

# UNITE BOSTON

## 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

### 2022 BY THE NUMBERS

**17,943 - PEOPLE VISITED THE UNITEBOSTON WEBSITE, WITH 5% INCREASED ENGAGEMENT**

**1000 - APPROX # OF PEOPLE WHO OPEN OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**300+ - PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED OUR FALL WORSHIP CONCERT**

**200 - APPROX. NUMBER OF ATTENDEES AT THE BOSTON FLOURISH CONFERENCE**

**25 - PARTICIPANTS IN THE "CIRCLE OF RESTORATION" ISLAND RETREAT**

### Serving as an Incubator & Catalyst

After deep work and reflection this fall, our staff and board added a second sentence to our mission statement: "UniteBoston nurtures unity among diverse Christians through relationships for the flourishing of the city. We seek to be an incubator and catalyst to champion collaborative mission, reconciliation, and justice."

Unity is not an ethereal, surface-level concept of getting everyone in the same room, but is instead a deep work, requiring both truth-telling and restorative healing of wrongs. Unity also means that we partner together on God's mission, pursuing holistic justice and flourishing so that all can live the life God intends.

Putting these commitments into action, we were honored to partner with other local non-profits, churches and city leaders to host the first-ever Boston Flourish conference. Approximately 180 people attended the day-long conference in November, celebrating how God is at work in our city and coming alongside existing efforts to partner toward a Boston where everyone flourishes. Our team is following up with over 100 people to become part of working teams and ongoing city engagement efforts.

UniteBoston is fostering an ecclesial imagination as we pursue, learn, and live out what it means to be the people of God, embodying the mission of God, here in this place. We believe this work is especially important as the world enters a new season with the pandemic realities. Thank you for joining with us to incubate and catalyze people on God's united mission!

Rev. Kelly Fassett  
Executive Director



Fall Retreat with the UniteBoston Staff and Board to dream and plan out UniteBoston's program goals for the year



Boston Flourish leadership team, encompassing local pastors, business and non-profit leaders



25 next-generation BIPOC leaders on a UniteBoston retreat to Spectacle Island to be renewed, recharge and reconnect.

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*Nurturing Unity Among Diverse Christians For the Flourishing of the City*



## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING



"As a new resident of Boston eager to get involved, Boston Flourish was an incredibly helpful introduction to how to connect and partner with what God is doing here. So often, gatherings can make intellectual ascent the sole product, but this was unique in that each aspect of the gathering was intentional about making space to build connections with like-minded people, brainstorm & strategize around real issues, and cast vision for tangible paths forward. I'm encouraged, mobilized, and more equipped as a result and excited to participate in what the Church will do better together in Boston."

■ **Katelyn McGuffin, Member of Neighborhood Church of Dorchester**



"It was a beautiful glimpse into the true Body of Christ as we worshipped together at the Together Again concert. I was especially moved by the Gospel Youth Choir and their fervor for Jesus. And to think that we were right down there at the Boston Harbor proclaiming Jesus!"

■ **Richard Rhodes, Pastor of Community Engagement, Grace Chapel**



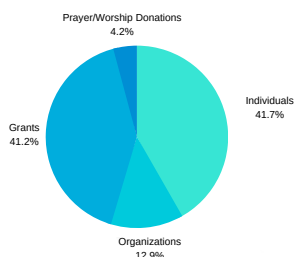
"Boston Flourish was Church. It was people who love God coming together to learn how to serve our community better. Sometimes people think that church takes place within four walls, but this is what church is."

■ **Alexis Monroe, UniteBoston Worship Coordinator & Member of Impact Church**

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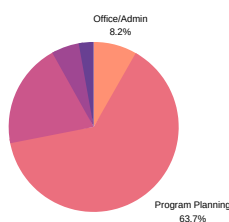
### UB Finances At A Glance

#### Revenue



Donations from Individuals - \$45,550  
Donations from Organizations - \$14,057  
Grants - \$45,000  
Prayer/Worship Donations - \$4,565

**Total Revenue - \$109,172**



#### Expenditures

Office/Admin - \$8,905  
Program Planning & Execution - \$68,829  
Prayer/Worship Programs - \$21,591  
Dialogue Program Costs - \$5,700  
Other UB Program Costs - \$3,059

**Total Expenditures - \$108,084**