

**FIRST BAPTIST GREENVILLE**  
**2019 Stephen Ministry Application**  
**(Confidential)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone: Cell** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation and workplace:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions. If needed, use additional paper.**

1. Describe why you are interested in being a Stephen Minister (SM).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What gifts/strengths do you have to help you serve effectively as a SM?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How do you think you might benefit personally from SM training and service?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What do you think might be difficult or challenging aspects of this role?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. How would people who know you best describe the way you relate to others?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Briefly describe your faith journey.

**Please provide three references, including at least one who is not a member of this congregation.**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature indicates your willingness to commit to faithful service as a SM for a period of no less than two years. Following training,\* this includes regular visits to an assigned care receiver (weekly or a mutually agreed upon frequency), and on-going twice-monthly continuing education and small group peer supervision.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Training will take place from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings beginning September 3 and ending on January 14. (No training on November 26, December 24, and December 31.) Two six hour training retreats will be held on Saturdays at dates to be determined.

**\*Please submit a completed application in a sealed envelope addressed to Stephen Ministry. It can be taken to the Visitor's Desk, placed in the Stephen Ministry mailbox next to the Deacon mailboxes, or mailed to Stephen Ministry, FBG, 847 Cleveland Street, Greenville, SC 29601, by July 15. After your application is received, you will be contacted by a Stephen Leader to schedule an interview with members of the SM Leadership Team.**

**Thank you for your interest in Stephen Ministry!**