

stephen MINISTRY

God's Love in ACTION

There are times when every one of us experiences difficulties—

- loss of a loved one
- spiritual crisis
- cancer
- hospitalization
- imprisonment
- disability
- discouragement
- divorce
- rehabilitation
- job loss
- loneliness
- many other challenges

God never intended for us to go through these experiences alone. That's why God has brought us together as a congregation—and why we have Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who have received 50 hours of caregiving training to minister to people experiencing a crisis, facing a challenge, or simply going through a tough time.

A Stephen Minister will meet with you—privately and confidentially—on a weekly basis to listen, care, encourage, support, and remind you of Christ's presence in your life.

If you'd like to learn more about Stephen Ministry for yourself, a family member, or a friend, neighbor, coworker, or someone else you know—inside or outside our congregation—talk with one of our pastors or Stephen Leaders.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
—Matthew 11:28

Do You Know Someone Who Is Hurting?

Suggest a Stephen Minister. Ask them if you can have a Stephen Leader contact them.

You can help!

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Susan Parsons

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Did you know? Our church is one of more than 10,000 Stephen Ministry congregations—from more than 100 denominations—worldwide. Since 1975 more than half a million Stephen Ministers have been trained, providing care to more than two million people in need. For more about the Stephen Ministries organization and the many resources it offers, log on to www.stephenministries.org.