

### **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

March 24<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - TBA

March 31<sup>st</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan (Palm Sunday Weekend)

April 7<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan (Resurrection Sunday Weekend)

#### Other Calendar Events

March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> .....Financial Seminar and Workshop

May 12<sup>th</sup> .....International Banquet

# Welcome



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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

### Celebration Service - "Counter Culture Christian"

It's not easy being a Christian in Hollywood. But is it easy being a Christian anywhere? Pastor McCowan's sermon tonight will suggest that signing up to follow Jesus could be hazardous to one's career, as well as one's health.



### 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.

### It's March Missions Madness Month

Our Ekklesia kids have a heart for missions, and they're collecting "Lost Change for Lost Souls." There could be two souls' worth of lost change in your washing machine. Maybe there are a dozen souls sitting around in your mini-van. BGMC provides all the supplies that missionaries need to reach children around the world. All monies will be collected at the end of this month during our celebration service. So keep looking for those coins. They could turn up anywhere!



### Financial Seminar and Workshop



On March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, Paul McCready, CFP®, RFC, CFS of Counsel Wealth Management will be in town for a special financial seminar and workshop to offer his help and insights on how to be good stewards of the wealth God has given us. Paul is a dear Christian brother who is a certified Financial Planner™ Professional, Registered Financial Consultant, Certified Fund Specialist, and oversees over \$200 million in client funds. This event will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn near Hamburg.

## 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)	See Jim Latimer	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)