

Wildflower Church - Search for a Home of Our Own

Overall Comments, if any.	
	Response Count
	37
<i>answered question</i>	37
<i>skipped question</i>	101

Response Text		
1	I've skipped question 13 because I simply do not know what commitment I will feel if and when a Capital Campaign gets underway. Same comment about the work and hours involved. A year ago I felt much more enthusiastic and energetic than I presently do about the Home Of Our Own and the church in general.	Jul 2, 2010 10:15 PM
2	Amount pledged depends on purpose, location & timing,	Jul 5, 2010 3:55 PM
3	My response would be influenced by the decision reached regarding Question 9. For example, if the target is purchase within 5-10 years, my response would be different (i.e., I wouldn't contribute anything until closer to the 5 year mark).	Jul 5, 2010 6:19 PM
4	Our donation has already been contributed. This survey represents two members.	Jul 5, 2010 8:33 PM
5	Wish I could give more money!	Jul 6, 2010 6:18 PM
6	100/mo.	Jul 6, 2010 6:55 PM
7	Very hard to make a prediction at this time about volunteer time and additional money.	Jul 6, 2010 6:55 PM
8	I will continue donating throughout the process as my finances improve.	Jul 6, 2010 8:12 PM
9	My presumption is that the pledge amount indicated in my answer is in addition to our family's contribution to the church in general. I am also willing to host church garage sales, bake sales, etc. to raise funds and to brainstorm other creative fundraising ideas.	Jul 7, 2010 11:40 AM
10	In terms of volunteering, I think the idea of serving on time-intensive committees scares off some folks. It would be great if people could volunteer, be given small, manageable tasks, and check in on their progress via phone and email.	Jul 7, 2010 6:00 PM
11	I already serve on the BOT and other committees, and live too far away to spend much more time volunteering.	Jul 8, 2010 9:08 PM
12	Gave 20,000 already for Corral Lane and will determine additional once site is defined.	Jul 9, 2010 4:22 PM
13	Funds on spouse's survey	Jul 9, 2010 10:50 PM
14	our contribution to the cap campaigning ould depend on the merits of the property and on the trasparency and care exercised in the use of funds. our contribution could go to \$30,000	Jul 10, 2010 1:56 PM

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15	There has to be a more streamlined and less expensive (in terms of money and volunteer time and effort) process for finding property or a building than the process we used this time. It was way too complicated and time consuming, especially for people who work, have families, or have a life outside of church. We need to carefully examine the role of each proposed committee and refrain from forming any that aren't absolutely essential. For example, lots of people couldn't understand the role of the Steering Committee, including several people who served on it. Let's try to have fewer but more focused committees and meetings. Let's hire an architect to do a quick "run through" of a building and give us an estimate (based only on the most essential areas we must have), refrain from investigating furniture prices until we know how many rooms need to be furnished, etc. Let's start with a sanctuary that seats 300, two bathrooms, an area where we can plug in coffee makers (a kitchen isn't essential at first), a large office area that can be partitioned off for office staff, the minister, the DRE and the Youth Director, etc. All of us need to be willing to do with less until we have more...And, an atmosphere needs to be created during the entire process in which people feel free to voice their opinions without fear of censure, judgment, or ridicule. Thanks for the opportunity to respond to this survey.	Jul 10, 2010 8:19 PM
16	I already volunteer 10-20 hours per month on programming. If I spent time on building maintenance, it would be at the expense of church programming.	Jul 13, 2010 8:03 PM
17	Already gave all that I'm going to.	Jul 13, 2010 9:15 PM
18	Involve congregation. Communicate, communicate, communicate. Pay attention to the opinions of the "little people" of our congregation.	Jul 14, 2010 2:21 AM
19	I think the future of this congregation depends on a commitment by every member to work and contribute toward a home of our own.	Jul 14, 2010 4:00 PM
20	I am interested to see if only members interested in a church of our own respond.	Jul 16, 2010 3:20 PM
21	Not willing to fund effort unless we fund raise first in a no pressure way that allows members to say no (we're in a deep recession) because we're not plunging recklessly ahead counting on the pressure of that to drive donations	Jul 18, 2010 1:09 AM
22	Already do many volunteer hours now. With my physical condition and age I cannot make commitments for the future. My pledge is very high now for one person.	Jul 18, 2010 10:14 PM
23	None	Jul 20, 2010 9:58 PM
24	I am in financial transition. It's possible I could commit to additional funds. #4 is nebulous. "Distance willing to drive" FROM SASAC? Or where we each live?	Jul 27, 2010 10:17 PM
25	1. MUST be on a bus route for me to continue. 2. Would love to see a labyrinth "ministry" and I can help there. 3. I'm on fixed income/disability. Willing to help in any way I can whenever I can. Just don't know how that will play out. Too uncertain.	Aug 3, 2010 7:30 PM
26	our financial situation at this time is so tenuous I cannot get a feel for what we can contribute.	Aug 3, 2010 9:21 PM
27	capital campaign pledge would need to kick in after I switch to full-time employment, expected to be in October or November 2010	Aug 4, 2010 2:52 AM
28	Unfortunately, stretched to my limit by my annual pledge.	Aug 4, 2010 4:03 AM
29	my income fluctuates as I am self-employed. I will continue to support the church, but size of capital campaign contributions are hard to predict at present.	Aug 4, 2010 5:19 PM
30	I can contribute time & can coordinate fund raising events. Were I to find work then I could contribute more financially.	Aug 9, 2010 10:22 PM
31	Cannot commit to volunteer hours and money at this time but will contribute as I can.	Aug 18, 2010 4:44 PM

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32	I really believe we need to send a letter to all churches in south Austin to see if they would be willing to lease or even sell at a reasonable price before we buy land or invest in a warehouse setting. It would make the transition from the Senior Center so much easier. Has anyone thought of joining with First UU? They certainly need a minister and it would give us a church building we so desire.	Aug 24, 2010 4:40 PM
33	<p>Don't know about time and money. \$\$ is easier for me to commit to than time, but money is not abundant. Demands of work are unpredictable. I'll do what I can.</p> <p>I wouldn't mind if Wildflower made building fund pledge categories like NPR: friend, sponsor, etc. I don't know what is a good amount. My salary had not increased the last 2 years because of the economy (teacher).</p> <p>Also about our pledging unit amount: our total pledging unit is \$3,600 annually for 2 people. Don't know if my partner put any amount down in her survey. She can't remember.</p>	Aug 24, 2010 4:55 PM
34	unsure of dollar amount	Aug 25, 2010 6:54 PM
35	10K per year	Aug 29, 2010 10:20 PM
36	We could contribute very little over our pledge.	Aug 29, 2010 10:26 PM
37	Can't do this at this time.	Aug 29, 2010 10:30 PM