicago Office of the United States Trustee for evaluating bankruptcy. He serves as president of the Felton Housing Foundation for the development of affordable housing for senior citizens in Chicago.

Pickens is a graduate of North Park University in Chicago, where he studied political science. He also holds degrees from Chicago Theological Seminary (D. Min) and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (M. Div.). He received a juris doctorate degree from DePaul University College of Law in Chicago.

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