



BUILDING/COMMUNITY QUESTIONS

These questions can be used as a jumping-off point in conversations with community members and neighbors about your church and how it could play a larger role in the life of your community. You can also add or modify questions that are more specific to your church's particular goals for the conversation. Identify the top five questions that you want community input on; these can guide conversation and ensure that you learn what you need to learn. Use these questions as part of the "Building/Community Conversations" exercise.

Always start with introductions! Invite your guests to introduce themselves with their names, the organization/group they represent and their initial impressions of the campus.

Potential Questions

- What did you learn about our building/church that surprised you?
- What kinds of activities can you imagine happening in our building?
- What are some of the primary needs in our community?
- Whom could our church partner with to help meet those needs?
- Who could use our building? What kind of space would they need?
- To whom should our church be talking? Who needs to know about us and our building?
- What local funders would be interested in our work and partnerships?
- How could our church collaborate with you/your organization? What could we offer through our building/campus?