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- Event:** *University Chapel Hour and Special Events:* Student Senate AIDS Awareness Chapel will feature the Rev. Gregory Dell, pastor, Broadway United Methodist Church, Chicago.
- Date:** November 20 (Wednesday)
- Time:** 11 a.m.
- Location:** Evelyn Chapel, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1301 N. Park St., Bloomington
- Background:** Dell is pastor of the Broadway United Methodist Church. A longtime supporter of rights for gays, lesbians, and bisexual persons, Dell is known for his stance on marrying same sex couples. His advocacy of same sex marriages resulted in a temporary suspension from his pastoral office in 1999.
- Dell has served churches in Evanston, Minooka, and Naperville, Ill. He holds a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Illinois Wesleyan University (2000), a Master of Divinity degree from the Divinity School at Duke University (1970), and a B.A. from Illinois Wesleyan (1967).
- The service is co-sponsored by the Student Senate Welfare and Human Relations Commission.
- Contact:** For additional information, contact the Illinois Wesleyan University Chaplain's office at 309/556-3005.