

# OUMC FACILITIES SURVEY REVIEW FORM - YOUTH

## QUESTION

## SUMMARY

1	On a scale from 1-10, with 1 being worst and 10 being best, how would you rate our youth facilities? buildings? ministry environments? furnishings?	The average rating on our Youth Facilities came in at 7.47 of a possible 10. The highest rating was 10, and the lowest of 2, representing quite a range of opinion on what exists there. Some very happy with what's there, some not at all. The most frequent rating was 8, with the vast majority being between 7 and 10, indicating most people are pleased, or very pleased, with some room for improvement.
2	Relative to our Youth Facilities, what area is the strongest? What area is the weakest?	Weakest - Lack of space, Middle School space too small/cramped feeling, training for volunteers, no youth involvement in services, need room for Youth to meet in multiple age groups. Technology (some thought this was a weakness). Strongest - Classrooms and tech, Revitalized furnishings, but still need space for bigger bodies, gym/exercise areas. Gym and tech were weakness for some, strength for others.
3	What specific facilities related improvements would you like to see made to our Youth Ministry facilities at OUMC? Buildings and/or furnishings/equipment.	Update the gym, more room for different age groups, some smaller rooms for break out groups, new youth/children's building, Rec space, more space for older kids, more computer and tech equip and access to it and training. More classroom and ministry space. More comfortable chairs in rooms. Need a good play area outside.
4	What improvements could be made to our Youth Ministry facilities that would help us better attract new youth and their families to OUMC?	A new, dedicated Youth and Children's building. More working together with all ages. Recreation, fellowship, gathering space. Open Gym nights, ultimate frisbee championships, space inside and out to do that. Have more areas where kids could split out into age groups for age appropriate lessons and then combine at other times. Update the gym. Middle School room could be bigger. Some unique high school outdoor space - ultimate frisbee, athletic fields, etc. Advertise on a sign we place on I-75 with youth events. Invite/advertise. Look at other churches, planning materials.
5	Relative to other areas of your involvement at OUMC – what would you like to see done with our facilities to make that better for you and to help us pursue our mission of making disciples?	Modernize everything we have. Youth should be more active in serving, have youth participate in Traditional service. We need to make our Youth programs be a place where our Youth can learn about church and how to be in and a part of the church. Provide them bridges to their involvement with Church through all phases of life - for they and their families. Better housekeeping in classrooms. Provide other activity type opportunities to gain interest from the community and have them on campus. More outdoor facilities to attract new and different people/groups. Have a missions office to help us coordinate all of our current and new missions opportunities.

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6	If money were no object, what facilities related improvements would you like to see made to our Youth Ministry facilities at OUMC? Buildings and/or furnishings/equipment.	New Youth and Children's Building. Windows in all rooms. Separate gym for the youth. Technology and Sports. Build Recreational Fields. Larger rooms complete with a theatre/surround sound system for youth/children's ministry to use for potential "parents night out" and other functions. Outdoor multi-purpose athletic facility - softball, basketball, frisbee. Jacob needs a larger budget! Ice cream machine, Convert/Redo gym - like a stadium. Ice Cream machine, Nacho Bar, Renovate bathrooms in gym. More missions trips and larger budget for youth froup. Comfortable furniture. Church needs to be more open to ideas for youth group (AKA trips and budget!) A GAME ROOM.
7	What other thoughts would you like to share on how we could improve our facilities here at OUMC?	Modernize. Private School sure is needed for Ooltewah area. We NEED Segways! Swimming pool. Draw bridge between buildings. LARGER BUDGET Either give us the youth space or update itm then give it to us. YOUTH VAN. Update the dang bathrooms. Yacht.