

Visioning Event Questions & Responses

Question 1: What major repair to our facilities should be prioritized?

- Roof – Leads to other building issues; AC/warmth, safety, dry space for worship and work
- Storm readiness
- AC upgrade in the Wesleyan Building
- Wesleyan Building needs most repair – #1: roof and AC (built in the 1940s, upgrades in the 1980s)
- Lighting impacting worship, especially in the Sanctuary
- AC
- Roof leaking
- Kitchen – usable, stoves, etc.; upgrade equipment
- Wesleyan Building – AC, mold, and rats
- Tech upgrades during worship – speakers, lighting, mics, electrical
- Sound and acoustics in all worship spaces, including the Chapel
- Maintenance backlog (deferred)
- Security cameras (Chapel)
- Stained glass windows – Chapel and Sanctuary
- Trees against windows in the Sanctuary
- Lincoln lighting needed on the street
- Hurricane prep (trees)
- AC
- Roof
- Lighting in Sanctuary
- Community spaces for connection and hospitality
- Kitchen – functional (outreach, community, building)
- Stained glass windows need repair
- Preschool (MSEE) church playground – replace equipment
- Security needs from team
- Improvement in Youth Lounge – not inviting or welcoming
- Exterior paint/space
- Welcoming entrance – main starting place
- Gathering space for whole church
- Website – welcoming and engaging
- Encourage use of parking lot – when it looks empty, the church seems empty
- What about Reeves?
- Must-do: Roof, AC, lighting

Top 3:

1. Must-do: Roof, AC, lighting
 2. Safety and security
 3. Congregational/congregating – hospitality
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Question 2: In order to experience Christ-centered community, what do our neighbors need to find when they come on our Winter Park campus?

- Feel accepted
- Seen and heard
- System to identify visitors
- Better communication of offerings/info
- Signage – clear and directional
- Many ways of communication
- Offer guide/companion for service
- Ask about needs
- Overall acceptance and love
- Gathering places
- More variety of service times
- Jesus
- Welcoming – personal connection
- Hospitality – multiple ways, reason to linger
- Accessible info
- Food/childcare/coffee
- Wayfinding/signage
- Finding authentic people/programs
- Like-minded people with similar interests
- People congregating in spaces
- Opportunities for fellowship
- Joyful noise/music
- Visible/working in community
- Bring church to people
- Intentional with “hello”
- Utilize courtyard
- 10am – more welcoming place with person and maybe coffee
- Access to buildings 7 days
- Website covers this
- Balance security and welcome
- Public visibility and rotation of message

Top 3:

1. Welcoming – system to identify visitors/interact/seen & heard
2. Facility/courtyard gathering spaces
3. Better communication of offerings and locations

Question 3: What unique part of the FUMC Winter Park DNA must be preserved as we move forward?

- Chapel – stained glass
- Contemporary and traditional services
- Lakefront Chapel

- Lay leadership
- Diverse Bible study groups
- Sunday school class/topic varieties
- Music programs
- Nursery schools
- Preschools
- Family events
- Christ-centered events
- Missions focus
- Diversity in church leadership
- Pilgrimages
- Adult small groups
- Holiday events
- New member classes
- Scripture-inspired preaching
- Self-reflection as a church
- Music
- Service types
- Our “why”
- Intergenerational
- Music
- Missions and service
- Preschools
- Children/youth
- Small groups and community focus
- Connection opportunities
- Welcoming
- Social activism
- Message of Christ
- Inclusion

Top 3:

1. Focus on children/youth ministries
2. Outreach programs/ministries
3. Christ-centered traditions – Wesleyan theology