

# 10 QUESTIONS Every Church Should Answer Before Building



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## PRE-DESIGN CHECKLIST

### 1. MISSION ALIGNMENT

What is the primary mission this project must serve in the next 5–10 years?

### 2. PEOPLE FLOW

How do people currently move from "street-to-seat" (or "door-to-desk" / "curb-to-curtain") and where are the bottlenecks?

### 3. CAPACITY

What's your true peak attendance/usage (not just average)?  
How do seasonal highs affect space?

### 4. FLEXIBILITY

Which spaces must serve multiple functions (e.g., lobby as weekday workspace, theatre as community venue)?

### 5. KIDS/YOUTH/STUDENTS

What are your safety, security, and visibility priorities for next-gen spaces?

### 6. TECHNOLOGY & ACOUSTICS

What AV/lighting/sound/streaming capabilities must be integrated from day one?

### 7. ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION

How will you serve people of all abilities—mobility, sensory, and neurodiverse?

### 8. BUDGET & STEWARDSHIP

What is your realistic budget range? What are your "must-haves" vs. "nice-to-haves"?

### 9. PHASING & TIMING

Do you need to keep parts of the facility open during construction? What events or seasons must be planned around?

### 10. FUTURE GROWTH

What growth or program shifts do you anticipate in 5–10 years, and how can this project prepare now?