

## 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

- May 8<sup>th</sup> .....Prayer & Praise Service
- May 15<sup>th</sup> .....**Celebration Service (International Banquet)**
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> ....Prayer & Praise Service
- May 29<sup>th</sup> .....**Celebration Service**

### Other Calendar Events

- May 13<sup>th</sup> .....Women's Leadership Meeting. (Home of Sally McCowan at 7:00 P.M.)
- May 15<sup>th</sup> .....**International Banquet**
- May 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> .....Men's Retreat
- Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> .....Women's Retreat



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# Welcome



May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

# 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 McCowan

At tonight's Celebration Service, Pastor McCowan will speak on the subject of **Black Swans** and how we can use our faith to cope with these evil birds. The title of Pastor McCowan's sermon is "How to Survive [almost] Anything."



### Water Baptism

Also at tonight's service, Nicholas McCamish will be publicly confessing his faith in Christ and receiving Water Baptism. We at Ekklesia believe that water baptism is a "believer's" baptism and done out of an individual's own volition.

### Next Prayer and Praise Service – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### International Banquet:

We'll be having our International Banquet on May 15<sup>th</sup>. See the sign-up sheet at our Information Table. Dinner will start at 6:00 p.m.

### Men's Retreat (MEN 2.0: RE-BOOT;RE-CONNECT; RE-COMMIT)

On May 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, we'll be having a Men's Retreat at the Aldersgate Retreat Center. That's a Thursday night (6:00 p.m.) through Saturday until approximately 12:00 P.M. Men, please make plans to attend and be refreshed. Meals will run approximately \$25.00 for the full event. A sign-up sheet is on the Information Table.



### Women's Retreat

Attention women of Ekklesia!! We've secured the dates for our next Women's Retreat. They are August 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

### 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
Wilmore	Wilmore, Kentucky (Asbury Seminary)	Monday 7:00 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	
Young Adults		Every Friday	
<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)

