

ANNUAL UPDATE

UNITEBOSTON



UniteBoston Let's Do It! Party, December 8, 2016

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1. **2829 CHRISTIANS**
RECEIVE UB'S WEEKLY EMAIL
NEWSLETTER
2. **ON AVERAGE, 1670**
PEOPLE VISIT
UNITEBOSTON.COM EVERY
MONTH, WITH 2,800
PAGEVIEWS
3. **129 MEETINGS** WITH UB
VOLUNTEERS AND LOCAL
MINISTRY LEADERS
4. **COUNTLESS**
CONNECTIONS MADE
ACROSS DENOMINATIONAL
AND ETHNIC LINES



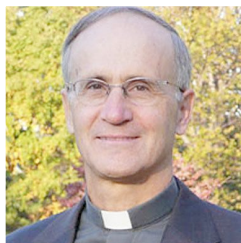
"During a season when the people of America are so polarized, the people of God should strive to be one. I'm proud to be part of UniteBoston, organization playing a critical role in helping Christ's Church become One."

-Rev. David Wright, Executive Director, Black Ministerial Alliance



"I love the practical, connecting work that Unite Boston does to inform the Church and bring diverse Christians together for prayer, fellowship and ministry."

-Jeff Bass, Executive Director, Emmanuel Gospel Center



"In my experience working to bring together churches for 36 years, I've learned that Christian unity happens best at the grassroots level, where Christians can join their hearts and voices in prayer and their hands in service."

-Father Tom Ryan, Director, Paulist Fathers Office for Ecumenical Relations

God is doing something new and beautiful in Boston!

THERE ARE AN UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF CHRISTIANS FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS INVOLVED IN UNITEBOSTON

In 2017, UniteBoston is mobilizing churches to participate in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on January 18-25 and BostonServe on May 6. The January 21st gathering is the anchor event for the Week of Prayer, led by Cardinal O'Malley and featuring an unprecedented number of leaders from Orthodox, Pentecostal, Historically Black, Evangelical, and Mainline Protestant churches throughout the area. This will be followed by a reception and "mission fair" to further relational connections and missional partnerships.

On May 6th, we are also coordinating BostonServe, where we are encouraging every church to serve collaboratively in their neighborhood. This year, BostonServe is expanding its reach to include churches throughout New England!

Finally, some of us will be running from Washington DC to St. Louis in May for a Taizé prayer run focused on racial reconciliation.

It has been an exciting season for our ministry. My heart is filled with a lot of joy - probably because Jesus is getting his prayer answered!

Thank you for being part of our story this year! Your generous support and prayers makes our work uniting Christians possible.

UNITEBOSTON REPS TEAM



Look at this great crew of bridge-builders! Our UniteBoston Reps build relational connections among pastors and city leaders in a specific geographic region of Boston. They help to mobilize churches to pray and serve together.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

JAN 18-25, 2017

Come and pray with us!

Check out the schedule for gatherings throughout Greater Boston at www.uniteboston.com/wpcu



UB BOARD OF DIRECTORS GROWS

Our board now includes a fuller representation of the Christian community. It's so fun to dream together about what God can do when the Christian community comes together!