### 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.

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

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

Sep. 14<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

The Assemblies of God Women's Retreat this year is June 27-29th at Lexington First Assembly. Early registration (by June 20th) is \$35.00. Afterwards is \$45.00 at the door. See Sally for further details or register online at www.KYAG.org.

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# Welcome



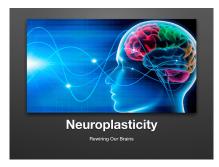
# WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

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 Speaker - Pastor McCowan

For a long time, conventional thinking about the brain assumed that as we mature, brain cells start to die and new cells cannot be generated. But science has disproved this claim. We now know that the brain has a certain plasticity to it. We can indeed be lifelong learners. We can indeed change and undergo radical



transformation as did the apostle Paul on a road to Damascus. Pastor McCowan's sermon is entitled, "Neuroplasticity: Rewiring Our Minds."

## **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 Group is watching a series by Andy Stanley called "Me and My Big Fat Mouth" The purpose of this series is to strengthen our faith and guide our application of God's Word.
- The Ekklesia Ladies group has been currently watching Andy Stanley's Your Move Series: The Beginner's Guide to Predicting Your Future. The best way to predict your future is to pay attention to the path you're currently on. Our direction, not intentions, is what leads to our destination.
- 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.

