

## **Our Vision & Purpose 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 Mission & Strategic Area of Focus 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. 18<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Dr. Joy Bendoy

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

## **Other Calendar Events**

# Welcome



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**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

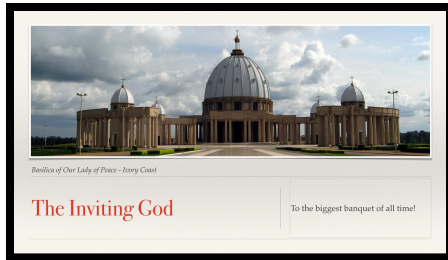
# WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

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 – The Inviting God

In the Ivory Coast there is a church that holds the record as the world’s largest church. It holds 18,000 people. However, virtually no one attends. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells us a story of a king who hosts a banquet and no one comes as well. The king was not happy. The title of Pastor McCowan’s sermon is “The Inviting God.”



### Fall Potluck:

On October 25th, we’ll be having a fall potluck dinner starting at 6:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite chili to share! Also, that night we will be having a special speaker named Bishop Dr. Joy Bendoy from the Philippines who will be ministering.

Bishop Bendoy is the founder of God’s Sufficient Grace Ministry International. He also is the founder and President of Fervent Academy-A Christian School. He has planted 8 churches and has a network of more than 200 churches all over the Philippines.

This is an opportunity for you to bring a friend or relative that needs to hear the Good News!

### BGMC Red Envelope Compassion:

Starting in the month of October thru November we’ll be collecting donations for Red Compassion Envelope, a ministry to impoverished children in the rural countryside and mountainous regions of China. Red Compassion Envelope allures to a centuries old tradition among the Chinese to give gifts in red envelopes with the word “blessing” on the front during the Chinese New Year, birthdays and anniversaries. Your donations can go towards goats, school supplies, health and hygiene training etc. Catalogs are on the information table.

ACTIVE CELL GROUPS			
CELL GROUP	LOCATION	DAY	PHONE
<b>MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP</b>			
Andover Hills	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Sunday 6:00 PM	543-0778
<b>MENS GROUPS</b>			
Andover Hills (Men’s)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-5824
<b>WOMENS GROUPS</b>			
Fair Oaks (Women’s)	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	Monday 5:30 PM	433-9235
Smoky Mountain	Lexington (Off Buckhorn Dr.)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	543-9600
Pimlico	Lexington (Off Man-O-War)	Wednesday 6:30 PM	543-9600
<b>YOUTH GROUPS</b>			
Brookewind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Rd.)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington	Call	543-0778
<b>MENTORING (One-on-One)</b>			
Men	Pastor McCowan		543-9600
Women	Sally McCowan		543-9600