### Our Mission is ...

To bring **Glory to God** by showing forth the *faithfulness* and *power* He gives to those <u>who carry out the Words of His Son Jesus Christ</u> 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 <u>God's Word can be practiced</u>.

To allocate church resources around the <u>equipping</u> and <u>training</u> 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**

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Prayer & Praise Service
May 30<sup>th</sup> Celebration Service
Jun. 13<sup>th</sup> Prayer & Praise Service
Celebration Service

# Other Calendar Events

May 28<sup>th</sup> Women's Leadership/Mentoring Meeting (7:00 P.M.)



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# Welcome



# 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 – Pastor David McCowan

At tonight's Celebration Service, Pastor McCowan will speak on the topic of "Compliments" and how important they are to the human spirit. Nevertheless, not all compliments are the same. Some can be harmful if they are not genuine and spoken with sincerity. The title of tonight's sermon is The Compliment Machine.

### 2009 Graduates

Tonight, we will honor our Ekklesia graduates: Jamie McCowan, Jon Hoke, Storm Cherry, Rachel Sturm, and Katherine Lewis. At the table in the back will be blank notes for you to sign to place in their baskets or any words of encouragement to them, scriptures would be greatly appreciated.

# Next Prayer and Praise Service - May 23rd, 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.

# Family Fun Night (July 25th, 2009)

On July 25th (celebration service) we will have a Family Fun Night featuring the new Veggie Tales movie, "Minnesota Cuke and the search for Noah's Umbrella" a lesson on having Confidence. There will be a cookout at 6:00 P.M. with inflatables for the kids and our annual water balloon toss. A sign-up sheet will be forthcoming.

# Women's Retreat (August 28th-29th, 2009)

Also, on August 28-29th, we'll be having a Women's Retreat at the Aldersgate retreat center. That's a Friday night and Saturday until approximately 2:00 P.M. Ladies, please make plans to attend and be refreshed. Our theme for this retreat will be "Living Life Intentionally" from the scripture, "Don't live carelessly, unthinkingly. Make sure you understand what the Master wants." Ephesians 5:17 A sign-up sheet will be forthcoming.

### **Podcast**

For those of you who are interested, Ekklesia Podcast our Celebration Services on the Internet. You can simply go to our web site and click on the Podcast icon.



# **Ekklesia Active Cell Groups**

CELL-GROUP	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP			
Andover Hill (Childcare)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Sunday 6:00 p.m.	543-0778
MENS GROUPS			
Fairway at Lakeside	Lexington (Near Jacobson Park)	Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	619-5824
Venice Park	Lexington (Off Rosemont Garden)	Wednesday (7:00 p.m.)	552-4363
WOMENS GROUPS			
Andover Woods	Lexington (Near Todds Rd.)	Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	273-4887
Andover Hill II	Lexington (Old Todds Road)	Wednesday (6:30 p.m.)	543-9600
YOUTH GROUPS			
Park Ridge (Girls Group)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	543-0778
Smokey Mtn. (Boys Group)	Lexington (Off Buckhorn Dr.)	Wednesday (7:00 p.m.)	509-5963
	GATHERINGS		
Youth Gatherings		Every other Friday	
Young Adults		Every other Wednesday	
MENTORING One-on-One		LEADER	
Men's Mentoring Groups		Pastor McCowan	
Women's Mentoring Groups		Sally McCowan	

For more information about any of our groups, please call 543-9600 or visit our web site at <a href="https://www.ekk-lex.org">www.ekk-lex.org</a>