### 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** 

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> ....Celebration Service – Special Speaker Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan Oct. 18.......Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

### **Other Calendar Events**

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> ....Rick Clendenen to speak.

# Welcome



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# WHAT IS EKKLESIA?

Ekklesia Christian Life Fellowship is a Protestant Evangelical Charismatic cellbased 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 – Opportunities and Possibilities: Being faithful to God's covenant of love.

Tonight, Pastor McCowan will speak on the subject of covenants and how Ekklesia's form and function revolve around fulfilling God's covenant of love and grace through Jesus Christ. Also, because of our structure, Pastor McCowan will also discuss what op-

portunities and possibilities exist for our fellowship.

# **Attention all Ekklesia Ladies:**

Our zip-line/creation museum adventure is October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> featuring the Screaming Raptor Zip Lines Tour. It will be the Level 1, Ptero-Soar Tour. We also will be visiting the Creation Museum.

Sign-up sheets are at the information

table for both events. We will be staying overnight at the Comfort Suites. Check in time is at 3:00 with the Creation Museum tour later in the afternoon and zip-line in the morning.

Our scripture theme for this retreat is from Isaiah 40:31, "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

# Next Week – Rick & Debbie Clendenen

Rick Clendenen was born and raised the youngest of fourteen children in a coal-mining town in eastern Kentucky. His parents were Christians and his grandfather was a Pentecostal preacher. Today Rick and his wife Debbie are international speakers and oversee and equip many churches throughout the world.

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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
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Brookewind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Rd.)		Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington		Call	543-0778
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Men		Pastor McCowan		543-9600
Women		Sally McCowan		543-9600



