

DIRECTIONS to the Newton-Conover Auditorium, Newton NC

The building is on the corner of West 6th St. and North Ashe Ave. in Newton NC. Auditorium Entrance is addressed 60 West 6th Street and the Office Entrance is addressed 601 N. Ashe Avenue. The building is an old brick high school. The center and north wing house the Newton-Conover City School Administration Offices. We are located in the south wing of the building. There are signs above our entrances, one on the south end of the building and the other on the west side of the building near the south-west corner marked 601 N. Ashe Avenue. Our marquee/sign is on the south-west corner of the block at the W. 6th and N. Ashe intersection.

From The West and Hickory...

Take I-40 East to Exit 128 (Fairgrove Church Road) and turn right at the top of the ramp. At the next traffic light, turn left onto Highway 70. Continue on Highway 70 about 2.5 miles until the next traffic light, where Bus. Highway 321 turns off to the right at BoJangle's. Turn right at BoJangle's and start counting traffic lights. (Don't count the one where you turned at BoJangle's!) At the fourth light turn left onto West 7th Street (this fourth light is almost 2 miles down the road from BoJangle's). You will go a couple of blocks through a residential neighborhood before coming to a stop sign at North Ashe Ave. Turn right onto N. Ashe. You will immediately see the building on your left and the sign for **Newton-Conover Auditorium** on your left at the end of that first block.

From The East...

Take I-40 West through Statesville to Exit 133 (Rock Barn Road). At top of exit ramp, turn left. Stay on Rock Barn Road. 2 miles down Rock Barn Road, you will come to a traffic light (CVS Pharmacy on your right); stay straight to go onto Hwy 70. About 1 mile down 70, you will come to a major intersection (Hwy 70 & Bus Hwy 321) (BoJangle's across the street to your left). Turn left onto Bus Hwy 321, heading South and start counting traffic lights. (Don't count the one where you turned at BoJangle's!) At the fourth light turn left onto West 7th Street (this fourth light is almost 2 miles down the road from BoJangle's). You will go a couple of blocks through a residential neighborhood before coming to a stop sign at North Ashe Ave. Turn right onto N. Ashe. You will immediately see the building on your left and the sign for **Newton-Conover Auditorium** on your left at the end of that first block.

From The South - Charlotte, Lincolnton, Gastonia...

Take new Highway 321 North from Gastonia to the Highway 10 Exit (Exit 37). Turn right onto Highway 10 and go three miles to the intersection of Startown Road and Highway 10 (traffic light). Continue on Highway 10 and go to the next traffic light (about 2.5 miles) to Old Highway 321 (Bus. Hwy 321) (Peoples Bank Corporate Banking Center at this intersection). Turn left onto Bus 321 and continue through the first traffic light. You will be now going up a hill. The First Baptist Church of Newton is on your right at the top of the hill. Turn right just past the First Baptist Church onto West 6th Street. You will be going through a residential neighborhood for a few blocks and then will come to your first stop sign at North Ashe Avenue. At that intersection, we are directly across the street on the corner to your left (on the south side of the big brick building).

From The South-East – Sherrill's Ford, Denver, Mooresville...

Head north-west on Highway 16 towards Newton. Nearing Newton, look for Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet dealership on the right-hand side of Hwy 16. About 2.8 miles further from Dale Earnhardt's at a traffic light, NC-16 turns to the right onto South College Avenue. Take this right, continuing your route with NC-16 onto South College Avenue. You will now be on a two-lane one-way road heading north towards downtown Newton. Continue through downtown Newton, with the old county courthouse (Catawba County Historical Association) on your left at the town square. Several blocks north of the downtown area, the road will curve slightly to the left, and then immediately merges with oncoming traffic turning into a two-way road. Once you are on the two-way, make your very first left turn less than 100 yards onto West 6th street. Once on West 6th Street, we are the large brick building on the right at the end of the first block and the sign for **Newton-Conover Auditorium** will be on your right at the corner.

From The North on Hwy 321 – Lenoir, Boone...

Take Highway 321 South into the Hickory area. Take I-40 East to Exit 128 (Fairgrove Church Road) and turn right at the top of the ramp. At the next traffic light, turn left onto Highway 70. Continue on Highway 70 about 2.5 miles until the next traffic light, where Bus Highway 321 turns off to the right at BoJangle's. Turn right at BoJangle's and start counting traffic lights. (Don't count the one where you turned at BoJangle's!) At the fourth light turn left onto West 7th Street (this fourth light is almost 2 miles down the road from BoJangle's). You will go a couple of blocks through a residential neighborhood before coming to a stop sign at North Ashe Ave. Turn right onto N. Ashe. You will immediately see the building on your left and the sign for **Newton-Conover Auditorium** on your left at the end of that first block.