

## **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

- Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Prayer & Praise Service
- Jan 24<sup>th</sup> **Celebration Service**
- Jan 31<sup>st</sup> Prayer & Praise Service
- Feb 7<sup>th</sup> **Celebration Service**

### Other Calendar Events

- Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> Women's Leadership Meeting (7:00 P.M.)
- Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> Workers Appreciation Dinner (6:00 P.M.)
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting (6:00 P.M.)

# 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 – "What Christ Thinks of the Church"

Tonight at our Celebration Service, Pastor McCowan will speak on the topic of the seven churches in the book of Revelation. While all seven churches will be discussed, one in particular will be highlighted. Our primary question will be what did Christ think of the church of Laodicea and what can we learn from this encounter?

### Next Prayer and Praise Service – January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008 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.

### Contribution Statements

The 2008 Contribution Statements have been mailed and all contributors to Ekklesia should receive their statement soon, if not already. Please review you statement and let us know if there is any need for corrections.

It is through your sacrificial giving that enables Ekklesia Christian Life Fellowship to perform the work the Lord has commanded us to do. God bless you for 2009!

### Workers Appreciation Dinner

On Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m., Ekklesia will be honoring those workers in our church who have faithfully helped our fellowship with a special appreciation dinner. Those workers who are invited are Cell Leaders, Cell Hosts, Childcare Workers, Youth Workers, Ushers, and Sound crew-members.



### Membership Meeting – Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 P.M.

Before our Prayer and Praise Service, Pastor McCowan will provide to our church members a report of the ministry of Ekklesia for 2008. Included in this report will be our Attendance, Ministry, and Financial Statements.



## 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	N. Maple Street	Monday 7:00 p.m.	543-9600 or 433-9077
<b>MENS GROUPS</b>			
Mount Foraker	Lexington - Smokey Mtn. Drive	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	361-0298
Venice Park	Lexington – Rosemont Garden	Thursday 7:00 p.m.	533-9509
<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.	543-0778
<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

Individual Mentoring	LEADER
Men's Mentoring Network	Pastor McCowan
Women's Mentoring 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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