

FUMCR Stephen Minister Application CONFIDENTIAL (Clergy Only)

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City/S	tate/ZIP				
	Phone Work Phone				
E-mai	l Address				
1.	1. Describe why you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister.				
2.	What spiritual gifts or strengths do you believe God has given you that would help you serve effectively as a Stephen Minister?				
3.	In what ways do you think you would benefit personally from your training and service as a Stephen Minister?				
	service as a stephen winnster:				
4.	Based on your current understanding of what it means to be a Stephen Minister, what do you think would be difficult or challenging aspects of this role for you?				
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5.	How would people who know you describe the way you relate to others?				

6.	Are you willing to commit to serve faithfully for a period of no less than two years?				
	This includes:				
	 a. The initial 50 hours of training; b. Regular visits to your care receiver (weekly or a mutually agreed-upon frequency); and c. Twice-monthly Small Group Peer Supervision. ☐ Yes ☐ No 				
	What changes would you need to make in your life in order to fulfill this commitment?				
7	Describe briefly your relationship with James Christ				
7. Describe briefly your relationship with Jesus Christ.					
Q	Please provide two references who are not members of this congregation.				
0.	a. Name				
	AddressRelationship				
	Phone number				
	b. Name				
	Address				
	Relationship				
	Phone number				
9.	Have you ever trained and served as a Stephen Minister or Stephen Leader at another				
	congregation?				
	□ Yes □ No				
	If yes, please list where and when.				

(This page to be read only by Stephen Ministry Clergy Person)

Thank you for completing this application.

10.	O. Have you ever received treatment for any emotional or psychiatric problems?					
	☐ Yes ☐ No					
	[Note: A great many caregivers have been made stronger in their caregiving ministry through the care they themselves have received, including care from mental health professionals. Your Stephen Ministry clergy person affirms the work of mental heal professionals who have helped many individuals to experience growth and healing. This information is requested in order that the clergy person is as informed as possible about the church's Stephen Ministers.					
11.	Have you ever	been charged with a crime?				
	□ Yes	□ No				
	If yes, explain in detail, using additional paper as needed. The Stephen Ministr clergy person will speak with you about this in order to better understand its significance in your life and ministry.					
Please read and sign below.						
The information I have provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to participate in Stephen Ministry training and in Small Group Peer Supervision and to function within the boundaries of Stephen Ministry as adopted by my congregation. I give permission for the congregation, if it deems necessary, to call my references, secure a police background check on me and consult with the treating physician(s) or other mental health professionals regarding the nature of any treatment I have received for emotional or psychiatric problems.						
Signatu	ire		Date			