



Reservoir Partnerships Newsletter

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Reservoir Church commits 10% of its annual income to support Domestic and International Partners who seek to share Jesus in Boston and beyond in seeker-friendly ways.

Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO)

The Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO) is a broad-based organization that works to **coalesce, train, and organize** the communities of Greater Boston across **religious, racial, ethnic, class, and neighborhood lines** for the public good. Its primary goal is to develop local leadership and organized power to **fight for social justice**.



GBIO's latest campaigns focus on immigration, affordable health care and housing, education, and criminal justice reform.

Reservoir has partnered with GBIO in city-wide interfaith gatherings, in community organizing around immigration, and in building a more relational congregation.

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GBIO website: www.gbio.org



Victory Programs

Sarah Porter is currently a member at Reservoir and is the **Vice President/Chief Operating Officer** at Victory Programs. VPI **opens doors to recovery**, hope and community for individuals and families facing **homelessness, addiction** and/or other **chronic illnesses**.



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Samaritans

Samaritans' mission is to **reduce the incidence of suicide** by alleviating despair, isolation, distress and suicidal feelings among individuals in our community, 24 hours a day; to educate the public about suicide prevention; and to reduce the stigma associated with suicide. Our senior pastor, Steve Watson, serves on the board.



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Boston Faith & Justice Network

The mission of BFJN is to bring Christians together to consider how we might **live more simply** and **give more generously** to pursue justice in the world. The BFJN's foundations are in **economic discipleship** – following Jesus with our money – and providing resources to churches to help start what can oftentimes be difficult conversations around using, sharing and understanding our resources.



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