

## **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.
- Allocating church resources to 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.

Jun. 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Celebration Banquet

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

Aug. 10<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**

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Affiliation with the Assemblies of God

# Welcome



**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

# WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

Ekklesia Christian Life Fellowship is a Protestant Evangelical Charismatic cell-based church centered on relationships and carried out using Small Groups. On weekends, regular large group meetings are called "Celebration" services.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Tonight's Sermon

Pastor McCowan's sermon tonight is titled "How to Conquer the World."

It will contrast Napoleon Bonaparte's rise

and conquest of much of Europe with Jesus's conquest and the nature of his conquest in the Bible.

While both were types of kings, God gave only one honor.

As you might guess, Jesus also shows us how to conquer or overcome the world!

Tonight's text is from 1<sup>st</sup> John 5:1-6.

### 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 will be starting a study on selective Psalms.
- The Ekklesia Ladies group that meets on Thursday evenings just finished Captivated, a Bible study rooted in Proverbs 3:5-6, and is now studying the Epistle of James.
- Pastor McCowan is currently teaching our multi-generational group. We are studying the book of 1<sup>st</sup> Kings.



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

Again, we thank you for visiting our church.

### Open Communion

You are cordially invited to join us for communion after tonight's sermon. Communion is a sacred and meaningful practice, and here at Ekklesia, it is open to all believers in Christ, regardless of affiliation. Children are invited to share in communion once they are water-baptized.

