

**Concrete is good
stewardship**

- Concrete is long lasting*
- Concrete is environmentally sound*
- Concrete is energy efficient*
- Concrete is less costly to own*
- Concrete presents a more pleasing
appearance for your parishioners*



**Concrete Parking
Lots for your
Church**



First United Methodist Church, Benton, KY



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A lasting welcome mat for your church

Concrete provides a whiter, brighter, safer and long lasting entrance to your church. While it may initially cost more than other paving materials, it is less costly to own and a wiser investment. When



The warmth and permanence of concrete welcomes your parishioners.

building a new church or addition, often, little consideration is given to the parking lot. Understandably, your first concern is the structure itself, but consideration should be given to the whole picture. The parking area is the frame to your masterpiece.

Here are some questions you should ask yourself:

- **What impression do I want my parking lot to convey to my parishioners?**
- **To what types of use will my parking lot be subjected?**
- **What maintenance will be required and how often will it be needed?**
- **How will this maintenance affect the normal function of my church?**

A wise investment is good stewardship.

“Initially concrete will cost more.” That is a given. What that statement doesn’t say is that it is a prudent investment that pays for itself in a short amount of time.

Concrete requires less maintenance than alternate materials providing you with a safer, level parking surface with years of trouble-free service.

When you consider the type and frequency of maintenance, concrete is the smart economic choice. The American Public Works Association recommends resealing of asphalt every three to five years and resurfacing every ten to fifteen years. After each resealing, re-stripping will be necessary.

Concrete requires resealing with much less frequency and, when doing so, uses a clear sealer negating the need for re-stripping.

Ongoing savings

Concrete exhibits a high degree of reflectivity. Compared to asphalt, concrete reflects 20%+ more light. This allows for an optimum use of lighting in your parking lot. There is a possibility that you could reduce the number of lights required by 20% giving you an initial savings. In addition, your ongoing energy costs would, likewise, be reduced giving you continued savings throughout the life of your parking lot.



First Methodist Church of Benton Kentucky chose concrete for its practicality in their day to day operation.

Are you interested in finding out more about concrete Parking lots?

Do you plan on expanding your parking area?

- Yes
 No
 Unsure

Would you be interested in learning more about patterned concrete?

- Yes
 No

What approximate size parking lot are you considering?

- 10-20 cars
 20-50 cars
 50 cars or more

Can someone from our industry contact you about your parking lot?

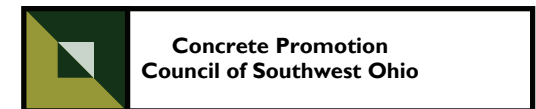
- Yes
 No

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