

OUMC FACILITIES SURVEY FORM - SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUP

	QUESTION	SUMMARY
1	What Sunday School Class and / or Groups do you participate in?	50+ - 1, Alpha Circle - 1, Children and Youth - 1, Encouragers - 4, GIFT - 1, Journey - 2, Joy - 1, Open Door - 7, Pairs and Spares - 2, Pipes - 3, Sisters and Daughters - 1, The Well - 2, Theophilus - 2, Unfinished - 1, Upper Room - 4, Watts Class - 13, Wesley Class - 1, Unidentified 2.
2	On a scale from 1-10, with 1 being worst and 10 being best, how would you rate our Sunday School / Group spaces, environments, and furnishings?	The average rating received by all of the Sunday School Class respondents was 7.01 of a possible 10. The high value recorded was 10, and the low 2. The most frequent response was 7 (12 of 50). The second most frequent was 8 (of which there were 10). These responses suggest that perceptions of our Sunday School classes varies widely. For several to be rated at 2,3 or 4, and others at 8, 9 or 10, suggests that conditions must vary from room to room and that some attention needs to be paid to classrooms. Some of the low ranking spaces were: Alpha Circle - Admin Conf Room, Gift - Room 303, Unfinished - 205, and Watts - room 204. Some of the low scoring classes/room were functions of space, and others due more to conditions - HVAC, Noise, Furnishings. Overall, we should rate much better than 7.01 in our Sunday School classes. A review of all classes should be conducted.
3	Would you consider the space your group uses to be larger than needed, adequately sized, or too small for your group's purposes?	Too small - 22, Adequate - 26 and Too Large, 3. 12 of the 22 classes identified as "too small" were Watt's clase respondnents, and 6 were from the Open Door class, 18 of the 22 in those two classes. Perhaps we need just "some" larger rooms.
4	What one change or improvement to our Sunday School facilities could we make that you think would have the most impact on helping us achieve our mission, vision and strategic goals at OUMC?	We got a variety of input on this question depending on area it focused on. Children's Ministry: Children's Ministry Rooms too small, needs better furniture, long tables that we can spread out on. KDO - design for 5 day/week offering, and use/update those rooms for new Sunday School Classes. Better Children's Sunday School facilities. For Adult Classrooms: More classes/more rooms and larger conference type rooms. Long Tables. Larger rooms with more comfortable furniture and kitchens. In other ares/general comments: Directional Signs and Plastic interchangeable signs for doors. Soundproofing. More fellowship space between classes/services. Update the Audio Visual equipment in the classrooms. Better furnishings and equipment in Sunday School rooms, perhaps larger rooms and dividing folding walls (thick, insulated sections). More Sunday School Rooms with additional times being offered (8:30) and a Children's service with emphasis on younger needs. Update everything in our classrooms - furnishings and tech capabilities - to stay relevant. We also need better communication about classes - have info center, maybe with people or at least info on what classes are available and where. Move the Library to its own room and make it fully usable and better.

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5	With trends and projections for the area surrounding OUMC being for 8-10% growth in the next 5 years, what Sunday School related improvements should be made to accommodate that growth?	More Classrooms, and some larger rooms, to meet the coming needs, and Technical capabilities to match, more classes and better communication about what is offered. Need more casual small group space, where people can meet and share in non-classroom like setting. We need Children's Sunday School classes at both 9:30 and 11:00 to accomodate Children going to either service. New 5 Day/Week KDO facilities that meets code for a full-time program would bring lots of people in.
6	Are there things your group now lacks in terms of space or furnishings which limit the group's ability to do its ministry? If so, what?	At times, inadequate space limits what the groups can do. The way classes are equipped and furnished came up a number of times. Audio Visual set-ups, reliable wi-fi, better designed furnishings to make more appealing classroom environments. Maybe a reset of all the Sunday School Rooms with new designs/approaches. Storage in rooms where teachers could keep supplies that make teaching easier. Older kids seem to be running low on space.
7	What changes or improvements would you like to see be made to your group's space?	Noise dampening (all classrooms adjacent to Worship Center), better tables and chairs, Kitchen/Refreshment areas, Whiteboards (smartboards?), Audio Visual capabilities, Art/Decorations in rooms, better HVAC, better directional signs. More Space!!! Better audio equipment for those with hearing challenges.
8	What opportunities in ministry will impact your space needs and how?	We need a room that will accommodate 40-60 people, perhaps with Media Room Format/Smart TV, tables/furniture. Recovery Ministry growth. Children's Programs and their growth. Funding for what we want to do. We need more small group and fellowship areas. Small group space important. Need more open space in classrooms to make it inviting for new people to come in.
9	In looking to the future, what changes do you anticipate will impact your group's needs and how?	Growth - if we have 10% growth, it will have impact on our space needs, we will also need more parking. Growth of Recovery will impact. Predominant response was that we will need more space. The area has grown like crazy for years and we are not capitalizing on that growth. We should have grown more than we have already.

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10	If money were no object, what improvements would you like to see made to your Sunday School Facilities at OUMC?	Do a complete Furnishings make-over, new furniture and audio visual set ups. White Boards, Comfortable Furniture. New Education Wing for all of our Children's Ministry Sunday School classes and KDO. We need a 40-60 person Smart Media room. We would like Kitchenettes and sinks. Soundproof all of the rooms. Smart Boards and Common Areas for gathering. Outside classrooms - or atrium spaces. Attach building to CLC for Youth and Dining. Each room have control of its own heat and air. Classroom Tech Improvements. Indoor walking track in Gym - remodeled.
11	What other thoughts would you like to share on how we could improve our facilities here at OUMC?	A variety of responses here, some heard before, some not: Outdoor classrooms, new Choir Room, Better Audio Visual, Updated/Remodeled/New Kitchen in CLC, better facilities for Children and Young Families, Better Furniture, Pews in Sanctuary Updated, Technology Training for teachers, Full-Time Pre-School, Stay Debt Free.
	SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS	CLASS SPECIFIC ISSUES IF ANY
1	Pairs and Spares	More Chairs (with arms) and Soundproofing. More color, rearrange inside. We need to grow!
2	The Adored	
3	The Journey	Wall decorations/pictures/decoration, opportunity for outdoor classes, spots with benches, etc. We also need directional signs. Communication on what classes are available. We need more classrooms overall.
4	The Upper Room	Slightly small, particularlry for the 10:30 Class, Audio Visual updates, storage, smaller/different tables/furnishings. Church needs a multi-media, presentation room that lectures and presentations could be given in. Small groups need options throughout the week to make for more opportunity to get together. Chairs need to be updated, uncomfortable. More space and programs for Children.
5	Sisters and Daughters	Remove couches and get classroom furniture, new Audio Visual Equipment, new carpet, restrooms updated. Directional Signage. Put quarterly calendars on screen in service about what is coming up. Communication on classes, all that is going on is not good.

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6	The Unfinished Class	Update Carpet, drop ceiling, directional signs/Sunday School Mapping, updated A/V - Roku/improved technology. Kitchen and storage area.
7	G.I.F.T.	Blowing Air/HVAC is loud. Seating is not ideal. We need to grow the mature adult singles class and offerings. Refrigerator.
8	The Well	Directional Signs at the entrance, to help people find the appropriate cla sses for their age, marital status, or needs. Podiums for teachers. Large clocks on wall. Projection TV. Biblical Art and Decorations on walls, cabinets that can be closed. More inviting and comfortable room. Not so sterile.
9	Upper Room #2	Classroom too small. More/smaller/different tables would be good, more chairs. Kitchen/Refreshments important. With this used as conference room and library, it makes setting up the room well for class difficult. Room needs to be about 2x larger than it is now. Have brunch in there and we dont have room. Also need a sink.
10	Encouragers	Noise! Need to be located away from Contemporary service. Redecorate with new furniture, maybe a table we could sit around in class. More of a classroom type setting.
11	Joy Class	Rather small space for a growing class. Furnishings - we don't use the piano and the sofa is not easy to sit in. Comfortable chairs, some with arms. White Board. Small tables for teacher/class.
12	Watts Class	Space is too small for our class. We could take adjoining wall out and get folding partition to open up. This could also be done in other areas to create flex space to accomodate growing class sizes. Need to be good quality/insulated partitions though. Also gets hot in the room so tightly packed - HVAC cant keep up. Should always have some more available room to accommodate new people coming in. Snack and Refreshment areas. With large room(s), need speakers to hear Video better. We need a larger room for our class and that would also provide a room for meetings and other minitries. A/V equip could be laid out better to make room for teacher/class when we are using it. Teachers need training on AV. Need bigger TV with large class showing videos each week.

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13	Pipes Class	Room needs more color and art. Need Soundproofing. Feels like our room is furnished with yard sale rejects. We need real furniture and room. AV equipment accessible and working. We need space for small group activities, outside of SS classes. We need to do a Fair/Booth Exhibit event where classes can show what they study and do. Once classes are formed, no one else knows about it. We need to "advertise" our classes in the church and out to let people know/attract them. We need study abroad Bible Class opportunities. "Changes I'd like to see have nothing to do with facilities". Programs? Curriculum? How we organize?
14	Women's Chemical Share	
15	Prayer Room	
16	Adult Boundaries Fellowship	
17	Women's Grief, Loss and Pain Group	
19	Women's Co-Dependency	
20	Men's Open Share Group	
21	Men's Chemical Open Share	
22	Cancer Survivor's Support Group	