

Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask, “What exactly is a Stephen Minister?” One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After People*.

Stephen Ministers are there:

... *after* the phone call you hoped you'd never get.

... *after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.

... *after* the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.

... *after* the doctor says, “I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do.”

... *after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home.”

... *after* the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.

... *after* the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.

... *after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.

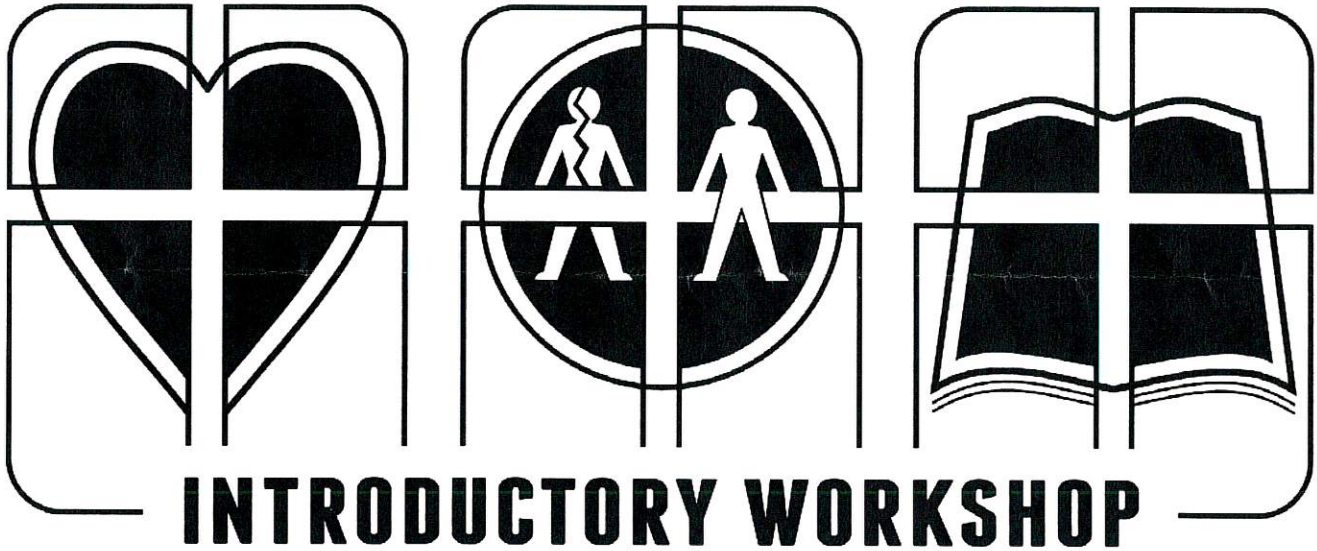
... *after* you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.

... *after* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the After People. They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed.

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STEPHEN MINISTRY



A Half-Day Workshop *Featuring:*

Session 1: Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief

Session 2: An Introduction to Stephen Ministry

Session 3: How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way

When:

Saturday, March 2, 2019

9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. (check-in and on-site registration begin at 8:00 A.M.)

Where:

The Church in Brielle

821 Riverview Dr

Brielle, NJ 08730

Cost:

\$15 per person, or \$50 per congregation (four or more)

To Register:

Visit www.stephenministry.org/workshop or call Stephen Ministries at (314) 428-2600

Registration Form

Workshop Location: The Church in Brielle - Brielle, NJ (3/2/2019)

To Register: *(We encourage you to register five or more days before the workshop)*

- Mail or fax this completed form to Stephen Ministries—see address and fax number below;
 - Register online using a credit card at www.stephenministry.org/workshop; or
 - Call (314) 428-2600 (Monday through Friday, 8 A.M.–5 P.M. Central Time).
- Check this box and fill in your contact information below if you *cannot attend* but would like to receive an information packet about Stephen Ministry.

Number Attending:

_____ Indicate the total number of individuals from your congregation who plan to attend.

_____ Indicate how many of those individuals, if any, are pastors.

Workshop Costs:

Per Person Rate: \$15 per person (_____ individuals x \$15 each = \$ _____)

Congregation Rate: \$50 for a group of four or more from your congregation

Payment Options: Payment enclosed (checks payable to **Stephen Ministries**)

We will pay on the day of the workshop

Congregation Information: *(Please print legibly)*

 Congregation/Organization

 Congregation/Organization's Phone #

 Exact Name of Denomination (e.g. Lutheran-ELCA, United Methodist, Southern Baptist, etc.)

 Congregation/Organization Street Address

 City, State, Zip

 Contact Person (Title, First Name, and Last Name)

 Contact Person's Daytime Phone #

 Contact Person's Email Address (Used only for emailing your registration confirmation.)

Name(s) of Individual(s) Planning to Attend:

(Write additional names on back or attach another sheet if needed.)