

April 13, 1998

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Union Baptist Church announces
10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF PASTOR
REVEREND JEFFERY L. BROWN
APRIL 17, 18 & 19TH

Cambridge, MA—The historic Union Baptist Church announces the tenth anniversary celebration of its pastor Rev. Jefferly L. Brown. A weekend of music, festivities and celebration is planned.

"EMBRACING THE VISION, THE DECADE HAS WROUGHT"

REV. BROWN—*Community Activist, Founder Ten Point Coalition, Positive Edge
and pastor of Union Baptist Church*

Cambridge, MA—The weekend kicks off with a Gospel concert on **Friday, April 17 at 8:00 PM at Union Baptist church, 874 Main Street in Central Square Cambridge.** The concert will feature the dynamic sounds of the Union Baptist Mass Choir under the direction of Dr. George Thorn. The celebration continues on **Saturday, April 18th** with a dinner celebration at the Sheraton Boston Hotel where friends and colleagues will talk of Rev. Brown's commitment and dedication. Then on **Sunday, April 19th** the 11:00 morning worship service speaker will be Dr. Charles Mock, president of the Pennsylvania Baptist Convention.

ABOUT REVEREND JEFFERY BROWN:

Reverend Brown is co-founder and Chair of the Board of Directors of the **TEN POINT COALITION** and is the coalition's liaison for Field Operations. The **Ten Point Coalition** is an ecumenical group of Christian clergy and lay leaders working to mobilize the Christian community around issues affecting black youth, especially those at risk for violence, drug abuse, and other destructive behaviors. He is also the Director of International Relations for the **NATIONAL TEN POINT COALITION LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION**, an umbrella organization launched in April of this year, designed to be a funding and technical resource entity for churches around the nation interested in the Ten Point Plan. In 1993 he created **POSITIVE EDGE** in Cambridge. **POSITIVE EDGE** provides city street advocacy, court advocacy and outreach ministry for at-risk youth. This program is funded through the church, city and state. He participates in a broad variety of community projects, including the Black-Jewish Roundtable for the city of Boston, Field Education Supervisor for Harvard Divinity School (since 1990), the **Mayor's Commission on Unity and Justice for the City of Cambridge** and the **Cambridge African American History Project** as founder, historian and project investigator. Reverend Brown is also a member of the founding coalition of the **BENJAMIN BANNEKER CHARTER School** in Cambridge.

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(Rev. Brown cont.)

Currently, he is the pastor of Union Baptist Church in Cambridge. He has held this post since 1987. During his tenure, the congregation has grown from a membership of 100 to over 700. Reverend Brown is beloved by his congregation, a young man of only 36, he began his career there as the minister of youth/music at age 22. He is a graduate of the **Andover Newton Theological School** in Newton. focusing on pastoral studies. He also attended Harvard Divinity School. He is a member of the **American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature** and is listed in Who's Who in the East and Who's Who Among Black Americans as one of the "**Outstanding Young Men in America.**" A recipient of numerous community awards, in 1994, he received the national **Lyndhurst Prize for Outstanding Leadership and Community Service**. Rev. Brown is author of several articles on religion, youth and violence and occasionally contributes to the Boston Globe editorial page.

Reverend Brown is the proud father of three children

•Photos and interviews are available upon request

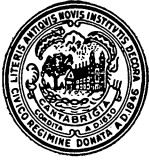
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