

## **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 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.

Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> .... Celebration Banquet

Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> ..... Celebration Banquet

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

*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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# 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

### Pastor McCowan’s Sermon – “Prison Life (Not)”

Prison life is harsh.

But the good news is that we needn’t toil in the prison of self when we could be serving God; we needn’t be disobedient when we could be walking in the Spirit.



The bad news is that our mortal, very human bodies seem to provide constant opportunities for us to be tempted every which way.

The title of Pastor McCowan’s sermon is “Prison Life (Not).”

### 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 to 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 starting a new study series on the Apostle Paul’s epistle to the Galatians.
- The Ekklesia Ladies group has been doing lessons from the Serendipity Bible.
- Pastor McCowan is currently teaching our multi-generational group. We are studying the book of 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel.

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

