

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Oct 8<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Oct 15<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Rick and Debbie Clendenen
- Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

#### Other Calendar Events

- October 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>.....Marriage Workshop (Rick & Debbie Clendenen)
- October 29<sup>th</sup>.....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 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

### Special Speaker - Pastor McCowan - "How Not to Shorten Your Life!"

According to a recent academic study, not only do rude, socially challenged, thoughtless, boorish, offensive, vulgar, bad-mannered, uncouth, vile and foul people make life less enjoyable for others, but they also reap a shortened life. Tonight, Pastor McCowan will share how we can be jerk-free and live long.

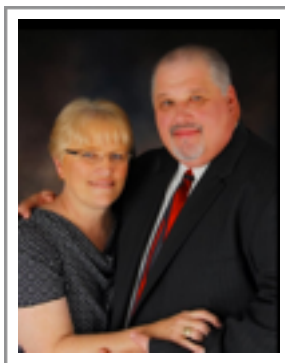


### Share Your Testimony

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.

### 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 Rick and Debbie Clendenen. Please make plans to attend. See sign-up sheet on the Information Table.



### Thank-You, Thank-You, Thank-You

I want to thank everyone for all the warm and encouraging birthday wishes, cards, emails, text messages, Facebook comments and presents. I cannot thank you all enough for being so kind and thoughtful. I can't wait until next year. - Pastor Dave

### 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
<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)	Temporarily on Hold	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)