



Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

STEPHEN MINISTRY FACTS:

St. John Became A Stephen Ministry Congregation In 1993

CURRENT STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADERS ARE:

Del Ann Beltz, Dottie Epps, Carla Dudley, Betty Hertz, Sandra Woods

Their job:

- train congregation members to be Stephen Ministers,
- provide support to Stephen Ministers,
- with the pastors identify those seeking help and match them with a Stephen Minister.

STEPHEN MINISTERS:

- Complete the 50-hour training program,
- Meet once weekly in a private, one-to-one confidential setting for about an hour when matched with a care receiver,
- Listen, accept, care, and walk with a person going through a difficult time,
- Provide support through unconditional acceptance,
- Bring hope and healing to the care receiver through Christian caregiving,
- Encourage other Stephen Ministers during monthly meetings.

STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE NOT:

Counselors, therapists, problem solvers, social workers...

GOD IS THE CAREGIVER; STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE THE CAREGIVERS.

Are you seeking to discover what ministry God is calling you to do? Pastors Andy, Emily, Autumn, and the Stephen Ministers can help you discern if that answer is to become a Stephen Minister.