

5. How would people who know you describe the way you relate to others?
6. Please describe any other Marble ministries, programs and/or church activities you are currently involved with.
7. Are you willing to commit to serve faithfully for a period of no less than two years? This includes:
- a. The initial 50 hours of training (Every Tuesday evening from March 1 – June 21, 2011, 6:30PM – 9PM; Saturdays, April 9 and May 14 from 9:30AM-3:30PM);
 - b. Regular visits to your care receiver (suggested commitment of 1 hour weekly or a mutually agreed-upon frequency);
 - c. The cost of the workbook (approximately \$50); and
 - d. Twice-monthly Small Group Peer Supervision (beginning July 12th and continuing throughout your time as a Stephen Minister on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month).

Yes **No**

What changes would you be willing to make in your life in order to fulfill this commitment?

8. How do you think this experience will align with your spiritual journey?

9. Please provide three references (include at least two (2) references outside of the congregation).

Name _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Phone Number _____

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10. Have you ever received treatment for any emotional disorder or psychiatric problem(s)?

Yes No

If **Yes**, 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.

[Note: A great many caregivers have been made stronger in their caregiving ministry through the care they themselves have received, including care from mental health professionals. Your Stephen Leader Team affirms the work of mental health professionals, who have helped many individuals to experience growth and healing. Members of the Stephen Leader Team request this information because they want to be as fully informed as possible about their Stephen Ministers.]

11. 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. If I am selected to become a Stephen Minister, I agree to participate in Stephen Ministry training, in Small Group Peer Supervision, and to function within the boundaries of Stephen Ministry as adopted by my congregation. I give permission for the congregation, if it deems necessary, to call my references, secure a police background check on me, and consult with the treating physician(s) or other mental health professionals regarding the nature of any treatment I have received for an emotional disorder or psychiatric problem(s).

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for completing this application.

Please mail, email or hand-deliver this completed application which we will review prior to our March 1st training date.

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