

Worship Ministry Team 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: _____

*Ministry Team or Staff Position: **Worship - Pastor Josh and Larry Van Rhee***

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.

1. Considering NHRC "as is," please identify aspects of the building, grounds and facilities at North Holland that you believe enhance the effectiveness of your ministry team.

Answer:

- the overall ascetics of the sanctuary
- there are places for everything – piano, organ, praise team
- there are wheel chair accessible places (hospitality)
- comfortable seating – padded pews
- beautiful to walk into – stained glass, the beams above
- updated fellowship area outside of the sanctuary – fresh look – very inviting

- sound system (excited the new one is coming)
 - for the most part there is enough parking (winter snow piles can take spots away)
2. 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:

- need more labels that are more clearly located – rooms for C&W and other stuff can’t just be called by someone’s name – need clear signs/directions for visitors/guests
- from the outside of the building, people (guests) aren’t sure where to come in – need more signage from parking lot
- sound system! (glad it’s being updated)
- hanging lights in the sanctuary are outdated and not pleasing to look at – also block the view from the balcony
- not enough light in the sanctuary – feels dark especially on cloudy days – not warm/inviting
- very difficult sanctuary to actually get to – either have steps right away or have to use the elevator which in our opinion is terrible – not hospitable
- with all the babies we could use a cry room - where a parent can sit with child and still see the service
- some of the décor is outdated – the quilts in the sanctuary – could we move them elsewhere, the blinds in the fellowship area
- could the steps up to the stage be changed a bit – wider, maybe a wide first step for people to lead worship from

- the piano isn't visible to most of the praise team – could it be raised somehow?
 - the obvious one – the fellowship area is much too small
3. 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 team.

Answer:

- see above 😊
 - an intermediate step or something for worship leaders to lead from – better visibility
 - kick out the south wall of the narthex and expand fellowship area OR kick out the north wall behind the mailboxes and move bathrooms and make all that area (current coffee area, current restrooms, new area north of mailboxes to the edge of Pastor Dustyn's office) a bigger coffee area
 - could the building possible be reconstructed in a way to make everything on one level – entries, sanctuary, fellowship hall (big room), coffee areas
 - do we have room to grow? In our sanctuary? In our fellowship room? In classroom space?
 - Is there a way to control the sound system for when there is a small group – like Sunday evening worship – to make it a more conducive to a small setting
4. Does NHRC's existing facility fulfill the needs for this group to do its work? If no please explain what changes or additions would allow this group to better serve?

Answer:

- currently it does pretty well – not ideal everywhere but working towards it (thank you for your team's work!)

- do we have room to grow
- the existing facility does not provide a welcoming environment for handicapped (in addition to toddlers and elderly)

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