APPLICATION FOR STEPHEN MINISTRY

First United Methodist Church, Eaton Rapids

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____ EMAIL: _____
PHONE (H)_____ (O)_____ (Cell)_____

1. Please explain why you want to become a Stephen Minister.

2. Each person has special gifts and experiences. What gifts and experiences would you bring to the Stephen Ministry?

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

4. Are you willing to make a 24-month commitment, beginning in September 2011? This includes 50 hours of basic training, mostly on Monday nights, followed by 18 months of service as a Stephen Minister. The latter months involve weekly time with the care receiver and bi-monthly Continuing Education/Supervisory sessions. Average time commitment would be 9-12 hours per month. _____

5. Please describe briefly your relationship with Jesus Christ and the church.

Please fill out this application at your earliest convenience and return it to the church office no later than August 1, 2011 . Joyce will then contact you to arrange an interview.