

Application to Serve Form Stephen Ministry Training

Name: _____

Today's Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please respond to the following questions. If more space is needed, please attach an additional sheet.

1. What is your motivation for wanting to become a Stephen Minister?
2. Please list your current involvement at SUMC, including any classes or ministries in which you are serving or have recently served.
3. What gifts and experiences do you believe you would bring to the Stephen Ministry that could be of benefit to others?
4. In what ways do you think you would personally benefit from your training and service as a Stephen Minister?
5. In your own words, describe how you envision you would help others who are going through a difficult time and have asked to have a Stephen Minister.

6. Please describe briefly your relationship with Jesus Christ.

7. What does “being a Christian” mean to you?

8. If you successfully complete the Training program and are commissioned as a Stephen Minister at SUMC, are you willing to serve faithfully for a minimum of 24 months? This includes

- The initial 50 hours of training
- Weekly one hour visits to your Care Receivers, when you have a care-giving relationship.
- Twice monthly supervisory meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

After training is completed, the average time involved will be 10 hours per month.

Yes No

What changes, if any, would you have to make in your life in order to fulfill this commitment?

9. Is there anything additional you would like to share regarding yourself or your interest in Stephen Ministry?

Please provide the names of 3 people who will serve as a personal reference for you. At least 2 must be from a ministry you have served in during your time at SUMC.

	<u>Include name</u>	<u>phone number</u>	<u>your relationship to the person</u>
1.	_____	/	/
2.	_____	/	/
3.	_____	/	/

Thank you for your interest. Please complete this application at your earliest convenience, place it in an envelope and return to the church office, marking it to the attention of Mary Ann Kinlaw. The SUMC Stephen Leaders will treat the information you provide on this sheet with confidentiality and respect. A Stephen Leader will contact you soon. If you have questions in the interim, please call any of the Stephen Leaders:

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