

First Presbyterian Church in North Palm Beach

Stephen Ministry Application

CONFIDENTIAL

Name _____

Address _____

City/ST/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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?

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?

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:

- The initial training;
- Regular visits to your care receiver (weekly or a mutually agreed-upon frequency); and
- Monthly meetings which include continuing education and 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 Jesus Christ.

8. Have you ever been charged with a crime?

Yes No

If yes, explain in detail, using additional paper as needed. Someone from the Stephen Leader Team will speak with you about this so that the team may 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/organization. I give permission for the congregation/organization, if it deems necessary, to secure a police background check on me.

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for completing this application. Please return application to the church office by 12/1/17:

First Presbyterian Church, Attn: Stephen Ministry Leadership

717 Prosperity Farms Rd, North Palm Beach, FL 33408