

## Children and Worship Questionnaire

### North Holland Building Vision Task Force (BVTF)

The Building Vision Task Force (BVTF) was recently formed by Consistory to investigate the facility needs of NHRC and to present a report that makes recommendations and identifies priorities relating to building changes/improvements/projects. We would like your help in assessing the current situation and most pressing short-term and long-term needs.

The BVTF would like to specifically obtain your opinions as a member of a ministry team or a staff member who serves directly in the role of carrying out the vision of NHRC and who simply spends more time in and around NHRC's building and grounds. Thank you for taking time to answer the following questions. The BVTF greatly appreciates your help. And thank you for your continued service to the Lord through your roles at NHRC!

As you complete this questionnaire, we encourage you to keep in mind our Vision:

*"Intentionally sharing the love of Jesus through compassion-filled hospitality."*

Name: Pam Northuis

Ministry Team or Staff Position: CTW Director

**Special Directions:** The BVTF team has purposefully given your team one questionnaire. It is our hope that your **TEAM** will complete this document as one voice as a united team. What that means is that we are asking that you complete this document TOGETHER.

#### Children and Worship - Pam Northuis

1. In what way does the current layout of the facility impact Sunday school programs?

Answer: I like that CTW is now all on one floor - it wasn't for years. This does make it easier on the whole. The rooms are still spread out a bit and no two rooms are alike - different sizes, different storage space.

2. Are classrooms sufficient for the current needs?

Answer: Current needs - I would say yes for the most part (don't like that some don't have storage and that one of the current classrooms (2nd floor) is very small. In the future - probably not.

3. Do the classrooms as they are now present a safe environment?

Answer: yes for the most part. Could have some  
plug covers. Never had anyone tip over the moveable  
shelving.

4. Do the classrooms as they are now present an inviting tone to new people visiting?

Answer: Few of the rooms are a bit dark - windows  
high and not regular clear glass in them. Could  
probably make them a little more kid friendly / fun but  
realize it is smart to be multi-purpose too

5. Are classrooms easy to find?

Answer: probably not if you are a visitor. Few of  
the rooms feel tucked away.

6. Considering NHRC "as is," please list any aspects of the building, grounds and facilities at North Holland that you believe impede the effectiveness of the ministry in which you are involved.

Answer: Could use more permanent storage. Many of the  
turn around shelves are beat up. Lighting could be better  
in a few rooms - windows subpar in carpet room, 3rd & 4th  
grade room. Small. Could be easier to find - not sure how. Art  
work could be fun.

7. Please list any recommendations you have with regard to changes and/or additions to the building, grounds and facilities at NHRC that you believe would enhance the effectiveness of your ministry. Please list each recommendation in a separate "answer" space and explain how each will help serve our congregation or community. Please prioritize your answer by ranking them - 1 as your highest priority, 2 is your second priority, etc.

Answer: Better playground - simply inviting for  
kids and families - fenced. Don't like the parking  
lot issues by the playground.

Rank: 1

Answer: Storage

Rank: 1-2

Answer: Room size

Rank: 2

Answer: Windows

Rank: 2

Answer: Coffee area - no great place for kids

Rank: 2

Answer: Basketball hoops unsafe where located.  
Relocate or remove - accident waiting to happen

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Rank: 2

If you need more space for this question please attach additional pages or use the back of this document.

Please return the completed questionnaire in Scott Blackmer's mail box as soon as possible but no later than July 8, 2012.

Thanks!

BVTF Committee