

STEPHEN MINISTRY RECRUITING AND TRAINING TIMELINE

- Winter – Spring - Summer 2016; recruiting, identifying, and interviewing candidates.
- Spring – Summer - Fall 2016; notification and welcoming of Class of 2017.
- January 11, 2017, first training class. Stephen Ministry training will take place every two weeks on Wednesday night from 7:00 – 9:00 until May.
- 2 Saturday training sessions, 9:00 – 2:00, dates to be determined.
- May 25, 2017, last training class. Stephen ministers receive 50 hours of specific Stephen Ministry training.
- June 2017; commissioning of our New Stephen Ministers.
- Training Topics include: The Art of Listening; Distinctively Christian Caring; Process versus Results; Healthy Assertiveness; Maintaining Boundaries; Crisis Recognition; Confidentiality; Tele-care; Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief; Ministering to Those Experiencing Divorce; First Care Meetings; Closing a Caring Relationship; Stephen Ministry Supervision.