



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

a. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

c. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please print your name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Training will take place from 5:45-8:00 PM on Tuesday evenings, and the schedule is to begin on January 11, 2022 and end on April 26, 2022 (No training on February 22, March 22 and April 19). There will be two all day training sessions that will be held on February 26 and March 26. Peer supervision and continuing education will be held on the first and third Sundays following your commissioning.

\*\* The class dates could change, if we have inclement weather.

\*\*\*If you are selected to become a Stephen Minister, a background check will be done on every candidate in accordance with church protocol.

**Please send completed form in a sealed envelope to Stephen Ministry, c/o Ryland Brown, Office of Pastoral Care, FBCG, by December 10, 2021. You will be contacted to schedule an interview with the SM Leadership Team.**

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