



Christ caring for people through people

- Everybody is **broken** in one way or another
- Jesus bore our griefs and carried our sorrows on his **cross**
- Stephen Ministers help hurting people to find healing and hope

***Stephen Ministers are care givers,
God is the cure giver***



What Types of Care Does a Stephen Minister Provide?

Some situations may include:

- Bereavement/Grief**
- Divorce**
- Empty Nesters**
- Illness**
- Loss of a job**
- Personal/Family Crisis**
- Loneliness**
- Life Changes**



Stephen Ministry is NOT

- Professional Counseling
- Therapy
- Providing physical assistance



What do Stephen Ministers do?

- **Listen**
- **Support**
- **Encourage**
- **Pray**



Sometimes It's Hard to Ask for Help

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray and help you through a tough time. (It's confidential too!) Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders:

Tim Gates, Lisa Hackman, Peggy James, Ken Meymann, Nancy Riesz and Chris Williams.

Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!



How can I get a Stephen Minister?

- Call 922-2056 and ask to speak to a Stephen Leader or the Referral coordinator
- You will be contacted within 24 hours