

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

- Aug 20th Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan/Josh & Jess Lehmkuhl
- Aug 27th Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan/Kim Van Til (Chi Alpha)
- Sep 3rd Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Sep 10th Celebration Service - Jay Howard

Other Calendar Events

- August 25th - 27th Women's Retreat 2011
- September 10th Ministry on Cults and False Teachers by Jay Howard of Focus on the Faulty.
- October 14th - 15th Marriage Workshop (Rick & Debbie Clendenen)
- October 29th Fall Family Fun Night (Potluck & Chili Dinner)



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

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Welcome



August 20th, 2011

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 "Casting Our Nets: on the other side of the boat"

Tonight Pastor McCowan will share the story about "The Miraculous Catch of Fish," when Jesus' disciples caught so many fish that they thought the nets were going to break. But how did this happen? Were the disciples in the right place at the right time? Or was there another principle at work?



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.

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 National Director for Women of Excellence at Evangel World Prayer Center will be our featured speaker. Monica will be speaking on "Extreme Makeover." Sally McCowan will be speaking on "The Real You!" Deadline for registration and payment is due August 20th. Registration fee is \$35.00. This covers lodging but everyone needs to BYOM. (This would be enough food to cover all day Friday and Saturday morning.) Both cottages have a full service kitchen with fridge, oven and cooking utensils. The theme for this year's retreat is Quiet Influence,

becoming a woman of influence from 1 Peter 3:4, *Cultivate inner beauty, the gentle, gracious kind that God delights in.* Also, we will have several options for FREE activities available on Friday afternoon including caving, hiking, a swimming pool (\$20.00/hr) and Friday night, an old-fashioned bon-fire.

Ladies, every year we have wonderful times with each other and special ministry times with the Lord and it just keeps getting richer. Please make plans to come. You are worth it!



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
Fair Oaks	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	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
Jacobson Park (Boys Group)	Lexington (Near Jacobson Park)	Tuesday (7:00 p.m.)	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 www.ekk-lex.org