## 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

Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>......Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan Sep 10<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Jay Howard Sep 17<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan Sep 24<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

### Other Calendar Events

September 10<sup>th</sup>.....Ministry on Cults and False Teachers by Jay Howard of Focus on the Faulty.

October 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>......Marriage Workshop (Rick & Debbie Clendenen)

October 29th ......Fall Family Fun Night (Potluck & Chili Dinner)

# 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 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**

## Sermon - Pastor McCowan "The Faustian Bargain"

Tonight Pastor McCowan will share about "The Faustian Bargain" and how many people in history have tried to use it to gain personal fame and fortune. However, it has one fatal flaw. You lose your soul.



## **Special Thanks**

We wish to give special thanks to the Tuesday & Wednesday Men's Groups this week. They along with people from The CROSSing painted the foyer

and installed new base cove molding on the floors. You'll also notice several other improvements in the auditorium where things have been reorganized and improved. Way to go guys!

## **Special Speaker - Jay Howard**

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, Jay Howard of Focus on the Faulty will speak at our church. Jay is the author of "Confronting the Cultist in the New Age." He has been researching cults and the occult since 1975; his studies include thousands of hours witnessing to cultists and counseling with family members. Jay has lectured throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. He is the founder and director of <u>The Religious Research Project</u>.



Jay's sermon topic will be, "Got Discernment? A Prophetic View"

## **Marriage Workshop and Tuneup**

Starting on Friday evening, October 14<sup>th</sup>, and continuing through our Saturday, Celebration Service on October 15<sup>th</sup>, Ekklesia will be hosting a Marriage Workshop to help our couples to fine tune their marriages. Special speakers will be Rich and Debbie Clendenen. Please make plans to attend. See sign-up sheet on the Information Table.

## Podcast

For those of you who are interested, Ekklesia Podcasts 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    |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------|
| MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP  |  |                          |          |
| Andover Hill<br>(Childcare)   | Lexington<br>(Off Todds Road)              | Sunday<br>6:00 p.m.      | 543-0778 |
| MENS GROUPS                   |  |                          |          |
| Fairway at Lakeside           | Lexington<br>(Near Jacobson Park)          | Tuesday<br>(7:00 p.m.)   | 619-5824 |
| Fair Oaks                     | Lexington<br>(Near Gardenside)             | Wednesday<br>(7:00 p.m.) | 552-4363 |
| WOMENS GROUPS                 |  |                          |          |
| Andover Woods                 | Lexington<br>(Near Todds Rd.)              | Tuesday<br>(7:00 p.m.)   | 273-4887 |
| Pimlico                       | Lexington<br>(Pimlico Rd. & Man O-<br>War) | Wednesday<br>(6:30 p.m.) | 543-9600 |
| YOUTH GROUPS                  |  |                          |          |
| Park Ridge<br>(Girls Group)   | Lexington<br>(Off Todds Road)              | Tuesday<br>(7:00 p.m.)   | 543-0778 |
| Jacobson Park<br>(Boys Group) | Lexington<br>(Near Jacobson Park)          | Temporarily on<br>Hold   | 489-6950 |
|                               | GATHERINGS                                 |                          |          |
| Youth Gatherings              |  | Once per month           |          |
| 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>