

## SUMMARY OF DESIRED BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS

1. Adequate **parking**
2. **Flexible outdoor area** for children (play area) and gatherings (meeting, retreats, meditation, meals, occasional worship, meditation garden with fountain and labyrinth). Environmentally sustainable green space
3. **Flexible indoor spaces** with office and multi-use spaces similar in number to what we currently use:
  - **Offices** (pastor, assoc. pastor, secretary, treasurer/bookkeeper)
  - **Classrooms/meeting space** (nursery, elementary age, middle school age, youth room, choir/bell choir room, parlor or forum/small group space)
  - **Storage** for festival/holiday items, choir music/robes, church school materials, nursery toys, paraments /worship materials, dishes/serving items, archives/history
  - **Larger area** for gatherings (tea, dinners, festivals)
  - Area with walls that could be opened up to double or triple the available space available – an expandable room or a succession of rooms or parlor for social gatherings, meals or larger meetings (could be adjacent to or include worship space)
  - **Worship space for 300** or maybe 400 people.
  - Warm and welcoming, flexible, beautiful, technologically relevant worship space--lots of light and good sound and video, moveable chairs/pews that can be moved to convert space into dining area, concert/theater, with fellowship area and play space for children
  - Building that would feel/look like a church, not a warehouse conversion.
4. **ADA accessible**
5. Good size working (commercial) **kitchen** next to a flexible space for dining, events, hosting homeless, etc.
6. **Mission related facilities** (e.g. Industrial Kitchen for meals in park, space for in-house outreach.)
7. **in Pasadena**
  - near public transportation
  - Located in a decent area that I feel safe to go to on Sunday mornings as well as week night meetings

Considering our mission, vision and values what do we want to happen in our church, how, and where?

- What kind of worship do we envision? Similar to now, or something dramatically different, or something with room to adapt? Pews, no pews?
- Do we want our building to have rooms for service to the community? If so, how much?
- What about a kitchen to serve meals to those in need? Or do we continue to coordinate with partners like ECPAC and Union Station?
- Also, how does the design of the new building welcome people? What kind(s) of aesthetic will show welcome, and that we are justice seeking? Do we need a church organ? What about large windows? Is stained glass a requirement?
- Where do we need to be located? On a major thoroughfare, on a city bus line so that those who do not drive can get to church?