

Trinity Master Plan Questionnaire



1. How important are the following WORD MINISTRIES in our new facility?

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Men's Bible Studies	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.4% (6)	39.1% (25)	51.6% (33)	4.42	64
Women's Bible Studies	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.8% (5)	39.1% (25)	53.1% (34)	4.45	64
Spur Groups	0.0% (0)	3.2% (2)	27.0% (17)	28.6% (18)	41.3% (26)	4.08	63
Library	3.2% (2)	6.3% (4)	31.7% (20)	42.9% (27)	15.9% (10)	3.62	63
Preaching/Pulpit	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.6% (1)	6.3% (4)	90.5% (57)	4.84	63
Adult Sunday School Classes	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.6% (1)	20.3% (13)	78.1% (50)	4.77	64
Children's and Youth Sunday School Classes	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.6% (10)	82.8% (53)	4.78	64
Youth Group Midweek	1.6% (1)	6.6% (4)	29.5% (18)	34.4% (21)	27.9% (17)	3.80	61
Children's Program Midweek	8.2% (5)	11.5% (7)	34.4% (21)	32.8% (20)	13.1% (8)	3.31	61
Vacation Bible School	10.2% (6)	8.5% (5)	25.4% (15)	40.7% (24)	15.3% (9)	3.42	59
					Other (please specify)		12
answered question							64
skipped question							0

2. How important are the following WORSHIP MINISTRIES in our new facility?

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Worship Services	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.1% (2)	96.9% (62)	4.97	64
Piano	0.0% (0)	1.6% (1)	12.5% (8)	35.9% (23)	50.0% (32)	4.34	64
Organ	12.7% (8)	12.7% (8)	22.2% (14)	33.3% (21)	19.0% (12)	3.33	63
Guitar	3.2% (2)	6.3% (4)	30.2% (19)	38.1% (24)	22.2% (14)	3.70	63
Other Instruments	3.2% (2)	11.3% (7)	45.2% (28)	25.8% (16)	14.5% (9)	3.37	62
Audio Equipment (sound system/speakers)	0.0% (0)	1.6% (1)	7.8% (5)	28.1% (18)	62.5% (40)	4.52	64
Visual Equipment (projector/screen)	7.8% (5)	21.9% (14)	15.6% (10)	26.6% (17)	28.1% (18)	3.45	64
Cry Room	6.3% (4)	15.9% (10)	31.7% (20)	28.6% (18)	17.5% (11)	3.35	63
Communion Storage	1.6% (1)	6.6% (4)	27.9% (17)	32.8% (20)	31.1% (19)	3.85	61
Hymnals	7.9% (5)	4.8% (3)	28.6% (18)	27.0% (17)	31.7% (20)	3.70	63
Worship Team	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	24.2% (15)	38.7% (24)	35.5% (22)	4.06	62
Choir	6.3% (4)	12.7% (8)	31.7% (20)	34.9% (22)	14.3% (9)	3.38	63
Nursery	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (4)	28.6% (18)	65.1% (41)	4.59	63
Sunday School Classes	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	18.8% (12)	79.7% (51)	4.75	64
Children's Worship	1.6% (1)	7.9% (5)	14.3% (9)	28.6% (18)	47.6% (30)	4.13	63

Greeting/Foyer	1.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.7% (3)	39.1% (25)	54.7% (35)	4.45	64
Information Table	0.0% (0)	1.6% (1)	17.5% (11)	42.9% (27)	38.1% (24)	4.17	63
					Other (please specify)		15
answered question							64
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3. How important are the following WITNESS MINISTRIES in our new facility?

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Senior Citizen Outreach Program	6.3% (4)	10.9% (7)	39.1% (25)	32.8% (21)	10.9% (7)	3.31	64
Community Recovery Groups (AA, etc)	11.3% (7)	24.2% (15)	45.2% (28)	11.3% (7)	8.1% (5)	2.81	62
Community Concerts	20.6% (13)	23.8% (15)	33.3% (21)	9.5% (6)	12.7% (8)	2.70	63
Community Programs (Scouts, etc)	11.1% (7)	25.4% (16)	39.7% (25)	14.3% (9)	9.5% (6)	2.86	63
Discovery Bible Studies	4.7% (3)	4.7% (3)	37.5% (24)	32.8% (21)	20.3% (13)	3.59	64
Art Shows	51.6% (32)	21.0% (13)	19.4% (12)	1.6% (1)	6.5% (4)	1.90	62
Counseling Offices	3.2% (2)	11.1% (7)	34.9% (22)	36.5% (23)	14.3% (9)	3.48	63
Missions Conferences	3.2% (2)	7.9% (5)	28.6% (18)	33.3% (21)	27.0% (17)	3.73	63
Voting Precinct	53.2% (33)	12.9% (8)	21.0% (13)	8.1% (5)	4.8% (3)	1.98	62
Blood Drives	39.7% (25)	17.5% (11)	28.6% (18)	12.7% (8)	1.6% (1)	2.19	63
Emergency Shelter	17.7% (11)	19.4% (12)	21.0% (13)	29.0% (18)	12.9% (8)	3.00	62
Food Bank	34.9% (22)	17.5% (11)	25.4% (16)	17.5% (11)	4.8% (3)	2.40	63
Day Care	44.4% (28)	27.0% (17)	12.7% (8)	15.9% (10)	0.0% (0)	2.00	63
Preschool	38.1% (24)	28.6% (18)	17.5% (11)	14.3% (9)	1.6% (1)	2.13	63
Touring Groups Sleeping Accommodations	51.6% (32)	24.2% (15)	16.1% (10)	4.8% (3)	3.2% (2)	1.84	62

Other (please specify)

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4. How important are the following SPECIAL FUNCTIONS in a new facility?

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Concerts	23.4% (15)	23.4% (15)	25.0% (16)	20.3% (13)	7.8% (5)	2.66	64
Baptisms	3.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.6% (1)	18.8% (12)	76.6% (49)	4.66	64
Weddings	3.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	7.8% (5)	23.4% (15)	65.6% (42)	4.48	64
Funerals	3.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	4.7% (3)	28.1% (18)	64.1% (41)	4.50	64
Holiday Services (Christmas Eve, etc.)	3.2% (2)	1.6% (1)	4.8% (3)	17.5% (11)	73.0% (46)	4.56	63

Other (please specify)

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5. How important are the following FELLOWSHIP/ KITCHEN MINISTRIES in our new facility?

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Sunday Morning Refreshments	6.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	22.2% (14)	34.9% (22)	36.5% (23)	3.95	63
Lunches After Church	0.0% (0)	9.4% (6)	25.0% (16)	29.7% (19)	35.9% (23)	3.92	64
Midweek All-Church Dinner	8.1% (5)	27.4% (17)	30.6% (19)	17.7% (11)	16.1% (10)	3.06	62
Men's/Women's Breakfasts	4.8% (3)	12.7% (8)	28.6% (18)	33.3% (21)	20.6% (13)	3.52	63
Baby Showers	9.4% (6)	17.2% (11)	39.1% (25)	18.8% (12)	15.6% (10)	3.14	64
Bible Studies with Refreshments	0.0% (0)	11.1% (7)	31.7% (20)	36.5% (23)	20.6% (13)	3.67	63
					Other (please specify)		7
answered question							64
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6. How important are the following INDOOR RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES in our new facility?

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Senior Exercise Classes	44.4% (28)	22.2% (14)	19.0% (12)	11.1% (7)	3.2% (2)	2.06	63
Adult Exercise Classes	45.2% (28)	22.6% (14)	19.4% (12)	9.7% (6)	3.2% (2)	2.03	62
Youth and Children Indoor Games	25.0% (16)	15.6% (10)	25.0% (16)	21.9% (14)	12.5% (8)	2.81	64
Gymnasium	34.4% (22)	14.1% (9)	26.6% (17)	14.1% (9)	10.9% (7)	2.53	64
					Other (please specify)		9
answered question							64
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7. How important are the following SITE AND EXTERIOR CONSIDERATIONS for our facility or property?

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Metal building with limestone veneer	8.1% (5)	11.3% (7)	19.4% (12)	33.9% (21)	27.4% (17)	3.61	62
Metal building with stucco veneer	25.4% (16)	22.2% (14)	30.2% (19)	15.9% (10)	6.3% (4)	2.56	63
Standing seam metal roof	13.1% (8)	8.2% (5)	24.6% (15)	27.9% (17)	26.2% (16)	3.46	61
Clay tile roof	33.9% (21)	25.8% (16)	24.2% (15)	4.8% (3)	11.3% (7)	2.34	62
Contemporary style	52.5% (31)	10.2% (6)	20.3% (12)	15.3% (9)	1.7% (1)	2.03	59
Mediterranean style	41.0% (25)	21.3% (13)	21.3% (13)	13.1% (8)	3.3% (2)	2.16	61
Hill Country style	4.7% (3)	4.7% (3)	14.1% (9)	34.4% (22)	42.2% (27)	4.05	64
Trees and shrubbery	1.6% (1)	1.6% (1)	14.3% (9)	39.7% (25)	42.9% (27)	4.21	63
Ground cover	4.8% (3)	4.8% (3)	21.0% (13)	37.1% (23)	32.3% (20)	3.87	62
Covered drop-off area	1.6% (1)	6.3% (4)	15.6% (10)	31.3% (20)	45.3% (29)	4.13	64
Sidewalks made of concrete	9.4% (6)	1.6% (1)	21.9% (14)	31.3% (20)	35.9% (23)	3.83	64
Sidewalks made of paver stones	29.5% (18)	16.4% (10)	26.2% (16)	23.0% (14)	4.9% (3)	2.57	61
Sidewalks made of gravel	60.7% (37)	16.4% (10)	18.0% (11)	4.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.67	61
Green space	1.6% (1)	9.5% (6)	17.5% (11)	39.7% (25)	31.7% (20)	3.90	63

Other (please specify)

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answered question 64

skipped question 0

8. How important are the following OUTDOOR GATHERING FEATURES on our new property?

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Patio	3.1% (2)	9.4% (6)	28.1% (18)	34.4% (22)	25.0% (16)	3.69	64
Pavillion/Shade	1.6% (1)	3.2% (2)	22.2% (14)	34.9% (22)	38.1% (24)	4.05	63
Seating	1.6% (1)	9.5% (6)	27.0% (17)	31.7% (20)	30.2% (19)	3.79	63
Playground Equipment	3.1% (2)	7.8% (5)	18.8% (12)	40.6% (26)	29.7% (19)	3.86	64
Playground Fence	4.7% (3)	9.4% (6)	15.6% (10)	32.8% (21)	37.5% (24)	3.89	64
Water Fountains	14.5% (9)	22.6% (14)	24.2% (15)	16.1% (10)	22.6% (14)	3.10	62
Walking Trails	22.2% (14)	19.0% (12)	25.4% (16)	23.8% (15)	9.5% (6)	2.79	63
Recreational Opportunities	15.6% (10)	14.1% (9)	32.8% (21)	29.7% (19)	7.8% (5)	3.00	64
Outdoor Grilling/Cooking	10.9% (7)	18.8% (12)	28.1% (18)	25.0% (16)	17.2% (11)	3.19	64
Firepit	19.0% (12)	22.2% (14)	17.5% (11)	30.2% (19)	11.1% (7)	2.92	63
Landscaping	3.1% (2)	4.7% (3)	26.6% (17)	37.5% (24)	28.1% (18)	3.83	64
Outdoor Lighting	3.2% (2)	4.8% (3)	16.1% (10)	32.3% (20)	43.5% (27)	4.08	62
						Other (please specify)	15

Q1. How important are the following WORD MINISTRIES in our new facility?

1	Our whole life needs to be centered in the word but we must remember to be balanced in our approach between family, church and work. I have to work 2 nights a week until 9:00PM and it is often hard to take up another night with a bible study when I want to spend some time with my wife. I think it is good to have them every other week like we are doing!	Jan 22, 2012 5:07 PM
2	Youth group, children's program, and adult studies simultaneously so there's something for the whole family.	Jan 22, 2012 4:40 PM
3	We will need sufficient classrooms to be able to hold Bible studies and multiple adult Sun. School classes. At least one or two rooms should be a/v capable with a screen coming down from the ceiling and a projector mounted with plug-ins in the wall and sound. This would accommodate a DVD study or Power Point presentation. The youth need their own room or space just as a nursery does. Build the youth, children's, and nursery space considering that these spaces house the future of the church. I would like to see the pulpit very close to the congregation. We live in an age with a great volume of communication but not much of it personal. Put the pulpit close to the people. Put people close to the pulpit.	Jan 21, 2012 10:02 AM
4	Community "Out-Reach"-Putting into practice what has been learned out "doing unto others"!	Jan 17, 2012 2:23 PM
5	Small/Spur groups meeting in homes is more personal.	Jan 17, 2012 5:26 AM
6	I would love to see a Children's Program either Sunday evening or midweek. Also, VBS would be a wonderful outreach to the community.	Jan 15, 2012 11:40 AM
7	Library shelves in an adult classroom could allow for a dual purpose room. Spur groups that don't need childcare or large kitchen could meet in homes.	Jan 13, 2012 9:46 AM
8	I rated Men's study at 3 for facility use simply because it doesn't seem to require a nursery for them to attend (which is not usually the case for women's studies), not because I don't think it's important! I am thinking more in line of how the facility will help certain ministries. I tend to favor homes for youth groups, but their preferences should certainly be first consideration.	Jan 9, 2012 3:41 PM
9	Activities mid-week are a challenge for our family at this time...prefer to have something on the weekends	Jan 9, 2012 12:24 PM
10	These items really depend on staffing, rather than on importance to ministry. All are important and would help advance the Kingdom. But the last two items (Children's midweek, and VBS) depend more on people and less on building plans.	Jan 9, 2012 8:58 AM
11	Corporate Worship is central. Education is important, but should be church-wide, not segregated by age or sex. Para-church ministries are distracting and wasteful.	Jan 9, 2012 8:47 AM
12	Library shared space Spur groups better in home settings?	Jan 6, 2012 7:51 PM

Q2. How important are the following WORSHIP MINISTRIES in our new facility?

1	I would like to see a center aisle; brides find it easier than side aisles.	Jan 22, 2012 8:25 PM
2	I believe that there are no holy instruments - Our hearts in worship are whats important. I do like playing the guitar but I want everyone who wants to play in worship to be able to play to the Lord. God calls us to worship him as his church. Worship is one of the most important privilege of the church.	Jan 22, 2012 5:07 PM
3	I would like to see two rooms with a divided door for the nursery. As the number of children using the nursery faciity continues to grow, I think it will become inevitable that the newborns and toddlers will need to be separated. Toddler appropriate restroom, handwashing and changing facilities also need to be taken into account. I think it would also be nice for visitors and members to have the nursery more conveniently located than is currently available at the school. The trick with that will be to have it near enough for convenience but far enough (or sound proof enough) that any noise or crying will not interrupt the service. An audio speaker for caregivers to be able to hear the service if they choose would also be nice so that they can be prepared for special times such as having children attending children's church ready to be picked up or diaper changes before dismissal to parents, etc.	Jan 22, 2012 3:17 PM
4	I don't know where this goes, but please be sure there are plenty of toilets!	Jan 21, 2012 12:35 PM
5	Visitors and members of Trinity love to talk to each other. It would be great to have an entry where people could gather and talk with each other. Even if it had a coffeehouse feel to it. This would showcase the friendliness of Trinity and give people a place to chat. The worship team needs to have their own practice area or a room where they can prepare on Sundays or midweek. It is very distracting to have them practice while the church is gathering for worship and it is hard to have conversations while they practice. We may use our sanctuary in the new facility for a large Sunday School class--which would be a great use of space. The sanctuary should have a "set it and forget it" sound system that is easy to operate. Screens on each side of the platform to project announcements or the words of songs--that is pretty standard in churches today. Screens could drop down from the ceiling but should not block the view of a cross if you have a cross upfront.	Jan 21, 2012 10:02 AM
6	larger worship team with different instruments such as drums, flute, etc.	Jan 17, 2012 7:11 AM
7	Kneelers	Jan 16, 2012 3:39 PM
8	wosrship team - if refers to a team of people helping plan music? that can be important. If a team to sing every week or lead the congregation in singing if we do not have a song leaderr or choir director? somewhat important	Jan 16, 2012 9:52 AM
9	Hospitality table	Jan 11, 2012 5:52 PM
10	As for a choir, I clicked slightly important because I would prefer it to be something that is done once in a while, not weekly.	Jan 9, 2012 6:08 PM
11	It would seem that hymnals would depend on the amount of work/expense is involved in printing hymns in the programs. I like using a hymnal, just don't know what the expense is? If we are doing a mix of music, it might be less cumbersome to just have it all printed in the program? I do like the idea of	Jan 9, 2012 3:41 PM

Q2. How important are the following WORSHIP MINISTRIES in our new facility?

'training in the pew' for children's worship, but with the outcome that families worship together. I'm not sure what is meant by a 'Worship Team' so I may be giving an off reply; I know there can be a fine balance between 'catering to preferences' and doing things with excellence when it comes to worship. My personal sense is that we will want to 'tighten up' and clarify leadership in that area as we grow, to enhance the planning and flow of our worship service.

12 means of worship not as critical as thoughtfulness of worship Jan 9, 2012 12:24 PM

13 Please stop separating the people of GOD by age. There is no Biblical or ecclesiastical precedent and it plays into the modern cultural Marxism that plagues GOD's Church. Worship should be all of GOD's people singing theologically deep hymns, hearing the Word from Scripture and experiencing the Word in Sacrament: no more post-modern guitar and drum ditties sung to tickle the ears. Jan 9, 2012 8:47 AM

14 Children's choir and adult choir Jan 6, 2012 8:33 PM

15 Install best A/V systems...will replace hymnals Jan 6, 2012 7:51 PM

Q3. How important are the following WITNESS MINISTRIES in our new facility?

1	I feel it's important to provide outreach to those who need it, rather than specifying certain groups.	Jan 22, 2012 4:40 PM
2	A private space for counseling, even a third party counselor to office within Trinity, would be a real plus. Counseling fits with our gospel and heart transformation emphasis at Trinity and at any given time several of our members are going to professional counseling. We have so many artists at Trinity. It would be great to have a place to showcase their work. This could be in the entry or having an art gallery where we could showcase art and hold community events. Being able to display art and rotate displays, reaches a whole different type of population with the gospel. Since God has blessed us with many artists, we should think strategically about it. While I highly value community involvement and have personally seen churches open their facilities for fire command headquarters or emergency shelters, it takes a ton of work to do it and a team of people have to be very committed and available to pull it off.	Jan 21, 2012 10:02 AM
3	It would be neat to have the church building be used for an emergency shelter and touring groups accomodations. In light of this, I wonder if the building should include showering facilities? I'm excited at all of the outreach possibilities having a permanent church will allow us.	Jan 15, 2012 11:40 AM
4	Financial guidance ministries	Jan 11, 2012 5:52 PM
5	Most of the '1's' I've rated because I feel they may be duplications of existing ministries or non-profits in our community, not because I think they are unimportant. I tend more towards intentionally shepherding the flock and making that a priority- seeing families stay together with good counseling, providing teaching and encouragement in all the areas that touch our lives, giving children and young adults a place for learning and fellowship with different age groups, etc., than I do towards lots of programs. I think these other things will flow out from that kind of church life into the community. Then, folks are healthy and equipped to intentionally live as salt and light in the community.	Jan 9, 2012 3:41 PM
6	Many of these are great ministries, but I do not think we need more space in our church building in order to do them all well ministries well.	Jan 9, 2012 1:44 PM
7	ministries only become imperative if they are serving the body not trying to obtain a body	Jan 9, 2012 12:24 PM
8	These ministries depend on far more than just physical space: for which of these programs has the Lord called church people? That seems to me to be more of a consideration than just what I think we should be involved in.	Jan 9, 2012 8:58 AM
9	Preschool and daycare in future planning	Jan 6, 2012 7:51 PM

Q4. How important are the following SPECIAL FUNCTIONS in a new facility?

1	I believe that baptisms, weddings, and funerals should be for members only.	Jan 22, 2012 8:25 PM
2	These types of special events are the only time some people will be in a church. It is important to consider having a church facility that can accommodate these types of events in terms of size and beauty. If you build a place where brides want to get married, it can be a wonderful outreach for the church in the community.	Jan 21, 2012 10:02 AM
3	Family reunions, big birthday celebrations (for members only, case by case for others)	Jan 19, 2012 3:07 PM
4	This facility is where our members will live out many of their legacy milestones.	Jan 17, 2012 5:26 AM
5	If we do weddings a bridal room is necessary.	Jan 11, 2012 5:52 PM
6	as God provides personnel	Jan 9, 2012 8:58 AM

Q5. How important are the following FELLOWSHIP/ KITCHEN MINISTRIES in our new facility?

1	Our church loves to eat together. We should have a facility where we can eat together easily and can accommodate large groups. Midweek church dinners are a great idea, but you really need a special person who can organize them week in and week out.	Jan 21, 2012 10:02 AM
2	Not sure about all of these but I do think we need a well equipped, functional kitchen.	Jan 16, 2012 9:52 AM
3	Also, the ability to host wedding and funeral receptions. I think the kitchen area is very important to be able to accomodate these functions of the church.	Jan 15, 2012 11:40 AM
4	Having a fabulous kitchen would enhance the fellowship, hospitality and outreach aspects of our church life. If a meeting room with a hard surface floor is nearby the kitchen, it could be used for Bible studies, breakfasts, committee meetings, etc. that serve food/drinks.	Jan 13, 2012 9:46 AM
5	a complete kitchen with applicances and seating for special meal events	Jan 13, 2012 6:11 AM
6	It's my sense over more years than I really care to think about, that women can get very stretched in church ministry because of food. (OK, that wasn't meant as a joke, but it does sound rather funny!) There are a lot of priorities to balance, teaching children's classes, nursery, mercy meals, etc. I think you have to be careful to weigh the purposes and outcomes of these things. That being said, I have wonderful memories of 'dinner on the grounds' growing up and would love to see our property be a place where children will have an opportunity for those same kinds of memories: evenings outside, long tables of potluck meals, horseshoes, play and conversation. I read once that if you planned a city from a child's eyes, you would end up with a very livable place for all ages. Is it easy to get around in; is it beautiful; does it connect you with all different ages and types of people; is it safe; does it encourage curiosity and learning; do you have room to be outdoors and enjoy nature, etc. Sometimes I wonder if moms especially, wouldn't rather have the right 'environment' for their kids to just play while they visit, rather than one more 'program' to put on their calendar. It's a balance, I know!	Jan 9, 2012 3:41 PM
7	Commercial kitchen a necessity	Jan 6, 2012 7:51 PM

Q6. How important are the following INDOOR RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES in our new facility?

1	All nice to have, but not essential	Jan 22, 2012 4:40 PM
2	While exercise and physical activity is an important part of health, people can pursue these opportunities through health club membership or home gyms.	Jan 21, 2012 10:02 AM
3	basketball courts outside, outdoor playground, soccer nets, all different sports.	Jan 17, 2012 7:11 AM
4	The idea of having Senior Exercise Classes is neat. Also, the ability to have indoor games for the youth and children. One thing to think about is when this would be open for our use as a church body (ie rainy days, etc). Would it be open for community use, and when?	Jan 15, 2012 11:40 AM
5	In a later stage of development perhaps but not initially for a <250 person congregation	Jan 11, 2012 5:52 PM
6	I'm just not sure we need to be another YMCA :) I can see the value of having some space when the weather is bad for kids to be able to do activities- but not a gym.	Jan 9, 2012 3:41 PM
7	playground would suffice in lieu of indoor play area	Jan 9, 2012 12:24 PM
8	Pickleball?	Jan 9, 2012 8:33 AM
9	Excercise facilities in distant future, as these facilities are available by many other means	Jan 6, 2012 7:51 PM

Q7. How important are the following SITE AND EXTERIOR CONSIDERATIONS for our facility or property?

1	Buildings are only important so we can have a base of operation in the community. The first thing we need to emphasize to the people is that the church building is not the church! We do need to have a building that is not offensive to the people of the community	Jan 22, 2012 5:07 PM
2	We should utilize as much hardscaping as practical (i.e. gravel, dry riverbeds with rocks, flagstone patios) given drought conditions and conservation. Native plants, shrubs, and trees in well-placed elevated stone beds with drip irrigation. Surfaces to and from church should be accessible to those unsteady on their feet. Traction in wet conditions is a must. Covered drop off area and parking that is marked for visitors is also important. Visitors tend to arrive late and find no close parking spots in our current situation at the school. Landscaping should be as close to zero maintenance as possible to minimize upkeep expense. Lighting should comply with Boerne's dark sky ordinance. The building should have an alarm which activates with break-ins and fire/smoke. Church buildings which are vacant much of the week, and our semi-remote setting, are also targets of arson, vandalism, and loitering. Security cameras placed strategically will help. Exterior cameras on building corners and make sure there is a camera in the sanctuary and outside the nursery. Yes, we are living in those kinds of times. If the building will have a fire sprinkler, it must be insulated correctly. Accidental water flow due to fluctuating temperatures is a frequent and expensive problem in Boerne and the Hill Country. Also install a Knox Box near the front entry. This box is a vault that can be opened by fire personnel to access a key and gain entry.	Jan 21, 2012 10:02 AM
3	A porch would be nice for people to fellowship under outside.	Jan 17, 2012 5:46 AM
4	Covered drop off for aging population	Jan 11, 2012 5:52 PM
5	Don't care too much, any of those would b enice.	Jan 10, 2012 12:38 PM
6	Building 'green' is a big deal in our community right now. This covers a wide spectrum and can be pretty expensive and impractical on some levels. However, building a church means a lot of roof and parking lots. Given that, it would be wise to ask how we can be good stewards of our resources of the land we're building on. Permeable or semi-permeable surfaces for parking and some type of water catchment from large roof areas would be a great asset and would demonstrate good stewardship to our community, given the water concerns they have. I think Gordon Landreth (it is CLK doing this, right?) would have some good ideas on how to incorporate reasonable sustainable building ideas into the master plan. With this much property, native plantings and the energy savings from tree canopies, etc. will be helpful. Since this is a section where the building materials are mentioned, I would just like to stick in here that I love the sense of quality and permanence in a church sanctuary that seems to be missing in more modern day buildings. I would much rather walk into a sanctuary that has a reverential and worshipful sense to it than to have a multi-purpose building that reverts to a gym. When I visit centuries old churches that still stand, I feel that we've missed out on something in our modern church- a sense that in building a house of worship, it is worth doing well; a focus on worship, not our pleasurable activities. I own that this is a preferential thing, and try not to hold it too dear!	Jan 9, 2012 3:41 PM
7	As long as it is built to last, is warm and inviting, and has an efficient layout, I do not have a strong opinion about the particular style of it. Since we are in the Hill	Jan 9, 2012 1:44 PM

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Country, I think that style makes sense. Also, some amount of landscaping helps to make it inviting, but it does not need to be a big percentage of the expense.

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| 8 | Many of the above are personal preference, I am happy to leave that up to whomever is working on this...I prefer a hill country look with lots of windows and natural state around but not a sword I would die on. | Jan 9, 2012 12:24 PM |
| 9 | let's be mindful of drought-resistant, hot climate considerations | Jan 9, 2012 8:58 AM |
| 10 | Texas Lions' camp installed gravel walks only to discover they are not wheelchair friendly. Xeriscaping using natives and buffalo grass would be excellent | Jan 9, 2012 8:33 AM |
| 11 | Sanctuary size - 300---400? Suggest stone/rock trim on bldg Clay tile roof on metal bldg...fiberglass lookalike much better masonry footer around exterior 100% handicapped access Entrance design/signage Window size and style? Lighting style? | Jan 6, 2012 7:51 PM |

Q8. How important are the following OUTDOOR GATHERING FEATURES on our new property?

1	Don't forget to have plenty of toilets!	Jan 22, 2012 8:25 PM
2	What could be better than the church gathered on a star-filled night around a roaring fire pit? Maybe add in a nice grill or bar-b-q pit. What about Sunday School classes on the back porch or patio? Youth group smore night. Men's ministry open fire steak night. Everyone needs to remember how unmanageable the playground was at Trinity when we were using the Cibolo playground. Kids were hurting each other physically and emotionally (through their speech)--it was way over the top. There were attempts to organize and supervise the chaos that failed. The playground became the hangout for anti-social parents who could not get their children to behave and did not want to interact with the rest of people at Trinity. When we closed the playground, it was one of the best moves we made as a church. It made church about worship for parents and their children. Church was a place to worship not play. Supervised play can certainly have a place, but good intentions will not organize and administrate it. Playground equipment that is not used during the week by us, will be used by people driving by or in the community, so consider the liability issues as well. It would be great to have a walking trail--crushed granite or shredded cedar--that would have stone or metal benches along the way. Church members could walk and pray. We could plant trees for our missionaries or create memorials for our mission causes that have plaques for prayer needs and relevant Scripture along the path. As long as I am dreaming, might as well throw in a deer feeder and a bow blind.	Jan 21, 2012 10:02 AM
3	swimming pool	Jan 17, 2012 7:17 AM
4	disc golf course, swimming pool, free wi-fi 24/7	Jan 17, 2012 7:11 AM
5	disc golf course open to community	Jan 17, 2012 6:56 AM
6	It may be beneficial for a playground to have some sort of shade covering the equipment.	Jan 17, 2012 5:46 AM
7	Excellent ideas!!	Jan 15, 2012 11:40 AM
8	Frisbee (disk) golf course would be a fun outdoor activity if the property space/layout allows for it.	Jan 14, 2012 6:29 PM
9	Stay with "Hill Country" style Fire pit can be a draw for students.	Jan 11, 2012 5:52 PM
10	These all seem like details to me that would be happy with any of them, but none are requirements.	Jan 10, 2012 12:38 PM
11	Landscaping from the standpoint of enhancing the native plants that are there and will survive through drought. Will we be on a well? There are a lot stricter restrictions for those of us in the county on wells that city members may not be aware of. Things like fountains have been affected, as well as watering allowances. I do think that planning for outdoor receptions, weddings, concerts, etc. would be nice.	Jan 9, 2012 3:41 PM
12	Places to gather or commune are important and the opportunity to take in the beauty of where we live, however, main focus should be worship and suporting the body	Jan 9, 2012 12:24 PM

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13	If this building project is considered a must for Trinity's long term viability... I would ask that we err on the side of simplicity, functionality, and efficiency. Please remember that the Kingdom is not built with brick and mortar.	Jan 9, 2012 10:22 AM
14	Anything that can appear natural and serve the functions of the Church is desirable. Anything else is unnecessary.	Jan 9, 2012 8:47 AM
15	portable seating Very good idea and survey	Jan 6, 2012 7:51 PM