**Stephen Ministers**

**Responsibilities**

* 24-month commitment of service to the program
* Attend and actively participate in the 50-hour training program (See training schedule)
* Study the training materials
* Serve as a Stephen Minister (usually a one-hour weekly one-to-one visit) for about 18 months following completion of the training program
* Participate in twice-monthly Supervision meetings for about 18 months following completion of the training program

**Job Description**

* Pray
* Care for the Care Receiver
	+ Listen
	+ Explore feelings
	+ Share Christ’s love
	+ Attend to caregiving process and leave the results to God
* Maintain confidentiality
* Help identify people in need of Stephen Ministry
* Participate in twice-monthly supervision and continuing education sessions
* Help The Fellowship understand and appreciate Stephen Ministry

**Cost**

$65 – Training Manual

**Next Steps**

* Fill out & turn in application, Due March 31
* Attend an interview, April 6
* Training, begins April 19

*Stephen Ministry at The Fellowship exists to deliver the healing love of Jesus by enabling congregation members to provide one-on-one Christian based care to those who are hurting.*