

### **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

- Aug 13<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Aug 20<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Aug 27<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan/Kim Van Til (Chi Alpha)
- Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> .....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan
- Sep 10<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Jay Howard

#### Other Calendar Events

- August 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> .....Women's Retreat 2011
- September 10<sup>th</sup> .....Ministry on Cults and False Teachers by Jay Howard of Focus on the Faulty.
- October 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> .....Marriage Workshop (Rick & Debbie Clendenen)



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# 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

### Sermon - Pastor McCowan "Humility - Part 2"

Tonight Pastor McCowan will share the second of a series on humility and how this virtue is so important in our walk with God and a measurement of true greatness. Please ready your heart to receive this important message. Santhosh Desabattula of India will also share how God is working among the his churches in India.



### 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.

### Women's Retreat

Our women's retreat is scheduled for August 25th-27th at the beautiful campgrounds of Aldersgate Retreat Center in Ravenna, Ky. **Monica Freeman**, the National Director for Women of Excellence at Evangel World Prayer Center will be our featured speaker. Monica will be speaking on "Extreme Makeover." Sally McCowan will be speaking on "The Real You!" Deadline for registration and payment is due August 20th. Registration fee is \$35.00. This covers lodging but everyone needs to BYOM. (This would be enough food to cover all day Friday and Saturday morning.) Both cottages have a full service kitchen with fridge, oven and cooking utensils. The theme for this year's retreat is Quiet Influence,

becoming a woman of influence from 1 Peter 3:4, *Cultivate inner beauty, the gentle, gracious kind that God delights in.* Also, we will have several options for FREE activities available on Friday afternoon including caving, a guided hiking tour and Friday night, an old-fashioned bon-fire.

Ladies, every year we have wonderful times with each other and special ministry times with the Lord and it just keeps getting richer. Please make plans to come. You are worth it!



## 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)	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)