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STEPHEN MINISTRY

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TO: Stephen Ministry Applicants for 2019 Fall Training

FROM: Stephen Ministry Leadership Team

SUBJECT: Stephen Ministry Applications/Training Dates

Stephen Ministry applications are now available at the Reception Desk and may also be accessed online at the FBG website under SERVE. The Stephen Ministry Leadership Team encourages your prayerful consideration of volunteering for this important ministry that trains laypeople to provide one-to-one Christian care for hurting people in our congregation and community. Applications for the 2019 training are due on or before July 15th, and questions may be directed to members of the leadership team - Wofford Green, Hazel Harris, Duke McCall, or Ann Quattlebaum.

Volunteering for this important ministry requires a major commitment, but it is one that is sure to provide valuable rewards in the areas of spiritual, personal, and relational growth. Training will take place from 5:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M. each Tuesday evening beginning on September 3rd and ending on January 14th. (No training on November 26, December 24, and December 31.) Two six hour training retreats will be held on Saturdays and those dates are to be determined. After the new Stephen Ministers complete the 50 hours of training and are commissioned, they will join the Stephen Ministry team and participate in on-going continuing education and peer supervision from 4:45 P.M.-7:30 P.M. on the first and third Sundays of each month, mid-September through early June. Volunteers are expected to attend most of the training sessions, but we realize that other responsibilities might necessitate an occasional absence. When that occurs, a leader will provide a one-on-one shortened tutorial lesson. Please add all of these dates to your calendar.

All training materials are provided through a generous gift by the late Michael Stogner. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of becoming a Stephen Minister. Please direct any questions to Wofford Green, Hazel Harris, Duke McCall or Ann Quattlebaum, members of the leadership team.

Cover Letter: 2019 Fall Training Application