

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 occur and thus create an atmosphere where God's Word can be practiced.
- To allocate church resources around equipping and training small group leaders, providing them with the best 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.

Jan. 13th Celebration Banquet

Feb. 10th Celebration Banquet

Mar. 2nd Celebration Banquet (First Saturday of Month)

Our Sunday Evening Cell Group will offer special worship, prayer, and ministry on weekends when no corporate event exists.

Other Calendar Events

Welcome



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Affiliation with the Assemblies of God

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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. Regular large group meetings called "Celebration" services on weekends.

Affiliation is with the Assemblies of God. See our Information Brochure for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sermon Title – What Mary Didn't Know?

Almost 40 years ago, songwriter Mark Lowry scribbled down some lyrics for a Christmas song about Mary, the mother of Jesus. His song is a series of questions without answers.



What Mary Didn't Know?

Tonight, Pastor McCowan will speak to answer some of these questions and how we can always trust God's providence, goodness, and faithfulness through life's many twists and turns.

Tonight's Order of Worship

1. Dinner
2. Worship
3. Sermon
4. Communion & Candlelight Ceremony
5. Cookie Exchange

Home Cell Group Ministry

Currently, we have three home cell groups. 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 Epistle of 1st Peter.
- The Ekklesia Ladies Group that meets on Thursday nights is doing Advent for the next several weeks leading up to Christmas. We'll cover the Candle of Hope (prophecy candle), the Candle of Peace, the Candle of Joy, and the Candle of Love.
- Pastor McCowan is currently teaching our multi-generational group. We are studying the book of 2nd Samuel.

ACTIVE CELL GROUPS			
CELL GROUPS	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP			
Sunday Group	Andover Hill	Sunday 5:00 PM	(859) 619-5824
MENS GROUP			
Andover Hill	Off Todds Road	Thursday 7:00 PM	(859) 619-5824
WOMENS GROUP			
Fair Oaks	Near Gardenside	Thursday 7:00 PM	(859) 536-3777
MENTORING (One-on-One)			
Men	Pastor McCowan		(859) 619-5824
Women	Sally McCowan		(859) 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.

