

## **Our Mission 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 Vision 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 take place and thus create an atmosphere where God's Word can be practiced.

To allocate church resources around the equipping and training of small group leaders providing them the very best in knowledge, understanding, and encouragement.

To experience God in regular settings of corporate worship through relevant and lively forms of worship that allow for the operation of spiritual gifts and preaching of God's Word where people are encouraged in their faith and guided in its application.

## **Calendar Events**

### Upcoming Services

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| Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>  | Prayer & Praise Service    |
| Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | <b>Celebration Service</b> |
| Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>  | Prayer & Praise Service    |
| Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Celebration Service</b> |

### Other Calendar Events

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| Aug 14 <sup>th</sup> | Women's G-12 (Home of Sally McCowan, 7:00 P.M.) |
| Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Youth Lock-in                                   |
| Sep 20 <sup>th</sup> | Family Fun Night                                |

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# Welcome



Small Group  
& COMMUNITY  
Large Group  
CELEBRATION

# 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

### Celebration Service – Going for the Gold?

Tonight at our Celebration Service, Pastor McCowan will speak on the Olympics and how athletes from all over world are gathered in Beijing, China to compete for metals and national prestige. Most of these athletes have gone in to strict training giving up families, careers, and financial rewards just for the hope of participating in the games. So what spiritual lessons do we find in this kind of commitment? Are there any parallel truths in athletics that can help us in our own spiritual journey?



### Next Prayer and Praise Service – August 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M.

Our next Prayer and Praise Service will be at The CROSSing and will feature praise and worship from our own Ekklesia Worship Team as well as intense intercessory prayer. People who need special prayer are also welcome to come.

### New Cell Group – Wilmore

Achankunju and Carolyn Pappy are looking at starting a cell group in Wilmore. If you are interested, please see the Pappys or Pastor McCowan.

### Attention all Youth!

The youth group will be having a Youth Lock-In sleepover on Friday night August 22nd. There will be plenty of pizza, refreshments, games, a movie and of course fun. Please sign up at the information table or see Gene or Rezia.

### Podcast

For those of you who are interested, Ekklesia now Podcast our Celebration Services on the Internet. You can simply go to our web site and click on the Podcast icon. From there you will be forwarded to a special page where you can select the service you would like to download and listen to on your iPod or computer. Enjoy!



## Ekklesia – Active Cell Groups

CELL-GROUPS	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
<b>MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUPS</b>			
Andover Hill I (Childcare)	Lexington – Off Todds Rd.	Sunday 6:00 p.m.	543-0778
<b>MIXED ADULT CELL GROUPS</b>			
Wilmore (Starting Soon)	N. Maple Street	Monday 7:00 p.m.	543-0778
<b>MENS GROUPS</b>			
Mount Foraker	Lexington - Smokey Mtn. Drive	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	273-4887 or 361-0298
Venice Park	Lexington – Rosemont Garden	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	255-9811
<b>WOMENS GROUPS</b>			
Andover Woods	Lexington – Near Hamburg	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	273-4887 or 368-0053
Andover Hill II	Lexington – Off Todds Road	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	543-9600
<b>YOUTH GROUPS</b>			
Park Ridge (Girls Group)	Lexington – Off Todds Rd.	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	543-0778
Smokey Mtn (Boys Group)	Lexington – Off Buckhorn	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	543-9600

LEADERSHIP GROUPS	LEADER
Men's Network	Pastor McCowan
Women's Network	Sally McCowan

For more information about any of our groups, please call 543-9600 or visit our web site at [www.ekk-lex.org](http://www.ekk-lex.org)



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