

### **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

May 26<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan  
June 9<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

#### Other Calendar Events

July 21<sup>st</sup> .....Rick Clendenen - Special Speaker  
Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> .....Women's Retreat

# 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 - "Hearing God . . . and recognizing His voice"

Computer technology is helping some people who are unable to speak, to speak again. The most famous example of this is film critic Roger Ebert, who was left speechless after numerous surgeries for thyroid cancer. This discussion leads us to consider how God speaks in the world and whether or not we're tuned to hear what God has to say.



### New Graduates

Congratulations are in order for the McCowan Girls who are graduating: Jamie McCowan from Asbury Seminary with a Masters of Christian Education, Kellie McCowan from Southeastern University with a Bachelors of Science in Social Work, Shannon McCowan from Bluegrass United Academic Center with a high school degree and Leslie McCowan will graduate in June with an Associates of Science Degree in Event Management/Tourism.



**The McCowans invite everyone who would like to join them in celebrating with the girls at our Open House on Sunday, May 20th from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

### Attention Ekklesia Ladies!!

Please mark your calendars for our next Women's Retreat, August 9th-11th. (That's Thursday night through Saturday morning.) Our special featured speaker will be Monica Freeman from Evangel World Prayer Center, Louisville, Ky. Our theme this year is "Love Revealed". More information coming later.

### 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
The CROSSing (Boys Group)	Lexington (Off Old Todds Road)	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)