

Meet... Tom Backhuus, Elder

Name—Thomas G. Backhuus, Sr.

Age—74

Married—52 years

Wife—Dora Mae

Sons—Todd, Tim, Tom Jr., Troy

Employment—Retired carpenter

Hobbies—Woodcrafts



What are some of the books that have influenced and challenged you in your faith?

The Bible has influenced me more than any other books.

What is your favorite scripture? Genesis 1:1.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

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

To help people better understand God, Jesus, and the Word.

What is the one thing you enjoy most about being an elder?

When people come to Jesus and enjoy working for Him.

When were you baptized?

June 16, 1957 at the First Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

How do you personally connect, grow and serve?

Being around other Christians, our eldership study group, being fed from the pulpit each Sunday and trying to be alert with the spiritual needs of the members of our congregation.

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