

BECOMING A STEPHEN MINISTER

A 24-Month Commitment of Service

I. Training Sessions Begin in January

A. Monday Evenings, 6:45 to 9:15 p.m.

II. Service Opportunities (about 20 months)

A. 8-10 hours per month

1. 4-5 of these hours in personal visits (average 1 hour per week)

2. 4-5 of these hours in required supervisory sessions and continuing education (two 2 ½ hour evenings per month)

III. Financial Contribution (for materials needed)

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| <i>A. Training Manuals</i> | <i>\$40.00 Total</i> |
| <i>B. <u>Speaking The Truth in Love</u></i> | |
| <i>C. <u>Christian Caregiving</u></i> | |
| <i>D. <u>When & How to Use Mental Health Resources</u></i> | |

IV. Timeline

A. Informational Meetings: Monday, October 12 at 7 p.m. and Tuesday, October 13 at 7 p.m. in the Fireside room.

B. Applications submitted in the Stephen Ministry mailbox by Sunday, October 25.

C. Interviews conducted during the month of November.

D. Training starts in January 2010.

V. Additional information available from:

- A. Paul or JoDea Green (839-9468)**
- D. Pam Maruchek (832-9629)**
- E. Janet Amundson (835-0521)**