

Congregational Feedback Form
Significant Gifts and Sanctuary Area Renovation Task Forces
November 20th 2016

In the summer of 2016 the Session established two task forces: 1) a Significant Gift Task Force to make prayerful recommendations to the Session regarding God's leading for the faithful stewardship of the resources provided by the Eva Stalker estate, and 2) a Sanctuary Area Renovation Task Force to make recommendations to the Session regarding needed renovations to the sanctuary building and area in light of the many substantial changes that have emerged in the welcoming and worship patterns found in healthy, growing churches over the past 45 years. In many respects this project is intended to address needs originally identified during the 2000 remodeling of our campus, which could not be completed at that time due to financial limitations.

At the November 20, 2016 congregational meeting, options were presented for the stewardship of the Stalker legacy gift and for potential renovations and improvements in the sanctuary area. The architectural drawings and schematics that illustrate these ideas will be posted on the church website:

[\(www.fupcfay.org/stewardship/sanctuary-renovation-proposal/\)](http://www.fupcfay.org/stewardship/sanctuary-renovation-proposal/)

As we continue to pray and discuss where God is leading us in fulfilling our vision, please help us by answering the following questions:

1. How do you feel about the proposed variety of uses for the Stalker legacy gift?

2. What do you like most about the renovation plans under consideration?

3. What concerns do you have about the plans under consideration?

4. Other than maintenance and repairs (which are covered by other church funds), what other ways might our church campus and facilities be improved so that we can better fulfill the vision we adopted in 2014?

Name (Optional) _____

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**Identified Needs
Sanctuary Area Renovation
First United Presbyterian Church
Fayetteville Arkansas**

A. Sanctuary

- Ensuring the previously installed hearing loop system is working properly and serving the hard of hearing.
- Modify walls behind the chancel area to allow unobtrusive and reverent projection of images that enhance Presbyterian worship in a growingly visual culture.
- Reorient doors into Sanctuary to line up with aisles and allow for smoother traffic flow.

B. Gathering Space

- Larger to allow for welcoming, conversations, relationship building, and informational booths and tables for church activities and signups
- Warmer, more inviting and open. Indoor and covered outdoor space.
- Bathrooms capable of handling the needs of the sanctuary seating capacity.
- Refreshment area to allow for warm hospitality.
- Extend coverings to driveway, Witherspoon building, and choir room/small worship space to allow all-weather access.
- Entrance doors to be handicap accessible.
- Additional fire exits to conform to code.
- Kiosk(s) for information and refreshments.

C. Choir Room

- Windows leak and the room is too bright in the morning
- Floor is damaged
- Space for bell and music storage
- Beautification of courtyard into useful outdoor area
- Ability to use the room and adjacent outdoor patio for smaller, informal worship services
- Water fountain
- Office for choir director