

Greensboro is stronger when everyone is treated fairly.

“One thing I’m sure of: God loves us all. How that can be so says a lot about the nature of God for we surely are **DIFFERENT** as human beings! Jesus says that what will change the world is when we choose to love each other in the same way God loves us. In a world where people “take sides” with ever escalating anger and vehemence, Jesus’ message of respecting one another’s dignity and seeing in all others the image of God is a life-saving and life-changing message. God won’t force us to love each other – the choice is really up to us.”

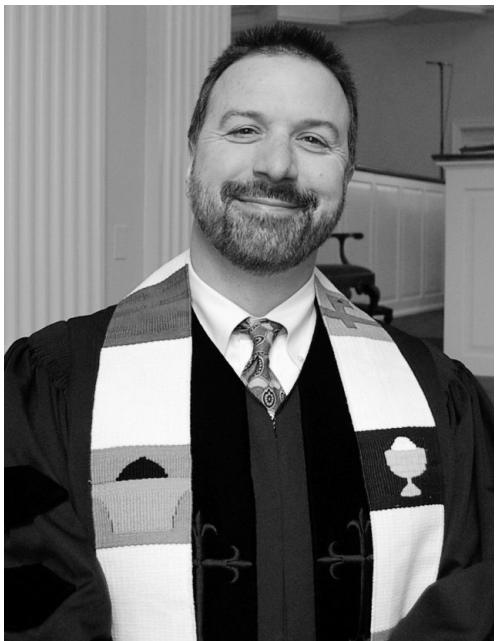
*Rev. Wendy Billingsley,
St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church*

“Personally, I am guided by the belief that all human beings are created **b’tselem Elohim** (*in the Divine image*), as it says in Genesis 1:27, “*And God created humans in God’s own image, in the image of God, God created them; male and female God created them.*”

Therefore regardless of context, discrimination against any person arising from apathy, insensitivity, ignorance, fear, or hatred is inconsistent with this fundamental belief. I oppose discrimination against all individuals, including gays, lesbians, and bisexuals, for the stamp of the divine is present in each and every one of us. Each of us, created in God’s image, has a unique talent, with which we can contribute to the high moral purpose of **tikkun olam**, the repair of our world. Excluding anyone from our community lessens our chance of achieving this goal of a more perfect world.”



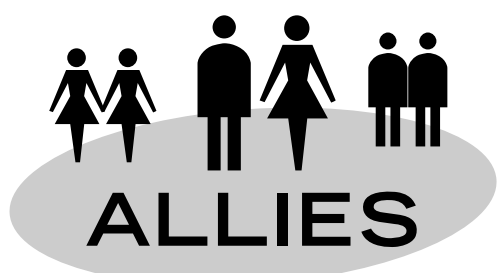
Rabbi Fred Guttman



“I believe all persons are God’s children, beloved of God, and are of sacred worth. All of us, gay or straight, have been gifted with unique talents from God’s wild spirit, in order to live out God’s love for the world. At College Park, we believe in nurturing these gifts so that we may better live out God’s justice and mercy. We believe that Jesus means freedom.”

Dr. Michael S. Usey, College Park Baptist Church

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That is why we, as straight people, speak out today for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. We want to live in a community where unity and fairness are valued. Please join us in making this a reality because **Unity Builds Our Community.**

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