

# Church Survey<sup>1</sup>

## Vision:

Please check the following:

- I know what the vision is for the ROC campus
- I *do not* know the vision for the ROC campus

I would like to see the following visual aids:

- Artist rendering of the church when all the phases are completed
- Animated walk-through of the complete church structures
- Model of the completed church
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing for the church to spend monies (could be several thousands of dollars) to provide these aids:

- Yes     No

If "No" why? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you believe is God's vision for First Baptist Church, Centre?

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What could happen if we follow through on this vision?

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What *should* happen if we follow through on this vision?

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## Communication

We want to effectively communicate to the church. Please check which of the following you utilize:

- The Bulletin
- The Beacon Newsletter*
- Sunday Morning Slides
- Church Website
- Bulletin Boards

Would you find regular email updates from the church beneficial?

- Yes     No

Would you find a special "Communication Station" bulletin board at the church beneficial?

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<sup>1</sup> Internet Copy

- Yes     No

Please check the following that you be interested in reading:

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Church Minutes
- Ministry Spotlights
- Member Spotlights
- Upcoming Events
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parking:**

Our downtown parking lots can accommodate 286 people at 2 people per car (Our church member's average 1.58 people per car.) The only way we are averaging over 300 in Sunday School is due to people parking in other spaces (e.g., City Hall, streets, etc.) and by one class meeting off campus at the ROC. Based on the number of people per car at First Baptist Church (1.58 persons per car) and people parking in spaces off-campus, a Sunday School attendance of 312 is the glass ceiling for parking. Obviously, we are breaking through that ceiling nearly every Sunday.

With this in mind, please answer the following questions regarding parking:

- I typically park in the church parking lots
- I typically park on the street, city hall or other off-campus areas
- We need more visitor's parking spaces
- We need more handicap spaces

In your opinion, what should we do about the current parking situation? (You can check more than one item)

- Nothing-we don't need to get any larger
- Provide a shuttle service from the Cherokee Administration Complex
- Go to a "one church two locations" model by hosting the contemporary service and Sunday School at the ROC as well as hosting the Traditional Service and Sunday School downtown.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Debt:**

At our current rate, the ROC will not be paid off for another 8+ years. Please give your impression of how you believe the church feels about this statistic:

- Comfortable and willing to wait for 8 or more years
- Not comfortable and ready to sacrifice to pay off the debt early

If we wait for 8+ years to complete our debt elimination, what do you think will happen to the church?

- Attendance will grow
- Attendance will decline
- Attendance will stay the same

Please check the following item (s):

- I am in favor of a capital campaign to eliminate our debt
- I am *against* a capital campaign to eliminate our debt
- I would be willing to give to special offerings
- I would rather give through suppers, auctions, or church-sponsored concerts to raise money
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

A "Step of faith" for our church would be:

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### Relocation

Please check the following

- I am *not* willing to relocate
- I am willing to relocate

If you are willing to relocate, please select option (s) which you would be willing to do:

- I am willing to have church services/Sunday School at the ROC
- I would be willing to relocate the services to the ROC even if we need to use some portable classrooms
- I would be willing to relocate the services to the ROC, if an educational building is built for Sunday School
- I would be willing to relocate if a fellowship hall (for church services) and education building were built
- I would be willing to relocate only if a new sanctuary, education buildings and fellowship hall were built

I think we should put the downtown location up for sale.... (Please check one)

- Never
- Now
- After an educational building is built on the ROC campus for Sunday School with services held at the ROC
- After a fellowship hall where we could hold services *and* an education building is built on the ROC campus.
- After the entire church complex is built (Sanctuary, fellowship hall, education building)