

## **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 corporate worship settings 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.

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> ..... Celebration Banquet (Roy King – Special Speaker)

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

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> ..... Celebration Banquet

*On those weekends when there is no corporate event, our Sunday Evening Cell Group will also offer special worship, prayer, and ministry.*

## **Other Calendar Events**

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Affiliation with the Assemblies of God

# Welcome



**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

# 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's sermon tonight is entitled, "Revenge Mania Smackdown: and the longing for retributive justice."

Retributive justice has to do with punishment and our desire to get even or destroy our enemies.

The goal of Pastor McCowan's sermon is to determine if Jesus is for this kind of attitude and action or does he have something else in mind.



## 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.

Currently, 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 studying the book of Isaiah.
- The Ekklesia Ladies group has been doing lessons from The Serendipity Bible.
- Our Multi-generational group is currently being taught by Pastor McCowan. We are studying the book of 1 Samuel.



ACTIVE CELL GROUPS			
CELL GROUPS	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
<b>MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP</b>			
Sunday Group	Varies	Sunday 5:00 PM	619-5824
<b>MENS GROUP</b>			
Brighton East	Off Todds Road	Thursday 7:00 PM	619-5824
<b>WOMENS GROUP</b>			
Fair Oaks	Near Gardenside	Thursday 7:00 PM	536-3777
<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.

