

## **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.

Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Celebration Banquet

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> ..... Celebration Banquet

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> ..... Celebration Banquet

Dec. 8<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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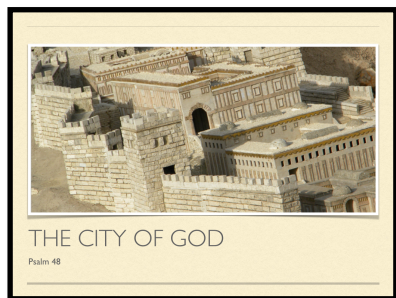
# WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

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 Sermon – The City of God

No city in the world evokes as much passion -- love and adoration -- and heated political opinions as the city of Jerusalem. The writer of today's psalm is virtually euphoric about a city that -- already in his own time -- was an ancient city. Why? And what does this celebration song to the city of God say to us today?



Pastor McCowan's sermon tonight is entitled, "The City of God."

Fresh back from the Philippines, Rezia King will share with us some highlights from her trip.

### 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 the video series from Andy Stanley, entitled, "Packing Your Bags."
- For the summer, our Women's group is meeting earlier at 6:00 PM on Thursday evenings. Currently they are watching the video lesson from Andy Stanley, entitled, "What Happy Couples Know."
- Our Multi-generational group is currently being taught by Pastor McCowan.



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	Thursday 7:00 PM	619-5824
<b>WOMENS GROUP</b>			
Andover Hill (Women)	Lexington (Off Man-O-War)	Thursday 6:00 PM	543-9600
<b>MENTORING (One-on-One)</b>			
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.

