

# PARTNERING ALONGSIDE UNITEBOSTON'S CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

2019 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
AUGUST 17, 2019 | 7-9PM  
BOSTON COMMON



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## UNITEBOSTON'S MISSION

UniteBoston's ministry seeks to faithfully respond to Jesus' prayer in John 17 that his disciples would be one. Divisions among Christians distort the message of reconciling peace found in Jesus Christ. UniteBoston pursues unity through relational connections across Christians of various ethnic and denominational backgrounds. These relationships help to foster mutual understanding and agape love, in order to further gospel movement in Boston together.



## OUR INITIATIVES

- We provide event information through our website at [www.uniteboston.com](http://www.uniteboston.com)
- We send out weekly UniteBoston email newsletters, which includes a listing of Christian events, relevant articles, and forum postings.
- We host united worship and prayer gatherings during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in January and a large public worship gathering in August.
- We coordinate neighborhood dinners to build relational connections within specific Christian communities. During these dinners, we discuss how our churches can serve our neighborhood and practically work together to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ.

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## WORSHIP CELEBRATION



We're calling this year's event "Engage Boston: A Celebration of Worship" because we want to celebrate how people are reaching across barriers and engaging one another with the love of Jesus. This event seeks to positively impact the public's perception of Christians through displaying a celebratory diverse worship experience. Through music, paint, spoken word, and dance, we can stand together for what the church is for, rather than what we are against: for reaching across barriers, for engaging our neighbor, and for joy and celebration.

We are intentional about having this event take place in a public setting because we desire to welcome and engage with people who don't normally attend church. People passing by frequently stop to listen to the music and speak to people at the ministry tables. A prayer tent will be available this year for anyone who would like to receive prayer or learn more about the Christian faith.

## WORSHIP DYNAMICS

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UniteBoston's ministry draws from a highly diverse representation of Christians from different denominational, ethnic, and economic backgrounds. Our priority is to invite the people of Boston, regardless of background, into worship and prayer. We also seek to highlight the many talented local Christian artists here in our city. We will be playing songs which are simple, Christ-centered, and unique to the diverse backgrounds of the band members, including: Gospel, Catholic, Pentecostal, Indonesian jazz, Hip-Hop, and Latino. Together, we seek to celebrate the unity we have in Jesus amidst our diversity.

The worship experience will also incorporate non-musical forms of worship, including prayer, painting, participatory dancing, and spoken word.

Our first large public worship gathering was launched in 2017, with 300 attending. Last year, we had over 1,000 people in the crowd, and we are preparing for significant growth this year.

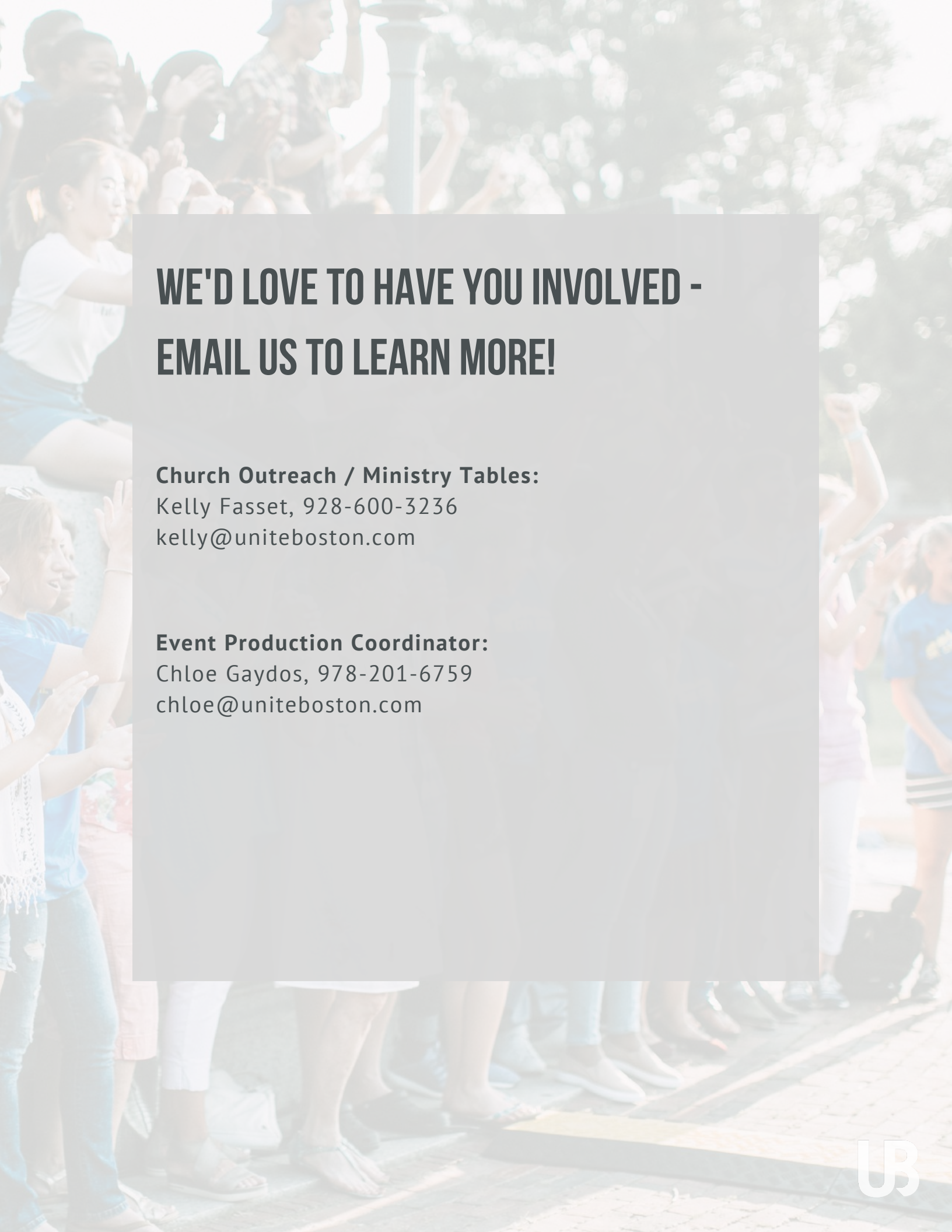
## GET INVOLVED



- **Endorse and Promote** - We appreciate your help getting the word out to congregation members and colleagues through church announcements, public endorsements, Facebook invites, and email newsletters. Many pastors have shown the highlights video from last year at their Sunday morning service, which is a great way to get your congregation involved. We also welcome the opportunity for our team to lead worship or make an announcement at your church.
- **Host a Table** - This year, we have the opportunity for churches, organizations, and businesses to host a table during the worship night. This is a great opportunity to help spread the word about the inspiring work you do to those who will be attending. The cost for this is based on a sliding scale based on the size of your organization - Contact [kelly@uniteboston.com](mailto:kelly@uniteboston.com) for more information.



- **Donate** - This event requires a variety of resources, including supplies, equipment rentals, and food. This year, we dream of having a large stage and projection, which would enable everyone to see the musicians and the song lyrics. This costs an additional \$10,000 - Please consider helping us make our dreams a reality. Donations can be made at: [www.uniteboston.com/give](http://www.uniteboston.com/give)
- **Event Sponsorship** - For contributions greater than \$1,000, you can become an event sponsor, which includes your logo on our website and all promotional materials, as well as reserved seating at the event.
- **Pray** - Prayer makes a huge difference! We appreciate your prayers for smooth logistics, for unity among the various volunteer teams, for God's presence to be made manifest through the worship team, for financial provision, and strong communication and advocacy for the worship night among the varied church networks in our city.



# **WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU INVOLVED - EMAIL US TO LEARN MORE!**

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