



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **David Wright to Preach at First Baptist**

The First Baptist Church of Westwood recently announced that the Rev. David Wright will be leading the worship service at the church on Sunday, July 23 at 10:00 a.m., and the public is invited to hear this dynamic speaker.

Starting in 2004, Rev. Wright served as deputy director and then as executive director of the Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston, Inc. (BMA), an organization founded in the 1960s, to help clergy address the racial, social, and economic injustices facing the Greater Boston community. In 2020, he was instrumental in the merger of the BMA with the Boston TenPoint Coalition, an organization that has focused since the early 1990s on violence prevention and youth reformation in churches and the larger community.

He now serves as the executive director of the new organization, BMA TenPoint, Inc., which is an inclusive alliance of churches, faith and community-based organizations reaching around 20,000 ethnically-diverse parishioners and clients in Greater Boston.

Rev. Wright is an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches USA. He serves as the Assistant to the Pastor at Peoples Baptist Church in Roxbury, and is an adjunct professor at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. In addition, he is a bar certified attorney who obtained his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School.

The First Baptist Church is located at 800 High Street in Westwood, and it is planned that the worship service will be held in the Baker Outdoor Chapel behind the church. Because summer services are casual and there is limited outdoor seating, it is suggested that those attending may wish to bring a folding chair. Should the weather not cooperate that day, the service will be held in the sanctuary which is air conditioned and accessible.