# 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. 10<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service - Tosh Strugess (Evangelist) Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> .....Celebration Service – Pastor McCowan

### Other Calendar Events

Women's Retreat	August 8 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> – Aldersgate Retreat Center		
Special Speaker	August 17 <sup>th</sup> - Tosh Strugess (Evangelist)		
Special Speaker	Sep. 7 <sup>th</sup> - Paul McCready – Wealth Management		
Special Presentation	Sep. 21 <sup>st</sup> – Evolution vs. God (Video)		
Special Speaker	Ted & Karen Cukryznski (TBA)		
Special Speaker	Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup> – Roy King		
Family Fun Night	Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup> – VeggieTales "McLarry & the Stinky		
	Cheese Battle"		
Special Conference	March 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> - Joel Richardson - Middle-East		
	Paradigm of End-time Prophecy Conference		

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# Welcome



# 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

# Tonight's Sermon – Pastor McCowan

If you go to the Internet to search for the best jobs ever, you'll get a number of suggestions. From a discussion of some of these jobs, we move to Paul's own reflection about his "job" -- including his remarkable admission that as a "man of violence," the job he landed was not what most people would expect. The title of Pastor McCowan's sermon is "Appointed to Serve."



# Ekklesia Women's Retreat

The Ekklesia Women's Retreat will be held at the beautiful Aldersgate Retreat Center in Ravenna, KY. This year's theme is, "For I have redeemed you. I have summoned you by name. You are mine." Isaiah 43:1 Our speaker for this year's retreat is Monica Freemen, the Director of Women of Excellence at Evangel World Prayer Center in Louisville, Ky. The conference amount is \$75.00, which covers all meals for Friday through Saturday morning, along with cabins for Thursday-Saturday. A sign-up sheet is at the information table. Extra optional activities for Friday afternoon will include swimming and horseback riding.

Ladies who are planning to attend the retreat are asked to sign waiver forms located at the Information Table.

# Podcast

For those of you who are interested, Ekklesia records our services and provides them on the Internet as Podcast. You can simply go to our web site and click on the Podcast icon to download them. Also, all of Pastor McCowan's sermon slides are available on our web site too.



# **Ekklesia 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				
Fairway at Lakeside	Lexington (Next to Jacobson Park)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	619-5824	
Fair Oaks	Lexington (Near Gardenside)	Wednesday 7:00 PM	552-4363	
WOMENS GROUPS				
Easthills	Lexington (Off Man-O-War)	Monday 5:00 PM	433-9235	
Andover Woods	Lexington (Near Todds Rd.)	Tuesday 7:00 PM	273-4887	
Pimlico	Lexington (Off Man-O-War)	Wednesday 7:00 PM	543-9600	
YOUTH GROUPS				
Park Ridge (Girls)	Lexington (Off Todds Rd.)	Tuesday (Once per month – Summer Schedule)	543-0778	
Park Ridge (Boys)	Lexington (Off Todds Rd.)	Tuesday (Once per month – Summer Schedule)	543-0778	
MENTORING (One-on-One)				
Men		Pastor McCowan	543-9600	
Women		Sally McCowan	543-9600	