# 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.

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

May 9th ...... Celebration Banquet

June 13th .... 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 Speaker - Pastor McCowan

Pastor McCowan's sermon this weekend is entitled, "Paradigms & Paradoxes" (Part 2).

It is about how our preconceived ideas of truth can hinder our understanding of God and His word.

It is Pastor McCowan's intent that through tonight's sermon, we will better



understand how to follow Jesus so that his grace can abundantly flow in our lives and how to walk in victory.

# **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 currently doing serendipity Bible Studies. The word serendipity means "one surprise after another." And this is what happens when two or three gather in the name of Christ and share their lives.
- The Ekklesia Ladies group just started the Bible study Trustworthy, a study
  of the life and character of Daniel. Daniel lived well and led well in the
  midst of a pagan culture. Our theme verse is: "Guard, through the Holy
  Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you." (2
  Timothy 1:14) Daniel was faithful, courageous, humble, steadfast, a
  visionary, prayerful, and promised.
- Our Multi-generational group is currently being taught by Pastor McCowan.

ACTIVE CELL GROUPS			
CELL GROUPS	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP			
Eastland Parkway	Off Winchester Road	Sunday 5:00 PM	619-5824
MENS GROUP			
Brighton East	Off Todds Road	Thursday 7:00 PM	619-5824
WOMENS GROUP			
Fair Oaks	Near Gardenside	Thursday 7:00 PM	536-3777
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.

