Jack M. Tuell, Bishop, Retired The United Methodist Church

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Gregory Dell epitomizes the values of the United Methodist ordained ministry at its best.

Over a decade ago, when faced with choosing between maintaining his pastoral integrity or surrendering it, he chose at great personal and professional cost, to uphold it. Those of us who were a part of that misbegotten judicial proceeding will never forget Greg's dignity, courage, and good spirit as he was dealt such an unfair blow by the church which he had served so faithfully and loved so dearly over the years.

He is a genuine Hero of the Faith.

(signed) Jack M. Tuell