## 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. 11th ..... Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

Oct. 18th ..... 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



# 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 Straight Path

If you like walking, you would have loved the late 1800s when walking was a sport. Professional pedestrians packed America's arenas. People paid good money to watch walkers promenade in circles. Today, most of us, at



times, feel as though we're walking in circles. Tonight, Pastor McCowan will speak on how we can break out of walking in circles and make for God straight paths.

### **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. Signup sheets are at the information table for both events. For those staying overnight, we will be staying at the Comfort Suites near the Cincinnati Airport. Directions for both the Creation Museum and Comfort Suites are on the information table. Check-in time is at 3:00 p.m. Our zip-line adventure is scheduled for Saturday morning at 11:30 a.m. Those participating in this need to be there 30 minutes before. Also, waiver forms need to be filled out and handed in before the adventure. Looking forward to a great adventure with our ladies!

# **"BGMC Red Envelope Compassion:**

Starting in the month of October thru November we'll be collecting donations for Red Envelope Compassion, a ministry to impoverished children in the rural countryside and mountainous regions of China. Red Envelope Compassion 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
MULTIGENERATIONAL CELL GROUP				
Andover Hills	Lexington (Off Todds Road)		Sunday 6:00 PM	543-0778
MENS GROUPS				
Andover Hills (Men's)	Lexington (Off Todds Road)		Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-5824
WOMENS GROUPS				
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
YOUTH GROUPS				
Brookewind (Girls)	Lexington (Off Richmond Rd.	)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-7885
Boys Group	Lexington		Call	543-0778
MENTORING (One-on-One)				
Men Past		tor McCowan	543-9600	
Women		Sal	ly McCowan	543-9600