



# Pastor Steve Morton: Church Planting in Elkton, MD

with Church Extension Ministries of the Bible Fellowship Church

And....We're Off!

The Elkton Bible Fellowship Church exists to lead people to KNOW Jesus, GROW in relationship with Him, and GO with His Gospel. We endeavor to do this through serving the community and making disciples of Jesus Christ!

On November 5<sup>th</sup> of 2023, I (Pastor Steve) and a core group of 25 people from the Bible

Fellowship Church of Newark launched a new work in Elkton, Maryland. We are renting space in the local community center (Elkton Community Center, 121 East Stockton St, Elkton, MD) and have seen a steady number of 35 to 40 people each Sunday since the launch date. We have participated in several community events: picked up trash in Hollingsworth Manor during a county wide volunteer day, served produce to residents of Cecilton through the Cecil County food bank program, sang Christmas Carols with seniors living in an independent senior residence community (North Street residence center), and served coffee and waffles to the teachers and administrators of Elkton High School. I was also given opportunity to speak at the FCA Fields of Faith event at Elkton High School in October and gave the opening prayer for a dinner honoring the first responders of Cecil County.





There have been many visitors these first couple of months with fifteen of these visitors becoming regular attenders of our Sunday services. We're excited for the unfolding plans the Lord has in store for the Bible Fellowship Church work in Elkton and the greater Cecil County area of Maryland!

Pray the Lord would continue to provide opportunities to develop relationships with people in the community: with the members of the city council, with business owners, the first responders, the local school administration and teachers, local hospital administrators and employees, the homeless population, and with our neighbors.



Pray the people who attend Elkton BFC would be led by the Spirit of God to connect with people throughout the community. Pray that God would stir our people to use their gifts, talents, and passions to exalt Christ in their circle of relationships.

Pray that God would exalt Himself in our midst as we preach through the Gospel of John on Sunday mornings.



I am grateful for your partnership and would invite you to reach out to me with any prayer needs that you may have.

## Stay in Touch

- **WORSHIP** with us on a Sunday morning at 9:30 at Elkton Community Center, 121 East Stockton Street, Elkton, MD
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