

## *Meet... Larry Allen, Elder*

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**Name**— Larry L. Allen

**Age**—59

**Married**—21 years

**Wife**—Darla E. Allen

**Sons**—Chris and Rodney

**Daughters**—Angela, Brenda, and Rachael



**Employment**—Commins Center Power

**Hobbies**—Working on cars, reading and viewing some sports activities.

**What are some of the books that have influenced and challenged you in your faith?** My favorite author is J. Vernon Magee. I would say most of his books have challenged me the most.

**What is your favorite scripture?** Proverbs 26:11. It is also found in II Peter 2:22. This verse reminds me how disgusting and vile sin is and how stupid it would be to return to it.

**How do you understand the role of Elder here at ESCC?** Primarily a servant, first to God, secondly to God's church. Secondly, it is as a Sheppard to protect at ALL cost. Thirdly, as a member of the body of Christ to love as Christ loves his church.

**What is one thing you enjoy most about being an Elder?** Being able to help others and serving the congregation. For the love God and they also love to laugh and enjoy all God is giving to them.

**When were you baptized?** October, 1979 at Lake Okoboji

**How do you personally connect, grow and serve?** Connecting is done by being available as much as possible when people want and need you and just be the person God has made you.

Growth comes by prayer, study, meditation and serving. Serving again is being available and to also recognize your strengths and weaknesses. Knowing when to say yes and when to say no.

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