

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.

a. Name _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

b. Name _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

c. Name _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Once we receive your application, the leadership team will contact you to set up an interview for the selection process. This meeting is to tell you more about the Stephen Ministry program, answer your questions, and for us to get to know you.

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

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 6:00-8:00 PM on Tuesday evenings, and the schedule is to begin on January 6, 2026 and end on April 28, 2026. There will be two all day training sessions that will be held on January 24th, and April 11th. The class dates could change if we have inclement weather during training. Peer supervision and continuing education will be held on the first and third Sundays following your commissioning.

**Please send the completed form in a sealed envelope to Stephen Ministry, c/o Wofford Green, Office of Pastoral Care, FBCG, by November 21, 2025.
Thank you for your interest in Stephen Ministry!**