



Education Ministry Input

- a) The overall ministry is designed for two purposes: first to provide the Biblical instruction that a person needs to be established in their faith and second to equip mature believers in ministry skills so that they can labor as mature ministers by serving and evangelizing the church, community, and world.
- b) The student ministry focuses on bringing them in, building them up and then sending them out; and will be accomplished by creating irresistible environments at the most opportune times in which they want to be involved.
- c) The children's ministry co-labors with parents supporting and teaching their children, creating an environment and opportunities for coming to know Christ, providing positive learning experiences, building relationships, and experiencing worship.
- d) Additional education space for all ages is greatly needed to support both current and future larger congregations.
- e) Education facilities should be equipped with modern and up-to-date IT and AV capabilities in existing and new facilities.
- f) Dedicated ministry-specific educational spaces are lacking, yet very necessary for effective instruction and teaching. The spaces need age-appropriate design and décor.
- g) Additional space is needed throughout the ministry areas, including classrooms of various sizes and configurations, resource rooms, small and large storage areas, a library, and a computer learning center.
- h) The education ministry is currently being limited in its class offerings by insufficient space, poorly equipped spaces.
- i) A larger nursery space is needed to support daytime women's Bible studies and conferences.
- j) Larger dedicated children and student ministry areas are needed to support growing ministries and a larger congregation.