

Meet... Dave Peterson, Elder

Name—Dave Peterson

Age—58

Married—38 years

Wife—Rose Peterson

Sons—Andy Peterson—a fireman and EMT in St. Joseph, MO.

Daughter—Dawn Peterson—a CNA in the nursing home in Missouri Valley, Iowa.



Employment—FleetPride—sell truck parts

Hobbies—Listening to Gaither tapes and videos, singing on the Worship Team

What are some of the books that have influenced and challenged you in your faith? “The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork,” Promise Keepers—
“When God Builds a Church.”

What is your favorite scripture? Matthew 6:31-34.

“Therefore, do not worry, saying What shall we eat? Or What shall we drink? Or What shall we wear? For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

How do you understand the role of an elder here at ESCC?

We need to keep in the Word of God everyday. That we need to watch over the flock and protect them. That we need to Love people where ever they are in life. That we can encourage others with sound doctrine.

When were you baptized? I was baptized when I was 12 years old, in Harlan.

How do you personally connect, grow and serve?

By reading my Bible, by studying the Bible, and reading different topics for meditations—“Offering & Communion Meditations.”

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