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## ORU Introduces New Service, Venue and Website

Oral Roberts University is unveiling a new way for individuals and organizations from the region to facilitate a world-class event or conference. The new [ORU Conference & Event Services](#) can secure space at ORU and CityPlex Towers and features a diverse portfolio of facilities that can accommodate from 50 to 11,000 people. The new [Conference and Banquet Center at the Mabee Center](#) has also recently opened and is a great addition to the Mabee Center.

The Conference & Event Services at [Oral Roberts University](#) is an event management system that will serve both the university and the Tulsa community with top-notch services and amenities. Conference & Event Services is the liaison for individuals and organizations visiting the ORU campus, and is the primary resource for those interested in holding a conference, seminar, wedding, summer camp, or any special event.

In spring 2010, the Conference & Event Services department expanded their roster of unique event venues with the newly-remodeled [Conference and Banquet Center at the Mabee Center](#). This fully-customizable venue can accommodate any genre of event from small breakouts and meetings to large-scale banquets and receptions. The Conference and Banquet Center includes [four new event spaces](#), all of which will soon be coordinated with wall art featuring black and white photography from the Mabee Center's historic library.

- **East Room:** This room is the largest event space with 375 Theatre and 270 banquet seating.
- **West Room:** This meeting room space holds 50, Business Classroom style, and 112 with Theatre seating.
- **Lobby:** Features a crisp entrance with social seating and plasma televisions for visual ambiance.
- **Lounge:** Secluded and casual event setting complete with smooth, comfortable seating.
- **Restrooms:** Elegant, textured flooring with warm lighting compliments the surrounding spaces.

Plus, the Conference & Event Services department's [existing event spaces](#) have undergone renovations this past year, bringing fresh options to the Tulsa community:

- **Prayer Gardens:** A multi-level, peaceful haven with shade trees, fountains and walkways – great for outdoor weddings and banquets.
- **Kennedy Chapel:** A serene sanctuary with beautiful lighting and an exquisite cross at its center.
- **Holy Spirit Reception Room:** This easily accessible facility can hold up to 175 guests and offers customizable floor plans and buffet options.
- **Howard Auditorium:** The 1,000-seat auditorium is used for theatrical productions, campus movies, seminars, and presentations. It also contains dressing rooms, ticket offices, a set shop, conference rooms, and sound booths.
- **Skyline60 at CityPlex:** This 11,000-square-foot ballroom facility offers a one-of-a-kind view of South Tulsa and accommodates catered events up to 400.

- **Mabee Center Studio 1:** This theater studio is designed to accommodate larger banquets and receptions with seating up to 750 banquet style.
- **Mabee Center Arena:** The 105,000-square-foot facility is designed to meet any capacity accommodating events scaled from 1,274 to 11,300 seats. Whether the event calls for an intimate theater configuration, or an amplified round, the stage has been set to entertain a full house.
- **Mabee Center Mezzanine:** A flexible meeting and banquet area with seating for 400+.

Recent venue usage includes the April 2010 Empowerment 21 Global Congress, where the Conference and Banquet Center debuted by serving as a child education area. In addition, the Mabee Center Studio 1 and Skyline60 at CityPlex hosted banquet lunches while the Mabee Center Arena accommodated 80 trade booths in conjunction with a packed out arena, making the event a multi-dimensional success.

The excitement behind the innovatively-remodeled Conference and Banquet Center and existing venue improvements will allow the Conference & Event Services department at ORU to offer event options to ORU students, faculty, staff and alumni at discounted rates; as well as to the Tulsa community at below market pricing.

Check out our [new website](#) and complete the online [Request for Proposal](#) to schedule your next celebration!



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