## 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 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 <u>encouraged in their faith</u> and <u>guided in its application</u>.

## **Calendar Events**

Upcoming Services

Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>.....Prayer & Praise Service Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>.....**Celebration Service** Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>.....**Celebration Service** Sep. 4<sup>th</sup>.....Prayer & Praise Service Sep. 11<sup>th</sup>.....**Celebration Service** 

## Other Calendar Events

Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>.....Ladies Leadership Meeting Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>.....Women's Retreat



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# Welcome



# What is Ekklesia?

Ekklesia Christian Life Fellowship is a Protestant Evangelical Charismatic cellbased 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 - A Field Guide to Narcissism**

This evening, Pastor McCowan will speak on the topic of narcissism (self-love) and how we can identify this problem in ourselves and overcome its absurdity by using the power that is found in God's Word. "Vanity of vanities! All is vanity" (Ecclesiastes 1:2)

### Next Prayer and Praise Service – August 14th, 2010 (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.

#### Women's Retreat (Thursday & Friday, Saturday morning)

Ekklesia Women's Retreat is coming up August 26th -28th at the Aldersgate Retreat Center. So far we have over 30 women signed up. This should be a great time of fellowship and refreshing in the Lord. This year's theme is, "Thirsty?" "I thirst for God, the living God" Psalm 42:2 Ladies, you don't want to miss this special time to be built up in the Lord and refilled. Monica Freemen from Evangel World Prayer Center will be sharing in the Thursday night and Friday morning sessions. She is in charge of their Women of Excellence Ministry which will be going national.



Yours truly, Sally McCowan will be sharing at the Friday evening session. Registration for this retreat is \$25.00 and can be paid now or the first day of retreat. See Jamie McCowan with your registration fees. On Friday afternoon we have the option of horseback riding or low ropes. Please see sheet and signup if interested so a spot can be reserved.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to two of our young ladies of Ekklesia for completing their Safe Sitter Class in July. They are Alicia McCamish and Payton McKinney. They spent two whole days studying correct procedures in taking care of little ones and learning emergency CPR and took a test at the end of their training. Congratulations girls on a job well done! They now are ready to babysit and well equipped for the job.

## **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
Pimlico	Lexington (Pimlico Rd. & Man O- War)	Wednesday (6:30 p.m.)	543-9600
YOUTH GROUPS			
Park Ridge (Girls Group)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	543-0778
	GATHERINGS		
Youth Gatherings		Once per month	
Young Adults		Every Friday	
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 <u>www.ekk-lex.org</u>