

## **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

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> ..... Celebration Banquet (Hyatt Place Hotel)

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> ..... Celebration Banquet (Hyatt Place Hotel)

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... Celebration Banquet (Hyatt Place Hotel) tentative.

*On those weekends where there is no corporate event, our Sunday Evening Andover Hill Cell Group will also offer special worship, prayer, and ministry.*

## **Other Calendar Events**

# 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

### Sermon – Faith Security System

One of the last instructions that the Apostle Paul gave to one of his most trusted colleagues and son in the faith Timothy was to guard something that was a high priority. Tonight Pastor McCowan will speak on this topic and how important it is for us today. The title of tonight's sermon is "Faith Security Systems."



### Next Celebration Banquet

Our next Celebration Banquet will be on October 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be hosted by the Hyatt Place Hotel.

### 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.

- Starting Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, our Men's group will be starting a new video series from Andy Stanley called "Killin It." It is about dealing with a particular issue that has the potential to keep us from apologizing, admitting we're wrong, or showing weakness. It keeps us from forgiving. It causes us to lie about our pasts, to cheat instead of lose, and to feel happy when someone else fails. It stands in the way not only of our relationship with other people, but our relationship with God.
- Our Women's group, is doing a Bible Study on **War Room: Prayer is a Powerful Weapon**.
- Our Multi-generational group meets on Sunday Evenings where we discuss various topics and engage in worship, prayer, and ministry.

## 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>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 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.

