

## *Meet... Larry Rockwell, Elder*

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**Name**—Larry Dean Rockwell

**Age**— 55

**Married**—16 Years

**Wife**—Marliss Cay Rockwell

**Sons**— Andrew Aron and Travis Allen



**Employment**—1LT, United States Air Force (Retired).  
Flight Software Engineer for Spacecraft On-Board  
Computer Systems. Computer Systems Manager.

**Hobbies**—I enjoy spending quality time with my family. I love to study and research the Scriptures. I also enjoy casual reading, particularly of historical novels.

**What are some of the books that have influenced and challenged you in your faith?** The Bible, Biblical Eldership, The New Testament Deacon, When God Builds a Church, The Signature of God, The Handwriting of God, Fast Facts on False Teachings, Soul Alert, Shaped by the Bible, The Purpose Driven Life, and The Purpose Driven Church.

**What is your favorite scripture?** I always find peace and comfort in Psalm 23.

**How do you understand the role of Elder here at ESCC?** The Elder should be a loving Shepard caring for the congregation. An Elder should be able to teach and preach the Word, protect the church from false teachers, exhort the congregation in sound doctrine, visit the sick and pray, and be able to judge doctrinal issues. An Elder must be able to Shepard, oversee, lead and care for each member of the congregation and the church as a whole. The Elder must never forget that he is a servant, both to God and to the congregation.

**What is one thing you enjoy most about being an Elder?** Being able to teach and defend the faith and our church by firmly adhering to orthodox, historic, apostolic and biblical doctrine.

**When were you baptized?** 1964

**How do you personally connect, grow and serve?** I enjoy spending time with my church family. I study the scriptures and learn new ways of putting them to use in my daily life. I converse with my brother Elders to help me identify my weaknesses and areas where I need to grow. I remind myself daily that I am a servant, both to God and to my church family.

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