

## Care Receiver Testimonials – *What people are saying about Stephen Ministry:*

- I thank God every day for my Stephen Minister. I don't know how I could have made it through the past year without her!
- Before I had a Stephen Minister, I struggled with whether I even believed in God. Now I have seen God's love face-do-face through my Stephen Minister. It is life-changing!
- I was ready to give up. But my Stephen Minister wouldn't let me. He kept encouraging me and gave me the motivation to keep going.
- Stephen Ministry really made a difference for me. I'd encourage anyone going through a tough time to consider a Stephen Minister.
- I was alone and had no one to turn to. Then I heard about Stephen Ministry. My Stephen Minister became a friend I could really count on.
- I was hurting so much I couldn't see straight. But I discovered the healing love of Jesus through my Stephen Minister. I can't say enough about Stephen Ministry.
- As a man, it was difficult and awkward reaching out for help. But I'm glad I did. I probably could have made it alone, but it sure was a lot easier having a Stephen Minister to talk to.
- I felt guilty about being angry at God. But my Stephen Minister didn't think I was terrible. He was very patient and just listened and cared. He demonstrated Jesus' unconditional love and helped me to trust God again.
- The best thing about Stephen Ministry was that it was so confidential. Nobody even knew I had a Stephen Minister.
- I had never felt so alone as after my wife died. I had never opened up to anyone else before. My Stephen Minister helped me work through the painful feelings and helped me find hope again.
- I was able to tell my Stephen Minister things I could never have told a friend. And she never judged me or looked down on me. She just listened and cared. It was just what I needed.
- I had never been able to open up to someone before and had always kept my feelings to myself. My Stephen Minister helped me to talk about the painful things, which opened the door for God's healing.
- All I can say is thank you. I was so overwhelmed I didn't know where to begin. My Stephen Minister helped me sort through my challenges and regain my faith in God.