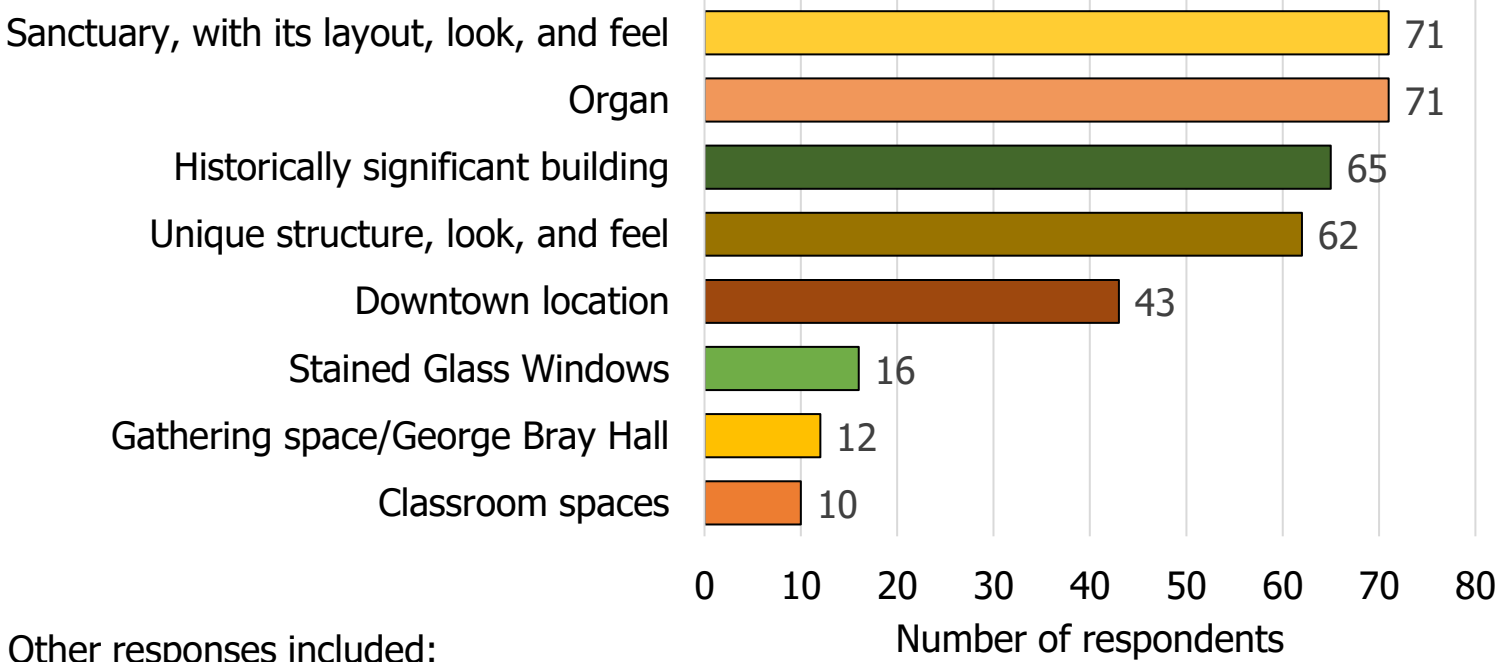


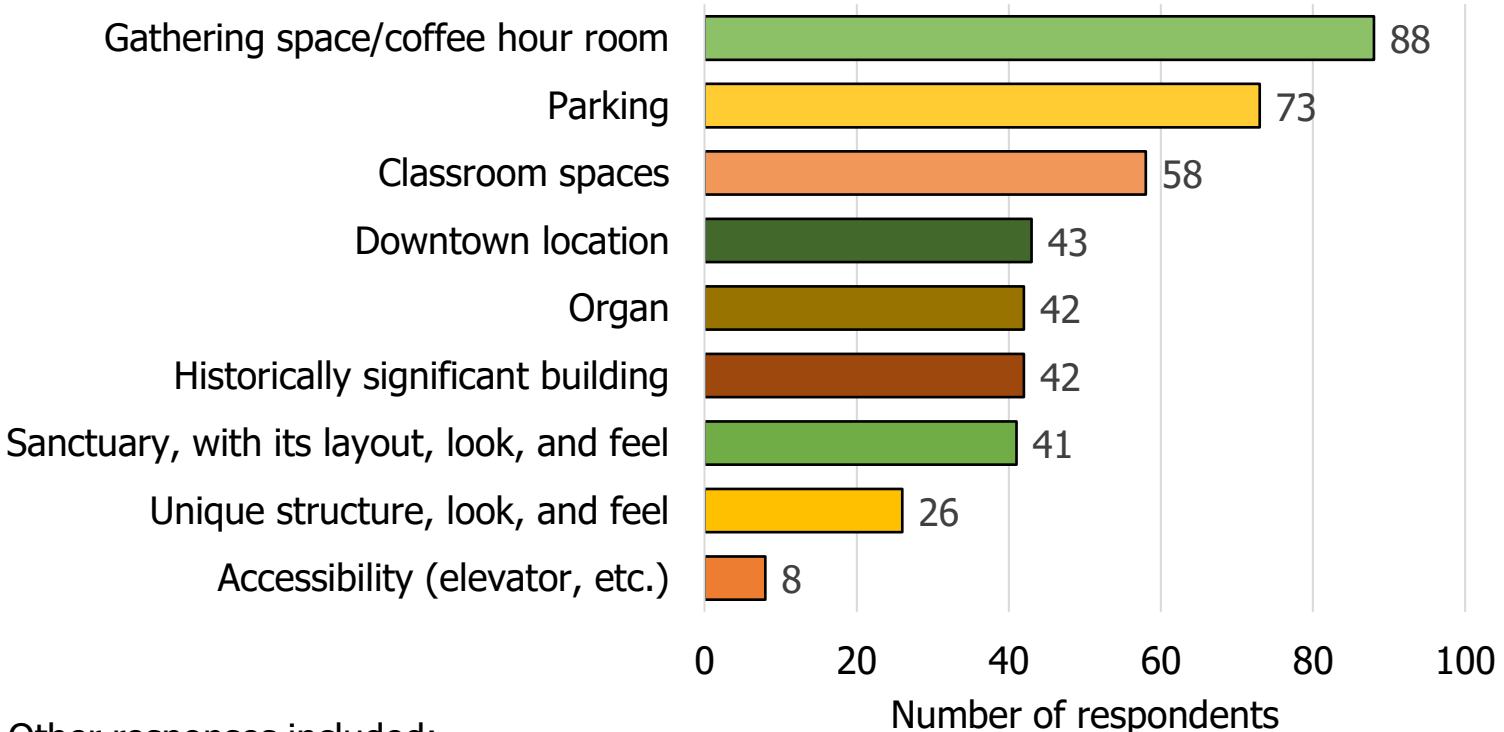
Preferred features of 625 College Ave?



Other responses included:

- Stairs in the children's space
- Acoustics in sanctuary
- Flexibility with seating and space

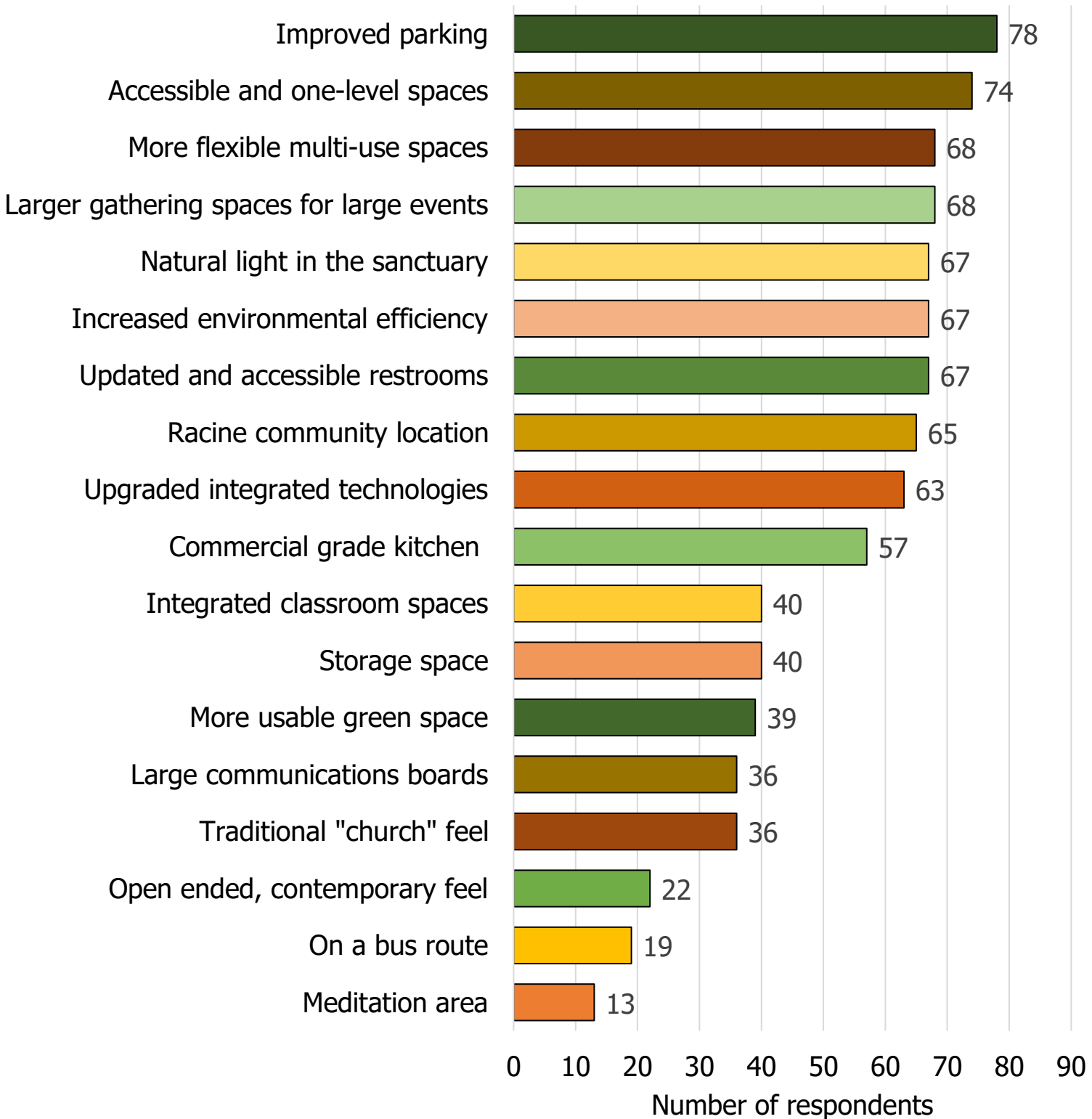
Preferred features of First Presbyterian?



Other responses included:

- Sound system
- Acoustics in sanctuary
- Restrooms
- Stage
- Underground Railroad tunnels!

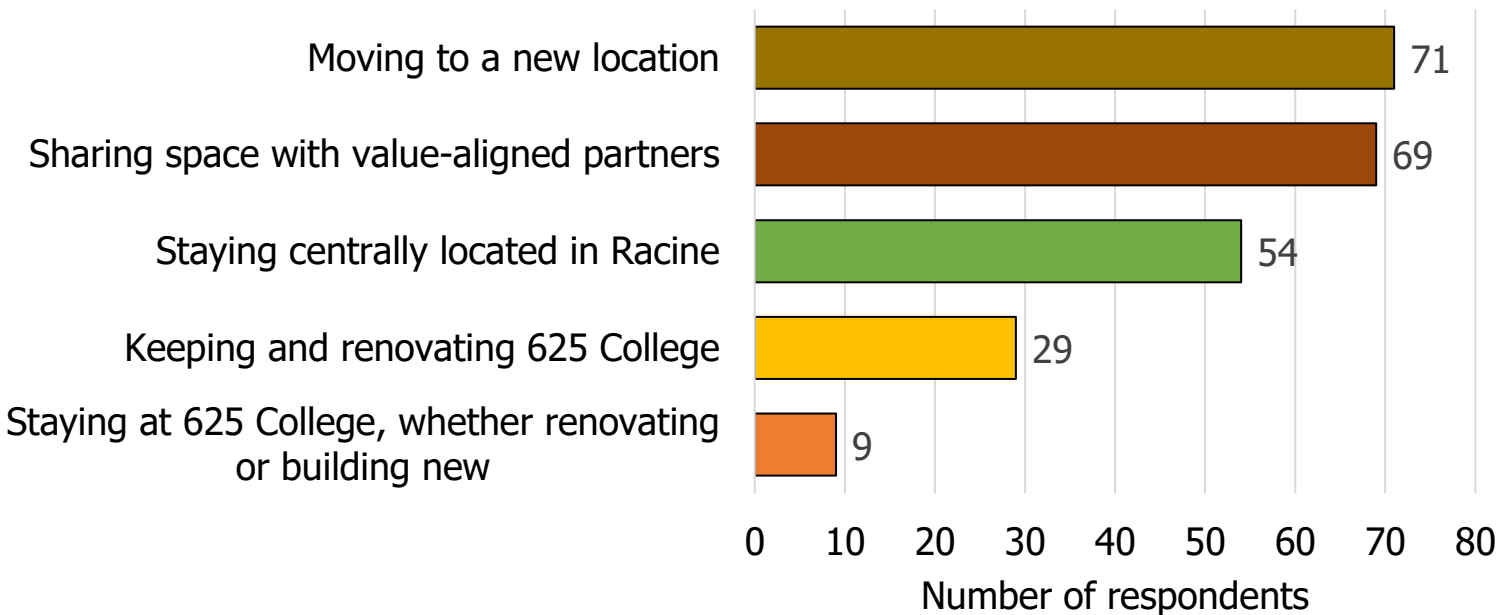
Preferred features for our permanent home?



Other responses included:

- Coat racks
- Minister's office
- Choir facilities
- Gym
- Food pantry
- Memorial/donor space
- Flower/edible garden
- Elevator
- Plants in the sanctuary
- Art that reflects our principles and values

I am open to...



Other thoughts shared, in summary:

- Our church building is beloved and historical. The stained glass is a true asset. Our congregation has made many memories there, and the space is special to us.
- Moving to a different location may open our congregation up to new members and be more convenient and accessible to a majority of current members.
- Parking was often mentioned as a concern. Even with a fully renovated and accessible original building, this will continue to be an issue to address.
- All costs for a decision must be included. Moving to a new location may include moving furniture, renovating the new space to meet our needs, moving the windows if possible, cleaning, etc. Sharing space may require we purchase storage or other costs.
- As a congregation, we must make solid, realistic financial decisions that we can afford both now and in the future.
- If we choose to share space with partners, we must be sure these partners align with our values as UUs and as a congregation.
- Welcoming, flexible, and accessible gathering spaces may increase the programming and community activities OBUUC is able to host.
- Any choice we make will include long term upkeep costs. An older building, a larger building, more land, a parking lot, all come with upkeep. We must keep those costs in mind when making a decision.
- The people of OBUUC are the church, whatever building we gather in.