

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.

Jan. 13th Celebration Banquet

Feb. 10th Celebration Banquet

Mar. 10th 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

Dec. 21st Christmas Group Gathering (McCowan's) – This event will feature a short Christmas lesson from Pastor McCowan, and Christmas music from Rezia King. There will also be a Christmas Cookie Exchange after the meeting and games. (For cookie exchange bring two dozen cookies to exchange with others.)

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

The title of Pastor McCowan's sermon tonight is **Humble Pie(ity)** and will use Jesus' lesson on the Hypocrisies of the Pharisees (Matthew 23:1-12) to illustrate what true humility should look like.

Also sharing tonight are John & Nancy Rigstad. The Rigstads are old friends of the McCowans from Minnesota and have through the years, ministered in Jerusalem, Switzerland, Romania, and Africa. Sensing a call back to the family, John and Nancy moved to Indianapolis this summer after John retired from Medair.

They bring a message of life and hope and peace available to all believers. But there is also a personal story based on a 5-year struggle with cancer that Nancy has experienced, which she hopes encourages those who are going through major trials.



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 by Dr. Tony Evans, which goes over the books of **1st John, 2nd John, and 3rd John.**
- Our Women's group will meet next Wednesday night, December 13th, at 7:00 at Jessy Thomas's house in Richmond for our **Christmas party!**
- Our Multi-generational group is viewing the video series from James Merritt called **Lost Baggage.**

ACTIVE CELL GROUPS

| CELL GROUPS | LOCATION | DAY | PHONE |
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| 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 6:30 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.

