

# COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

1400 Troy Road, Collinsville, Illinois 62234

Focus on God's Word Find the Truth Follow the Lord



Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM  
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 AM  
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM  
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



## *The Correspondent*

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### Get to Know the Elder Candidates

Over the next few weeks we will be including biographies of the Elder candidates that have been presented to the congregation. This week we have the biography given to us by Tim Hattemer.

Tim Hattemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beautiful (Jim and Ruth Hattemer) was born in St Louis. Following a couple of year stint in New Jersey where his sister Kathy was born, the family settled in the metro east region living initially in Edwardsville and 8 years later moving to Troy. It was during this time in 1966 that the family became associated with the Collinsville church of Christ. Graduating from the Christian Academy of Greater St Louis in 1981, he proceeded to spend the next 4 years at Harding University graduating with a degree in computer science. Spending the next almost 2 years looking for a full time job and working various temp jobs in the meantime, a full time position was acquired with the state of Illinois as a programmer requiring a move to Springfield. During the next 37 years he advanced in his job eventually becoming the manager for a programming group, married the blessing of his life Linda in 1990, welcomed his 2 children Sue Ann and Daniel, and retired in November of 2023. Moving back to the metro east area to help care for his parents, he now resides in Maryville.

The first church home Tim can recall was the Collinsville church of Christ. It was there when he was about 7 that he attended a young men's leadership class. In addition to instruction on leading in worship, the young men were challenged to give serious thought to making it a goal to become preachers, deacons, and elders. The seed was planted. In November 1974 Tim was baptized into Christ and shortly after participated in the bus ministry. He participated in a number of the summer campaigns serving as statistician, puppeteer, class teacher, and song leader. When he returned from college, Bob McGuire invited him to the high school class. From that time till he left for Springfield he served as youth minister, teaching classes and driving the group to various youth functions. Moving to Springfield, he became involved with the youth there, teaching classes and driving them to youth functions. He also expanded his involvement by teaching adult classes and preaching some. Later he would serve as a deacon, preach and teach regularly at a small congregation in Girard, moderate men's and congregational meetings, and served as an elder his last 10 years in Springfield. Now back at his first church home, he is involved with the youth, leading singing, teaching classes, and offering to serve the congregation as one its elders.

**Ladies' Day**

March 14, 2026

With Kristi Roque

**Men's Day**

March 21, 2026

With Elias Roque

### QUALIFICATIONS OF ELDERS PART 3

- Well thought of- 1 Timothy 3:7, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 1 Peter 4:3-5
- Not Arrogant- Titus 1:7, Philippians 2:3-4, James 3:16
- Not Quick Tempered- Titus 1:7, James 1:19-20, Proverbs 16:32
- Lover of Good- Titus 1:8, Romans 12:9,15, Galatians 6:10, Acts 20:28
- Upright- Titus 1:8, Matthew 23:23, Micah 6:8
- Holy- Titus 1:8, Philippians 4:8, 1 Timothy 2:8, 1 Peter 1:16
- Length of Service

### Worship Service

#### Announcements

Song: 22 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

#### Prayer

Song: 384 Lead Me to Calvary

#### Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 216 He Leadeth Me

Song: 564 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

**Scripture Reading:** Titus 1:7-8

#### Sermon

Song: 369 Jesus, The Loving Shepherd

Song: 205 Hand in Hand with Jesus (Vs.1)

#### Prayer

### Titus 1:7-8

B S A I I S G I V E N H M O G O E D  
 L I L N E O L C Y H I O P B L O U G  
 D O N S Y B O G G O T S U M T S U J  
 C S W C M E I E T L O P D I V R D Y  
 D F O R O R R C N Y O I E O I E E G  
 P W L Q L - I I R D T T B D L O O E  
 L W S U E M W S E L E A - T O R E W  
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 O H A K N D O F R D U E E L F V O S  
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 L G D T Y D D O E L O V E R O I N L  
 R R F E - N H F E - T S U N E S L F  
 A N M M T O N N O P L T M F R H S -  
 P A H P S B L A M E L E S S I O L W  
 T T L E G O O D T A H W L B T P N I  
 J J G R E E D Y R R O A E N I W G L  
 O T N E L O I V B T S R K N O B D L  
 A H O D T L L E T E S D O S N S L E  
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 BLAMELESS  
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 GOD  
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 SELF-WILLED  
 QUICK-TEMPERED  
 GIVEN  
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 GREEDY  
 MONEY  
 HOSPITABLE  
 LOVER  
 WHAT  
 GOOD  
 SOBER-MINDED  
 JUST  
 HOLY  
 SELF-CONTROLLED

### Titus 1:7-8 (NKJV)

- <sup>7</sup> For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money,
- <sup>8</sup> but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled,

#### Why Worship?

*But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23*