

### **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

July 30<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan  
Aug 6<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan  
Aug 20<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

#### Other Calendar Events

August 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> .....Women's Retreat 2011  
October 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>.....Marriage Workshop (Rick & Debbie Clendenen)

# Welcome



Please be mindful to turn your cell phone off or on a setting that won't disturb others. Thank-you!

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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

### Sermon - Pastor McCowan

Tonight Pastor McCowan will share a sermon entitled, "The Dumbest Idea of all Time." It will feature the story about the children of Israel going to the Promise Land and how God became so angry with them that he wanted to kill all of them and start over. What was this dumb idea? Hear for yourself and find out.



### Share Your Testimony

Testimonies are very powerful. They have the power to inspire, encourage, and build faith to believe God when things seem hopeless. So, if you have a testimony of God's faithfulness and love, please feel free to let us know as we may want you to share your story to the congregation. Don't be shy, your testimony will encourage everyone and could very well be a godsend to someone in need.

### Attention Youth!

Tuesday, July 26th, the boy's and girl's group will be combined. The groups will meet at the McCowan's home at 7:00 p.m. but teens can be dropped off around 6:30 if need be. The night will include an activity at the park, a Bible lesson, and pizza afterwards.

### Women's Retreat

Our women's retreat is scheduled for August 25th-27th at the beautiful campgrounds of Aldersgate Retreat Center in Ravenna, Ky. Monica Freeman, the Director of Women Excellence for Evangel World Prayer Center will be our featured speaker. Deadline for registration and payment is August 20th. The theme for this year's retreat is Quiet Influence, becoming a woman of influence from the verse 1 Peter 3:4, *Cultivate inner beauty, the gentle, gracious kind that God delights in.* Ladies, every year our retreats just keep getting better and better. Please make plans to come. You don't want to miss this time of meeting with God and special ministry with other women! Price for lodging will be \$35.00 per person. Meals are extra.



## 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
Fair Oaks	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	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
Jacobson Park (Boys Group)	Lexington (Near Jacobson Park)	Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	489-6950
<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)