



Questions for Retiring Stephen Ministers

We thank you for your service and commitment as a Stephen Minister. Your comments and observations now can help us to learn from your experiences and make our Stephen Ministry even better in the future.

1. Approximate number of years you served _____

2. For what reasons have you chosen to leave Stephen Ministry? (Check all that apply.)
 - Felt called to other ministries
 - Family commitments interfered
 - Enjoyed it but needed a break
 - I found that one-to-one ministry is not what I like
 - Change in job status
 - Feeling burned out
 - Change in family status
 - Unhappy with caring relationships I was involved in
 - Change in health status
 - Unfulfilled
 - Other change in availability
 - Other _____
 - Time commitment too great

Please feel free to elaborate on the reason(s) you are retiring.

3. What are your feelings about Stephen Ministry at this point?

4. How could we improve our Stephen Ministry?

5. Is there anything that could have been changed that might have made you consider serving longer? If yes, please describe.

6. Would you consider serving again as a Stephen Minister sometime in the future? Yes No

7. Would you consider being on our "ready reserve" list, so that if we suddenly had a need for another Stephen Minister you would be willing to reactivate and attend supervision during the duration of the caring relationship? Yes No
If yes, your name (otherwise, providing your name is optional) _____

8. If you have any other thoughts about your experiences as a Stephen Minister, please share them. Use additional paper if necessary.