

## **Our Vision & Purpose is . . .**

To bring Glory to God by showing forth the faithfulness and power He gives to those who carry out the Words of His Son Jesus Christ and in so doing provide evidence for others to believe and put their trust in the living God.

## **Our Mission & Strategic Area of Focus is . . .**

- To become a biblically functioning community by structuring church life around the development of small groups (cells) so that meaningful and caring relationships can take place and thus create an atmosphere where God's Word can be practiced.
- To allocate church resources around the equipping and training of small group leaders providing them with the very best in knowledge, understanding, and encouragement.
- To experience God in regular settings of corporate worship through relevant and lively forms of worship that allow for the operation of spiritual gifts and the preaching of God's Word where people are encouraged in their faith and guided in its application.

## **Calendar Events**

### Upcoming Services

- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> ..... Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan (Highpoint)
- Dec 12<sup>th</sup> ..... Christmas Banquet – (Hyatt Place Hotel)
- Dec 19<sup>th</sup> ..... Prayer & Praise Service (Highpoint)

### **Other Calendar Events**

- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> ..... Cookie Exchange (The McCowan's house)

# Welcome



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# WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

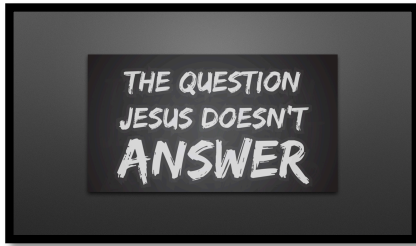
Ekklesia Christian Life Fellowship is a Protestant Evangelical Charismatic cell-based church where ministry is centered on relationships and carried out using Small Groups and regular large group meetings called "Celebration" services on weekends. Affiliation is with the Assemblies of God. See our Information Brochure for more information.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor McCowan will share tonight, "The Question Jesus Doesn't Answer!"**

Parents expect questions from their children that defy an answer. "Why is the sky blue?" Yet, most of these questions do, indeed, have answers. In today's gospel reading, a Roman governor asks a question that has vexed philosophers, politicians and pastors for millennia: "What is truth?"

Pastor McCowan will address this issue and why those hungry for truth will always listen to Jesus.



### Thankful Tree

We are entering a season of Thanksgiving and between now and our last celebration service in November, we will have a Thankful Tree in the foyer. Please take a moment and fill out as many leaves as you want to place on our tree with what you are thankful for. "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

### Ekklesia Cookie Exchange:

On December 5th at 6:00 P.M., we will have a Cookie Exchange at the McCowan's house. Those interested in coming need to bring 2 dozen cookies to exchange. These cookies make great gifts for friends and neighbors. Also this is a great opportunity to bring a friend! We will play games and sing some Christmas carols.

### Ekklesia Christmas Banquet:

On December 12th we will have our Christmas banquet at the Hyatt Place in Hamburg. Dinner will be catered by Bud Koenig and will begin at 6:00 P.M. A signup sheet is in the foyer. This is again a great opportunity to invite your friends or coworkers. We will also have a missionary speaking with us this night.

ACTIVE CELL GROUPS			
CELL GROUPS	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
<b>MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP</b>			
Andover Hill	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Sunday 6:00 PM	543-0778
<b>MENS GROUP</b>			
Fair Oaks	Near Gardenside	Wednesday 7:00 PM	619-5824
<b>WOMENS GROUP</b>			
Andover Hill (Women)	Lexington (Off Man-O-War)	Wednesday 7:00 PM	543-9600
<b>YOUTH GROUPS</b>			
Brookewind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Road)	Call	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington	Call	543-0778
<b>MENTORING (One-on-One)</b>			
Men	Pastor McCowan		619-5824
Women	Sally McCowan		536-3777

### Welcome Guest

We at Ekklesia would like to thank our guests for visiting our fellowship tonight and pray you will feel welcome and enjoy our service. We meet regularly at 1455 Bryan Avenue on Saturday Evenings at 7:00 PM.

We also meet in Home Small Groups and if you would like to visit one of these groups, we're sure you will enjoy the dynamics and fellowship as well. Again, we thank-you for visiting our church.

