

**Welcome to the UniteBoston Worship Night
Collaborative Gathering for Pastors and Leaders!**





Our Goals

- Share the vision of UniteBoston and the value of a public worship night
- Gather your feedback for what you'd like to see at a public worship gathering
- Discuss how participating in the worship night might impact your congregation and beyond
- Offer practical steps to join in





2018 Leadership Team

Kelly Fasset:
UniteBoston Director

Tome Basket: Worship
Night Music Director

Chloe Gaydos: Event
Coordinator





Introductions: (1 minute each)

- Your name and the name of your church
- Your denomination/tradition
- What brought you here today?





Why Christian Unity?

1

It is the prayer of Jesus: “be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me” (John 17:23)

2

The image of God is perfect unity in community (Trinity): We are individually members of one another (Romans 12:5) and the parts we perceive to be “weak” are indispensable (1 Cor 12:22).

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Unity is a central theme throughout the New Testament - the reconciling love of Christ becomes visible through us

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Christian unity strengthens Christian outreach efforts and compassion-based ministry

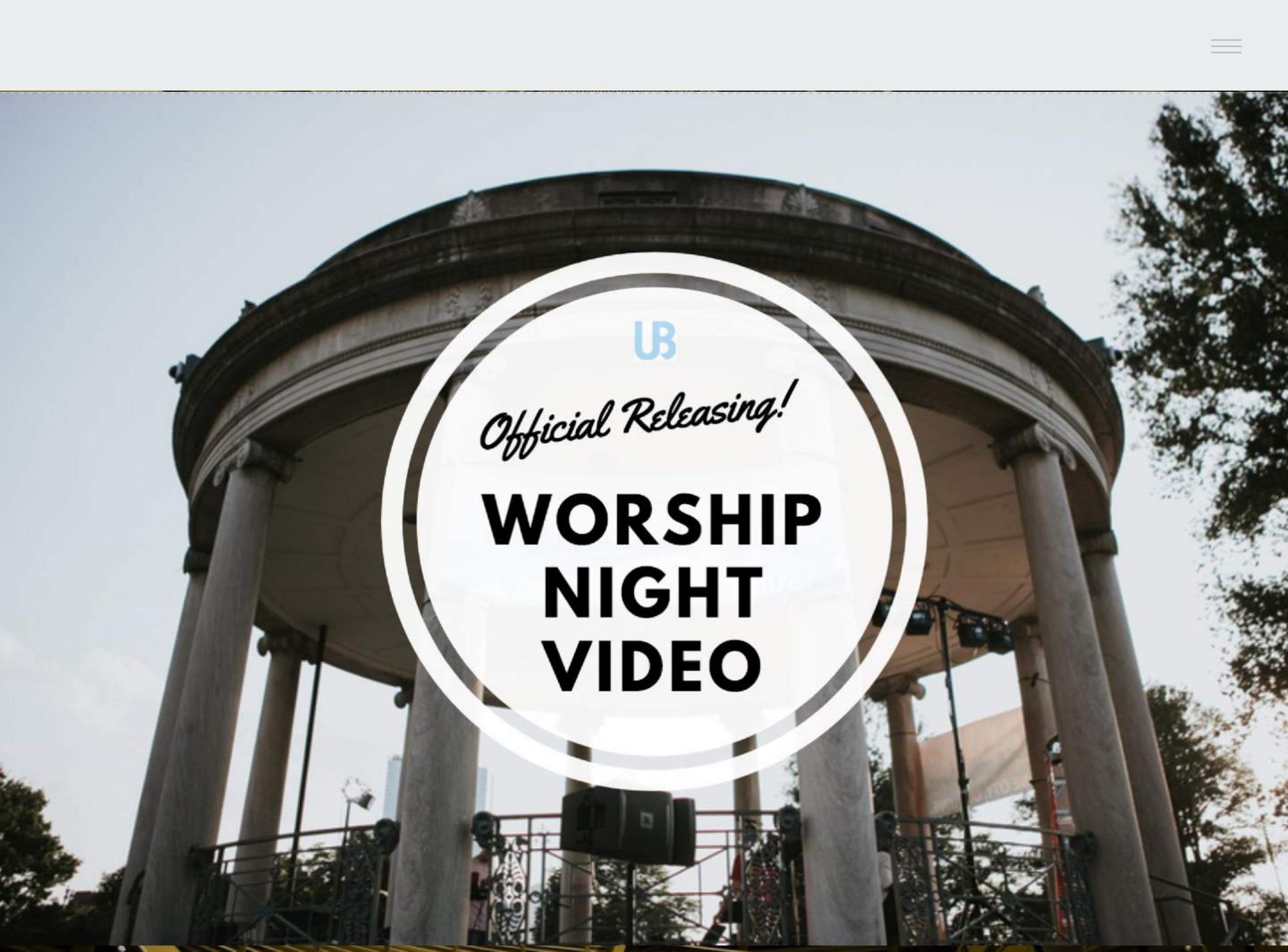
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Our unity impacts the evangelization of the world - the credibility of our message is distorted by our division

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Official Releasing!

**WORSHIP
NIGHT
VIDEO**







Mobilizing the Church to worship Jesus together

Three months: 60 dedicated Christians working together in Boston.



- 01 | Performance (Band / Paint / Dance)
- 02 | Technology
- 03 | Prayer
- 04 | Logistics Support
- 05 | Outreach

I am moved and thrilled
to worship with the
universal Body of
Christ in Boston!
Stretching over
divisions of race,
language, nationality
and generation makes
us more like God, who
transcends all barriers
and breaks every chain.

TOM BASKETT
UB WORSHIP TEAM
DIRECTOR





Let's Brainstorm Together:

- What do you want to see happen at a public worship night? (Pink notes)
- How might participating in the worship night impact your congregation, and beyond? (Green notes)





Budgetary Needs:

Funding Summaries

Two Year History Analysis

2019 Forecasting Costs



2017

| Item | Cost |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Food | \$523 |
| Sound/Lights/Generator | \$3,851 |
| Social Media | \$35 |
| Stage Set Up | \$84 |
| Permit | \$25 |
| Security | \$165 |
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| Total: | \$4,683.00 |

2017

| Donors | Amount |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Anonymous Individual | \$4,000 |
| UniteBoston | \$548 |
| EGC | \$100 |
| Chloe Gaydos | \$35 |
| | |
| Total: | \$4,683 |

2018

| Item | Actual Cost |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Food | \$740 |
| Sound/Lights/Generator | \$3,496 |
| Staging | \$462 |
| Marketing and Printing | \$30 |
| Permit | \$50 |
| Security | \$360 |
| Transportation | \$20 |
| Projection | \$250 |
| UB Ministry Tables | \$227 |
| Videography | \$1,000 |
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| Total: | \$6,635.00 |

2018

| Donor | Actual Raised |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| HighRock | \$5,839 |
| Anonymous Individuals | \$675 |
| UB Ministry Tables | \$2,100 |
| UB Sponsorship | \$1,000 |
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| Total: | \$9,614 |
| Dollar Increase | \$1,952 |
| % Increase Costs | 42% |
| % Increase Funds Raised | 51% |

2019: Cost Options

| Item | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Food: 9 Rehearsals | \$850 | \$850 | \$800 |
| Sound/Lights/Generator: Events | \$5,931 | \$5,000 | \$4,710 |
| Staging | \$500 | \$500 | \$450 |
| Advertising and Printing | \$800 | \$800 | \$500 |
| Permit | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |
| Security | \$1,200 | \$600 | \$600 |
| Transportation | \$70 | \$70 | \$40 |
| Projection | \$9,000 | \$5,000 | \$1,600 |
| UB Ministry Tables | \$300 | \$230 | \$150 |
| Videography | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$700 |
| Staff Salary | \$1,500 | \$1,250 | \$0 |
| Stage Platform | \$2,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total Cost | \$23,251 | \$15,400 | \$9,650 |

| Donor | Amount | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Church / Ministry Donations | \$17,438 | \$11,550 | \$7,238 |
| Anonymous Individuals | \$2,325 | \$1,540 | \$965 |
| UB Ministry Tables | \$1,744 | \$1,155 | \$724 |
| UB Sponsorship | \$1,744 | \$1,155 | \$724 |
| Total: | \$23,251 | \$15,400 | \$9,650 |
| Dollar Increase from 2018 Funds Raised | \$13,637 | \$5,786 | \$36 |
| % Increase from 2018 Funds Raised | 59% | 38% | 0% |



Funding Goals

| Year | Church / Ministry Donations | Individual | UniteBoston |
|------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 2017 | 1% | 85% | 12% |
| 2018 | 61% | 7% | 32% |
| 2019 | 75% | 10% | 15% |



Financial Summary:

In 2017, we had a cold call from an individual in FL who was led by God to fully fund the worship night. In the year of 2018, he decided to fund the prison ministry.

In 2018, we had a \$24,405 bill which the volunteer team cut the costs to \$6,635 with their hard work and an ability to negotiate contracts for companies servicing the technology. Due to the dedication we have, we were able to raise 31% more funds than what the final costs ended up being due.

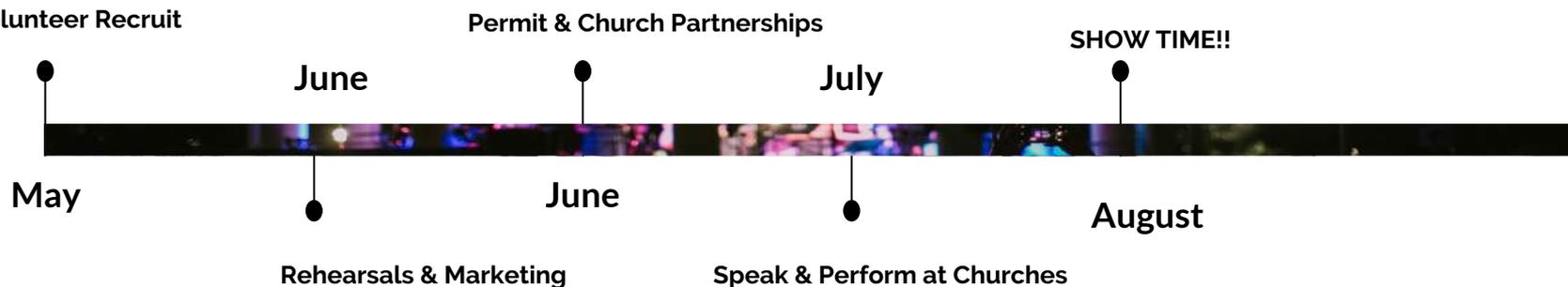
For 2019, our goal is to act upon this knowledge on the resources we have by ensuring that we can utilize them strategically. We will therefore onboard a technology production director, marketing/branding team, and increase prep meetings. As last year's final raised funds increased by a total of 51%, we are displaying budget options ranging from a 59%-0% cost increase.



Q & A

- Budget Options based on our history: Which option do you think is feasible and why?
- Timing: Should the Worship Night be in August again? Pros and cons of a Thursday vs Saturday night.

Songset | Volunteer Recruit





Growth Summary:

We are currently facing the reality of **fewer young adults attending church on Sunday morning** and investing in the church due to the fact that the church has acquired a widely known negative stigma. They are therefore more motivated to first invest their time into reorienting the church's reputation before dedicating to their own home church.

Funds

51%

Increased Donations from
2017 - 2018

Volunteer Growth

3X

The Volunteer base has
tripled in the last year, with a
total of 61 volunteers in
2018's WN

Prayer

300 hrs

Our goal this year is to
capitalize on our prayer
group. We need the church
community to engage with us
to reach our goal of 300 hours
of prayer.



How You Can Get Involved



Mobilizing your church to participate

Having congregations fully support UniteBoston's worship night helps to increase our momentum

Providing Volunteers

We have dozens of volunteer opportunities, including photography, musicians, social media, logistics & prayer



Speaking Opportunities

A UniteBoston team member can come to your church to share about the worship night





How You Can Get Involved



Spreading the Word

Your personal recommendation for other clergy to get involved is one of the best ways for this movement to spread and grow



Investing Financially

UB is fully funded by churches who believe in our work. This happens because of you - Please consider making a donation to this ministry!



Prayer

We believe in the power of prayer - Please pray for this initiative and for greater unity among Christians in Boston



Response Cards

Please take a minute to fill out your response cards so we can follow up with you about how you'd like to be involved

Also, please include your feedback from today in the "comments" section



UniteBoston has been a real blessing to me as a musician and a recording artist. Not only have I enjoyed being part of the UB Worship Team, but I have made some meaningful connections with other musicians. I have recorded and performed with a vocalist, a violinist, and even had an engineer volunteer to record my album release party - all because of the UB Network!

CALEB MCCOY

**UB WORSHIP TEAM
VOCALS**



Closing Prayer - Rev. David Wright

For many Christians, revival is a move of God's spirit that calls people to repentance.

But what if it's more than that? What if a revival is also about healing the body of Christ so that it, as Jesus promised, can do greater works. I believe there is revival happening, and we can nurture this great work of God's spirit.

REV. DAVID WRIGHT

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BLACK
MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE &
UB BOARD MEMBER**



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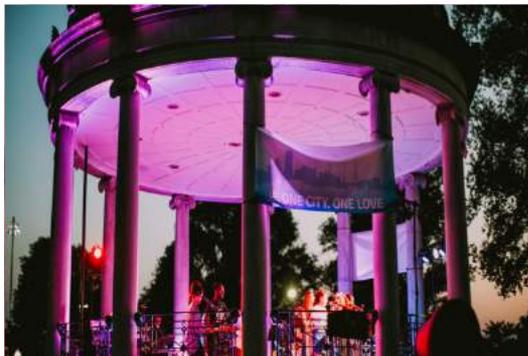


Thank You :)





Team Development



Place

With 5 different options, there is a place for every type of person to express their passions.



Reference

Word of mouth has been out most powerful method of directly finding people with unique backgrounds looking for the community.



Integrate

The goal of the community is to represent the highest level of variety of ethnic and denominational background.