

**There is no need to struggle alone!**

Everyone goes through difficult times. Having someone to care, to listen, to share God's love with you can help you get through the confusion, stress or loneliness you may be experiencing. God does not intend for you to struggle alone.

**Our Stephen Ministers are ready** to provide you with the confidential, one-to-one Christian care you need to make it through a crisis or to help you thorough a difficult time.

**Contact**

Contact us if you would like to speak with a Stephen Minister or are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister.

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*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”*

*Matthew 11:28*

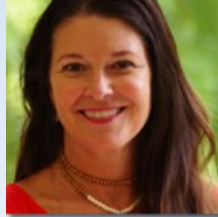
## Stephen Ministers Care

Stephen Ministers provide one-to-one confidential, Christian care to people who are:

- grieving the death of a loved one
- hospitalized or recovering from hospitalization
- lonely or discouraged
- coping with a terminal illness or caring for a family member with a terminal illness
- unemployed or in a job crisis
- disabled or caring for an ill or disabled family member
- moving or relocating
- new to the congregation or the community
- anticipating the birth or adoption of a child
- homebound or institutionalized
- transitioning to retirement
- dealing with the crisis of aging
- facing a life transition
- experiencing a spiritual crisis
- victims of disaster or accident

and for people facing countless other crises or life challenges or who are going through a difficult time and could benefit from the care of a supportive Christian friend.

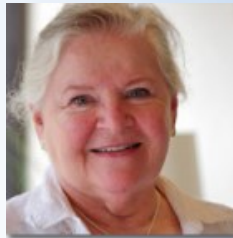
## Who are our Stephen Ministers?



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## Interest in Learning More?

To learn more about Simpsowood's Stephen Ministry go to:

[www.simpsonwoodumc.org/home/sumc-care/#stephenministry](http://www.simpsonwoodumc.org/home/sumc-care/#stephenministry)

To learn more about Stephen Ministry worldwide and how it got started go to:

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### More Info:

- Stephen Ministry was founded in 1975.
- Stephen Ministry is found in over 13,000 congregations in over 180 Christian denominations across the world.
- More than 600,000 **laypeople** have received Stephen Minister Training.
- More than 1.5 million people have been provided one-to-one confidential Christian care by a Stephen Minister.

~ Do you have the desire to help people? Are you caring and compassionate?

Consider becoming a Stephen Minister.