### 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 Banquets at the Hyatt Place Hotel

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> ..... Celebration Banquet (Note: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Month)

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>..... Celebration Banquet

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>...... Celebration Banquet

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**

# **Tonight's Speakers**

It's sometimes hard to tell the real from the fake, and in an era of fake news, this is no surprise. Jesus reminds us that discerning the real from the phony is a problem when it's people we're talking about. It takes an expert!



Our text is taken from Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.

Also, speaking at our Banquet this weekend is **B.J. Ward**. B.J. is the Chi Alpha director for Morehead University. The purpose of Chi Alpha is to reconcile students to Christ and equip them to live out their faith in all settings. **Hugh & Donna Spurlock** of Gideons International will also share their ministry of distributing the Word of God.

# **Ekklesia Ladies Group:**

Our ladies group is doing the study "5 Habits of a woman who doesn't quit" by Nicki Koziarz. 5 Habits will enable you to:

- 1. Evaluate the internal personal struggles that make you want to quit,
- 2. Cultivate consistent habits to help you progress toward your goals, and
- 3. Receive a fresh dose of perspective from the Bible that'll help you develop perseverance.

# Ekklesia Men's Group:

The Men's Group is watching the video series from Andy Stanley, called "Breathing Room." It is about how to leave room in our lives for things that are more meaningful and purposeful.

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	Thursday 7:00 PM	619-5824
WOMENS GROUP			
Andover Hill (Women)	Lexington (Off Man-O-War)	Thursday 7:00 PM	543-9600
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 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.

