

## **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 with 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 the preaching of God's Word where people are encouraged in their faith and guided in its application.

## **Calendar Events**

### Upcoming Services

- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... **Celebration Service**
- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> ..... **Celebration Service**
- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> ..... **Celebration Service**
- Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... **Celebration Service**

### Other Calendar Events

- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> ..... Fall Family Banquet (Jeremy White)
- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> ..... Missions Conference (Bishop Chege)



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# Welcome



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# 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 - "Learned Optimism II: overcoming unbelief"

Pastor McCowan tonight will continue his message on setbacks and how we can learn to be overcomers by focusing on our strengths, the strength of others around us, and goodness and grace of God.



### New Format

Tonight we will begin a new format for our Celebration Services. While our basic style will stay the same, several new elements will be added that we pray will greatly add to our overall worship experience. Some of these elements will be directly imported from our Prayer & Praise services where we invite words of exhortation and prayer during worship. But we want to also encourage everyone who has a special testimony to share their experience with the whole congregation. So if you have a testimony and would like to share it, please see Pastor McCowan.



### Fall Family Banquet

On October 9th, we will be having a Fall Banquet and our featured speaker for this event will be Jeremy White, children's pastor of First Assembly. He will share a very special message for all our kids that just may also inspire all of our adults as well. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend this special evening.

Also at 6:00 there will be a pot luck dinner. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. See sign-up sheet for details.

### Mission Conference Service

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Stephen Mwaura Chege from Nairobi, Kenya will speak. In Kid's Church, we will focus on BGMC. Children should bring their Buddy Barrels for the missionary offerings.

### 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
<b>MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP</b>			
Andover Hill (Childcare)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Sunday 6:00 p.m.	543-0778
<b>MENS GROUPS</b>			
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
<b>WOMENS GROUPS</b>			
Andover Woods	Lexington (Near Todds Rd.)	Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	273-4887
Pimlico	Lexington (Pimlico Rd. & Man O-War)	Wednesday (6:30 p.m.)	543-9600
<b>YOUTH GROUPS</b>			
Park Ridge (Girls Group)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	543-0778
<b>GATHERINGS</b>			
Youth Gatherings		Once per month	
<b>MENTORING One-on-One</b>			<b>LEADER</b>
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 [www.ekk-lex.org](http://www.ekk-lex.org)