

Category	Building Our Vision Congregational Inputs (Consolidated)
Accessibility	All rooms on campus need hearing assistance
Accessibility	Crosswalk – can we make that safer? Flashing lights? Better snow removal? Ramp at crosswalk?
Accessibility	Family parking spaces?
Accessibility	First Church in Boston has underground parking garage and charge for usage during the week
Accessibility	Have a defibrillator have a defibrillator in the building
Accessibility	In terms of accessibility, have we thought about other differences like transgender, different families, different mental facilities
Accessibility	Modernization vs. accessibility vs. history - accessibility was not concerned in past, balance these needs now
Accessibility	Need gender neutral/family bathrooms
Accessibility	Parking lots don't feel well lit
Accessibility	Provide a "Parking How To" guide / signs for additional parking
Accessibility	Provide a shuttle bus from across the street parking to the church
Accessibility	Remedy the granite steps out front. Currently too steep/scary/dangerous
Accessibility	Safety issues should be a main concern. Make sure accessibility is up to code
Accessibility	Services in ASL?
Accessibility	Sound from street is distracting (in Campbell chapel) - insulated windows
Accessibility	Wheelchair accessibility to all areas of the church (chancel, Lemon street lot, front entrance, etc.
Buildings	(WW classrooms are locked during Sunday service days and not used) – when originally formed those rooms were used jointly –
Buildings	Ability to function as a shelter/disaster relief. Need shower and washer/dryer
Buildings	Access from kitchen to WW building with cooked food
Buildings	Allow the dumpster to be closer to the kitchen so we don't have to take trash thru the sanctuary
Buildings	better kitchen facilities
Buildings	Better storage space. Sadie already keeps everything in her office. More space for children.
Buildings	Burn it(WW) to the ground. Expand it. Build it up two stores. Build an entry way made out of glass so we can still see the building in the front, and yet have an inclusive entryway.
Buildings	Connect you to all of the buildings
Buildings	Create a different access point to fenced in playground
Buildings	Extend the glass hallway from white wing down all the way through to the fellowship room. Remove "swimming pool." Talk to Sherri about her idea
Buildings	Glass panels in front so people can see what's inside?

Buildings	Have outdoor space for picnics/colorful adirondack chairs to be more inviting
Buildings	How hard is to for quiet people to make their way to the coffee urn –
Buildings	If we get/replace chairs, make sure they are comfortable and functional
Buildings	Lead of our vision, then determine if a new facility is needed
Buildings	Moron building nearby?
Buildings	Need a space big enough for everyone in coffee hour
Buildings	One lobby option is the entryway near the offices and the glass hallway
Buildings	One study said we were 2nd in the city to Keefe auditorium for venue space.
Buildings	Our church needs considerable maintenance and the maintenance budget is underfunded
Buildings	Our facility has flow problems - hallways can be narrow to navigate with lots of people
Buildings	Provide an accessible entryway, an obvious main entry for new comers
Buildings	Construct new facility
Buildings	Someone mentioned going to see the Natick church. New & Colonial mixed in a nice way.
Buildings	The children need a space that is theirs and that they own. A large space where they can move around. Active kid room in the Chapel?
Buildings	Use to direct people on where to go
Buildings	Use to display stories of past ministers, members, events (plaques) and our history - who's here and who's been here
Buildings	Was white wing designed to have another floor on top of it? Possibly. It would need to keep the architectural design of the building
Buildings	We are not meeting the recommended number of square footage for each child in each classroom.
Buildings	We can access the gated playground, but we need to travel through a white wing classroom.
Buildings	We don't have a space for us to gather after church – parents wait in hallway – many parents gather their children and leave from WW building
Buildings	We have adequate space
Buildings	We need a flexible space that accomodates FF classes for children and adults and services the preschool
Buildings	When chairs are moved around upstairs it can be disturbing to a quiet meeting downstairs.
History	Allison's walking history tour doesn't involve many historical stories about PEOPLE. It's only about the history of the building
History	Architecture speaks to Temple of Learning (columns) - what does it speak to today? - concerns of historic district constraints
History	Digital display and space in entryway (TV/video near front door, like companies do). Show previous ministers. Tell about our history
History	Enhance our history/accomplishments section on the website

History	Example of FIRST church that has the names in brass strips honoring people - Very visible. How can we build honoring people into the structure of our church?
History	Funding and grants available for historic building restoration
History	How do we get kids and others to stay here? Make it obvious why this church is important
History	Naming rooms is a great idea to share history ie. Campbell Chapel - Who we honor is important
History	Power of our historic building and cemetery. We should be stewards of its future
History	Projectors could be used outside to promote other events
History	Put words on side of the building
History	Share our social justice accomplishments with the community
History	Share the churches accomplishments on the outside of the building too
History	Tell our story – History, contributors, how we got here, who we are, previous ministers. Share on walls and in pamphlets. This will educate newcomers as well as us.
History	The interior of our church has undergone many changes over the years its ok to update. Keep some historic exterior appearance
History	Use technology to digitally display our history in the new lobby
History	Video with Bob Sampson, cemetery tour - create video library that's easy to find (physical or online)
History	Wall space for pictures isn't always effective. We don't need older white men's stories on the walls
History	We do need to redo the heating systems, in a technically knowledgeable way.
History	Why do we come to church? Because look at how we've changed the world
Modernization	(Off topic) We are trying many ways of getting information to people, but are we doing any measuring? Video vs announcements vs program vs ... This felt like it could use a forum people were passionate.
Modernization	Can we get a speaker in the dining room/kitchen area to let people hear the service?
Modernization	How much modernization are we willing to accept? (Some people don't like the TV screen.) Find the fine line between historical and dated.
Modernization	Live stream our service. Maybe to other areas who don't have weekly church services/ministers
Modernization	More flexibility of Chancel - Not just service
Modernization	Need a better security system with video cameras and electronic locks
Modernization	Put in technology. Teleconferencing abilities in our meeting rooms. Web based learning in our classrooms. A TV screen on the balcony.
Modernization	Rooms need to be updated, face lifts everywhere. New furniture
Modernization	Security system: instead of codes, we could use key cards
Modernization	Technology tools to mobilize social justice actions
Sustainability	Bring more attention to climate change, even while recycling. More green social gatherings.

Sustainability	Consider going green by partnering with other external locations
Sustainability	Consider helping neighborhood lower income families to become green in their own homes
Sustainability	How green do we go? Lightbulbs?
Sustainability	If our IFC is trying to move away from carbon investments, we should not have carbon emissions here
Sustainability	Lighting was replaced with lights that give him a migraine, and that drove him out of his last church
Sustainability	Need to be greener to follow our beliefs. This is how we live our values. Do it the right way.
Sustainability	Should be more involved with climate change. It should be taught to us and to the children
Sustainability	Solar panels? In the cemetery? Offsite? On a separate plot of land?
Sustainability	There could be funding and grants available
Sustainability	Thermal efficiency – great idea –
Sustainability	we can as long as it keeps within the historical aspect of building
Welcoming	An exterior greeter could make things more welcoming, near the columns. This is an immediate, low cost fix.
Welcoming	Become a social justice information hub for the community
Welcoming	Better landscaping to look more approachable
Welcoming	Better signage and communication - consider other languages such as Spanish
Welcoming	Churches are dying, so how are we going to remain competitive?
Welcoming	Establish a satellite church
Welcoming	Extend our reach outside our walls / more socio economic diversity
Welcoming	Exterior of church, landscaping and parking lot are not well lit
Welcoming	Family corner brings warmth and welcoming. Improve entry ways to help families
Welcoming	Feng shui and similar styles that balance the elements - plants, shiny objects
Welcoming	gender neutral bathrooms
Welcoming	Heating and cooling should be controlled remotely and even distributed throughout all the buildings
Welcoming	How do we integrate people who first enter our church?
Welcoming	Interrelation of function and aesthetics and welcoming (light creates warmth, glass panels create welcoming, technology helps connection and functioning)
Welcoming	It's important to have good communication to keep people informed
Welcoming	Keep it simple to help with changes over time
Welcoming	LGBT, Black Lives flags are not aesthetically beautiful - is there a better way to portray these wonderful ideas?

Welcoming	Loves the new England look of the church, but our church can be so much better! And wouldn't it be great to be a part of the community because they are us. It's not so that we can teach them, but we can learn from each other.
Welcoming	Make our rooms sensory friendly
Welcoming	Make the cemetery more welcoming by improving access to it. Balance welcoming with potential vandalism threats
Welcoming	Need better chairs
Welcoming	Need to ask underserved groupa what is inviting to them
Welcoming	People here are warm and friendly – The exterior and interior of the building should match that
Welcoming	Physical connection is why people are coming to this building. The people is why people come
Welcoming	Provide a smoking area for AAA and AA support groups
Welcoming	Use of the word “church” to name us vs. “community” - this may better describe who we are and how we portray ourselves
Welcoming	We are in a community with a lot of needs
Welcoming	We would like welcoming places for adults to enjoy as well. We should do a better job of selling ourselves to the community to share what we have
Welcoming	What do people of color think about all the white on our buildings
Welcoming	What makes people stay in this church is people. We are a community, and we hope everyone stays here and feels like a part of this community
Worship	A lot of churches have 2 services: one geared towards families and one with a more serious tone
Worship	Appreciation that the pews were removed for the family space. They let families feel like they belong. Children are humans and not distractions
Worship	Balcony – children – safety
Worship	Campbell chapel - detailed proposal and directions to improve physical space
Worship	Eliminating pews seems to always be a decision that church's regret. If you switch to chairs, some people take up two chairs. So maybe you actually get less seating. Then you need to move and store chairs which gets tiresome. People always make changes and then seem to regret those changes and want to revert back to what things used to look like. Last several months have felt increasingly uncomfortable with the way the sanctuary is used (or abused)
Worship	Fixed pews vs moveable pews, since sanctuary is only used 1 hour per week
Worship	Focusing on the church as an institution changes the service to a Sunday school lesson. Wants the church to focus on service that nourish our intellectual and spiritual growth.
Worship	Our sanctuary may not always allow us to worship the way we need to. What else could it be used for?
Worship	Reconfigure the pulpit so people are not hidden up there. Make our layout more multipurpose

Worship	Using sanctuary as a child care space – takes away from church experience
Worship	We are a values driven church, and if we focus on that it helps to prioritize what is important.