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.

Apr. 12th.....Celebration Banquet

May 10thCelebration Banquet

Jun. 14thCelebration Banquet

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

Other Calendar Events

Ekklesia Christian Life Fellowship
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Affiliation with the Assemblies of God

Welcome



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

According to <u>Dictionary.com</u>, "bed rotting" is a new phrase recently added to their dictionary, along with 1,500 other new words and phrases. While this trend is popular among Gen Z, doctors and health profession-



als caution against it, stating that it can be detrimental to people's overall physical, mental, and spiritual health.

Pastor McCowan will address this issue in tonight's sermon and explore how the Apostle Paul would respond.

Special Guest

Bob Gilette with the Gideons International. Gideons International is a Christian organization that distributes free Bibles to people worldwide, particularly in hotels, hospitals, schools, and prisons, to spread the Gospel and encourage personal faith in Jesus Christ.

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 and Women's Groups are studying the Book of Hebrews.
- Pastor McCowan is currently teaching our multigenerational group, studying the book of Isaiah.

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 would 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 here at Ekklesia. It is open to all believers in Christ, regardless of affiliation. Children are invited to share in communion once they are waterbaptized.