



## **SERVANTS of CHRIST** ***United Methodist Parish***

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### **Questions for Building Committee Discussion 4 February 2008**

Questions that would be helpful for the Architect to have answers to.

Park Place Site – Attach marked plan (5 year needs and 10 year needs)

Program matters related to offices

1. List the number of office in use right now.
  - a. Where are the offices located
2. What is the future projection for office needs?
  - a. List the office by name and tell me what it should be close to on a new plan diagram.
3. What **other** spaces are needed?
  - a. Reception?
  - b. Waiting?
  - c. Counseling?
  - d. Workroom?
  - e. Storage?
  - f. IT / server room?
  - g. Other?

Program matters related to education

1. Mark on the plan the location of the current classrooms by age group and with attendance in each
2. How many classes will be needed when you reach 700 in one service?
  - a. What size should the classrooms be? Give a range if possible.
  - b. List the needed classrooms by age.
3. What is the emotion if any on moving the parlor?
4. Do we need a library? Keep the one we have? Expand the one we have?
5. In addition to classrooms are there any other needs for the education program?
6. Will you want to continue with a Mother's Day Out program?
  - a. How many kids?
  - b. How many rooms?
  - c. How many days/week?
7. What space needs do we anticipate for babies and toddlers during worship and other large church events?

*"Think of us as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries."  
1 Corinthians 4:1*

Program matters related to worship

1. Do we need a chapel?
2. Do we need a bride's room or should we just multi-use a classroom?
3. What is the value of the balcony seating? Should we plan to keep it in use?
4. Where will the choir be located in the future?
5. Do we need to modify the chancel (stage) to accommodate a praise team band?
6. Do we have any audio-visual matters to contend with?
7. Is the current narthex (lobby) too big? Too small? Just right?
8. If you had to guess what is the split of 1000 regular attendance? Traditional? Contemporary? Other?
  - a. Can we all use the same sanctuary? Should we all use the same sanctuary?

Program matters related to fellowship

1. What is the preferred size for a fellowship hall (church use)
2. Do we need an indoor space to play volleyball? Basketball?
3. Is the current kitchen the right size? Too small? Too big?
4. Do we need showers in the fellowship hall area?

Program needs related to Crossroads (assumes that you keep the program in place)

1. How many people do we want to have room for seated at one time?
2. Besides the kitchen and the eating hall, what other spaces are needed to make this program a success?

Program related to CSM (assumes that you keep the program in place)

1. How many spaces are needed?
  - a. Define the spaces as to use. (ie: office, classroom, storage, etc.)
  - b. How many should be sleeping at one time? We assume two dorm type rooms, one for men, one for women?
  - c. Do we need showers related to this program?
2. Do you want this activity in the midst of the church campus or isolated?
  - a. If isolated, how isolated?

Other ministries

1. What are the needs of the Vietnamese ministry?
2. How big will this program become?

Any other programs that we need to plan for?

1. List by name and describe?

General Philosophic questions.

1. Would you vote to tear down the present adult education building? Explain your answer.
2. Would you vote to tear down the present children's building? Explain your answer.
3. Would you vote to tear down the current Activities building? Explain your answer.

Other questions/ comments?

What would the ideal entry(s) into our facility need to include?

How do you feel about the Plaza idea between the Sanctuary Building and the Activity Center?

What activities, building functions and/or programs at Misión Milby should we plan to include or move to the PP location?

What are our opinions about the building and the additional land across Kingsley?

What spaces does the church need for existing and/or other covenant partner relationships?

How much parking do we need to grow the church? (350 spaces would provide space for about 700 persons on site at one time. However, we only have the land to provide 144 spaces. There are up to 50 spaces in the lot on Kingsley and 35 spaces on the street. That totals 229, which would be enough space for about 460 persons on site at one time.)