

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

- Dec 19th Prayer & Praise Service (Highpoint)
- Dec 23rd Christmas Candlelight Communion Service (True Life Church)
- Jan 2nd Prayer & Praise Service (McCowans')
- Jan 9th New Year's Banquet (Hyatt Place Hotel)

Other Calendar Events

- Feb 13th Valentine Banquet (Hyatt Place Hotel)
- Mar 12th Spring Banquet (Hyatt Place Hotel)

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 Force Awakens: Christmas & The Holy Spirit."

More than 35 years ago, the first *Star Wars* film hit the screen, almost unnoticed. Next weekend, Friday, December 18, 2015, the first sequel will appear entitled, *The Force Awakens*. Tonight Pastor McCowan will share what the Force of the Universe is really all about and how Christmas plays an important part in the ministry of God's Holy Spirit.

Special Guests

Our special guests tonight are the Behnke Family. Mike, Hannah, Ginger, and Lizzy will share about their Basketball Ministry in Southern Asia. Todd Yates of UK Chi Alpha will join us as well.



Home Cell Group Ministry

Our home cell group ministry is at the heart of our church. It is where we seek to "flesh out" our faith so we can be the church and true disciples of Jesus Christ—carrying out His word.

At this time, we have three home cell groups. Both our Men's and Women's Groups meet on Wednesday evenings and our multi-generational group meets on Sunday evenings.

- Currently our Men's group is viewing the video series called **33 The Series: A Man and His Design**. The series is designed to inspire and equip men to pursue authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ in His 33 years on earth.
- Our Women's group, is doing a Bible Study on **War Room: Prayer is a Powerful Weapon**.
- Our Multi-generational group is viewing the video series from Andy Stanley called **White Flag**. Andy Stanley walks us through the story of one of the world's most famous runners—Jonah. From trying to outrun God to wrestling with grace and discipline, we'll explore the lessons we can all learn when it comes to surrendering.

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

