

Top Ten Questions About The Connexion????

What is The Connexion? The Connexion is a 40,000 square foot church facility with a 700-seat auditorium. It includes 49 acres of land, two warehouses, and a pavilion. It is located at 1250 Middlecreek Road, Sevierville, TN. This location is 32 miles from the geographic center of the conference White Pine, TN.

What is the purpose of The Connexion? To connect people with God as Holston's mission, ministry, and training center.

How much does it cost? The cost is \$5.3 million dollars of which \$300,000 has been paid during the two-year lease. The terms are \$1,000,000 down at closing with the balance financed at 5% interest amortized over 30 years with a balloon payment in 10 years.

How much is it worth? The tax appraisal is \$6,300,000.

How will we pay for it? We will use Builders Club funds on deposit at the Holston Foundation, interest income from the Builders Club endowment, and from income generated by renting the facilities that are in high demand. Holston churches do not pay the same rate as outside groups.

What is the condition of the facilities? A professional inspection of the facility in April of 2018 has revealed no major structural or maintenance issues.

What staff will we have? Ministry director: Jason Roe, property/facilities manager: Angela Lee, production coordinator: Bruce Adams. As the ministry grows the staff will grow.

What will happen at The Connexion? A new church start El Ministerio del Espiritu Santo led by Susana Lopez, mission outpost, training events, Christian concerts, broadcast ministry, Recovery, Rezkids, Camp in the Community, and the Smoky Mountain home rebuild with Appalachia Service Project to which Holston Conference has given \$480,000.

What does The Connexion mean to Holston? We will be able to respond faithfully and creatively to the mission/ministry opportunities of the 21st century.

Why should we purchase The Connexion? Never has Holston had an opportunity that can possibly impact every area of our shared ministry: Missions, UMW, UMM, children, youth, young adult, adult ministries, Hispanic ministry, church and society just to name a few of the possibilities.

Once in a lifetime only comes around once!

