



Church of the Ascension
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STEERING COMMITTEE SURVEY TO MEMBERS

The Steering Committee is seeking your input to make recommendations to the Vestry for the development of short-term to long-term plans for the existing property and facilities. Since its inception this year, the Committee has worked with the I AM Fund about fulfilling the goals of the capital campaign for a new building which included a parish hall, kitchen, education rooms, administrative offices, choir room, and restrooms. A master plan for the building is hanging in the Parish Hall. The I AM Fund currently has a balance in excess of \$200,000.00. Before responding to the survey, please read through it first. **Responses are due by September 25, 2011.**

Part One – Background Information

Answer the following questions about yourself:

A. Name (optional): _____

B. Age Group: 15-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75-84 85+

C. Family

a. Marital Status: _____

b. Age(s) of Child(ren) Living at Home:

c. Age(s) of Child(ren) Living Outside Home:

D. Number of Years Attending Ascension: _____

“Come and See”

E. Which Sunday morning service do you normally attend?

Part Two

Answer the following questions with responses in priority order.

A. State qualities about the existing property and buildings that you like:

B. State qualities about the property and buildings that you dislike:

C. Indicate what you think are the most important considerations for any changes or additions made to Ascension's facilities:

D. If there were one aspect of church property and buildings that you could change or improve upon, what would it be?

Part Three

One of the considerations of the Committee is whether to recommend using some of the I AM funds to tear down the Church’s Apartment House in the near future to create more parking, which is part of the existing master plan. The Apartment is located next to the Ascension House and two doors down from the Church entrance. Last year, the Vestry voted to permanently close the Apartment House, which is now vacant and in disrepair.

A. Would you support tearing down the Apartment House in the near future to create more parking?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Unknown

B. The Committee has identified the following as possible projects in the near term (0-3 years). Please prioritize the projects by numbering them with #1 being the highest priority:

- _____ Nothing
- _____ Pave the existing parking lot
- _____ Add parking where Apartment House is located
- _____ Modest renovation to the Parish Hall (i.e. new windows, floors, and lighting)
- _____ Other: _____
- _____ Other: _____
- _____ Other: _____

C. The Committee has identified the following as possible projects over the next 3-5 years. Please prioritize the projects by numbering them with #1 being the highest priority:

- _____ Nothing
- _____ Continue raising funds for building campaign to construct new Parish Hall consistent with existing master plan
- _____ Expand north end of Church/nave for additional seating/choir
- _____ Renovate existing bathrooms
- _____ Other: _____
- _____ Other: _____
- _____ Other: _____

We welcome additional comments, questions, and suggestions. Please provide comments below or contact any member of the Steering Committee:
