

### **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

Jan 12<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Rick Clendenen  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Martin Jacobson (Missionary to Argentina)  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup>.....Celebration Service - Pastor McCowan

#### Other Calendar Events

Jan 11-12, 2012.....Conference on the Holy Spirit (Rick Clendenen)  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup>.....Winter Banquet



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Affiliation with the Assemblies of God

# 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 - "UNBROKEN" - Pastor McCowan

Tonight Pastor McCowan will share an incredible odyssey of determination and survival. It will be a story of a very inspirational man who teaches us all how to persevere when everything in the world seems to be against. It will not only be about how God can help us not to give up, but also how making peace with God can restore our sanity and give us the ability to forgive our enemies.



### BGMC Christmas Challenge

We want to thank everyone who participated in our fundraising drive to raise money for the BGMC Christmas Challenge working with Red Compassion Envelope to reach impoverished children and adults in China. Because of your generous giving we raised \$248.22. We were able to buy 2 goats for families in need and all other money will go to the general fund for China. It will help buy meals, backpacks etc. Thank you to the Merrimans for your bake sales that helped you earn money towards a goat. Great job everyone!

### Conference on the Holy Spirit

Next weekend, Ekklesia will be hosting a conference on the Holy Spirit with Rick and Debbie Clendenen. The purpose and goal of this conference is to help believers in their knowledge and understanding of the Holy Spirit so they can receive his infilling, power, and presence.

The schedule is as follows and will meet at The CROSSing:

- Friday evening -----7:00 PM
- Saturday morning -----10:00 AM
- Saturday afternoon (soaking & prayer) -----1:30 - 3:00 PM
- Saturday evening (Celebration Service) -----7:00 PM

### Podcast

For those of you who are interested, Ekklesia Podcasts our Celebration Services on the Internet. You can simply go to our web site and click on the Podcast icon. Also, all of Pastor McCowan's sermon slides are available on our web site too.

## 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
The CROSSing (Boys Group)	Lexington (Off Old Todds Road)	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)

