

**CCGF**  
**Stephen Minister Application**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Print and mail completed application to:

**Rev. Barry Mariana**  
**Christ Church at Grove Farm**  
**249 Duff Road**  
**Sewickley, PA 15143**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe why you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What spiritual gifts or strengths do you believe God has given you that would help you serve effectively as a Stephen Minister? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. In what ways do you think you would benefit personally from your training and service as a Stephen Minister? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Based on your current understanding of what it means to be a Stephen Minister, what do you think would be difficult or challenging aspects of this role for you? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How would people who know you describe the way you relate to others? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Are you willing to commit faithfully for a period of no less than two years? This commitment includes:

- ♥ the initial 50 hours of training
- ♥ regular visits/calls to your care receiver (weekly or mutually agreed-upon frequency)
- ♥ twice-monthly Small Group Peer Supervision (Tuesday evenings)

Yes       No

What changes would you need to make in your life in order to fulfill this commitment? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Briefly describe your relationship with Jesus Christ. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Please provide three references that are not members of Christ Church at Grove Farm.

a. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



b. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

c. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you ever received treatment for any emotional or psychiatric problems?

Yes       No

If yes, someone from our 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 caring 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.]

10. Have you ever been charged with a crime?

Yes       No

If yes, explain in detail, using additional paper/space as required. Someone from our Stephen Leader Team will speak with you about this so that the team may better understand its significance in your life and ministry.

11. Are you a member of Christ Church at Grove Farm?  Yes       No

Please read and sign below.

The information I have provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to participate in Stephen Ministry as adopted 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 care professionals regarding the nature of any treatment I have received for emotional or psychiatric problems.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for completing this application! One of our CCGF Stephen Leaders will contact you and schedule an informal interview to review your application and answer any questions you may have.

