

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 12th Celebration Banquet

Feb 9th Celebration Banquet

Mar. 9th 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 16th Ekklesia Cookie Exchange:

On Sunday December 16th at 6:00 we'll have our annual cookie exchange at the McCowan's home. Everyone coming is asked to bring 2 dozen cookies to exchange. We'll have hors d'oeuvres, games, and end with a short Christmas message by Pastor McCowan and Rezia King leading us in a few Christmas carols. This is a great time to bring a friend or neighbor.

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Welcome



December 8th, 2018

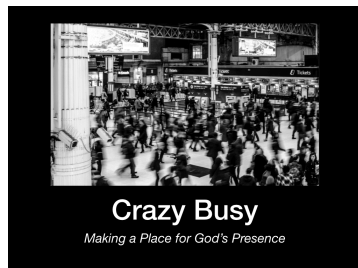
WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

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 Sermon – Crazy Busy

Pastor McCowan's sermon tonight is entitled "Crazy Busy." It is about having God's presence in the midst of our busy lives. Tonight's text is taken from Psalm 132:1-12, where David makes a vow that he would not give sleep to his eyes, until he found a place for the Lord's dwelling place.



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 Thursday evenings and our multi-generational group meets on Sunday evenings.

- Our Men's is currently watching video lessons from Kyle Idleman, on the book of 1st Peter.
- The Ekklesia Ladies group has begun a study of Advent created by Leslie Ann Jones. Each week focuses on one of the different gifts that Jesus' arrival brought us: the gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love. Following this study on December 20th we'll have a Christmas Party at Jessy Thomas's house. We're asking each lady to bring a finger food to share as we close out this series.
- Our Multi-generational group is currently being taught by Pastor McCowan.



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 Guests

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.

