

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE COMPASSIONATE CARE AT OAPC
AND IN THE COMMUNITY**

This a very challenging time for many people trying to cope with all that has been happening in 2020 on the National and Global level. Adding to are that the many personal issues like illnesses other than Covid-19, losses such as job, death of a loved one, moving, divorce, childcare or having to create a whole new normal balancing work and teaching children at home virtually and the list goes on.

The Stephen Leaders of the OAPC Stephen Ministry Program are concerned that in the coming months there may be a greater need for Stephen Ministers to give one-on-one care to people who are struggling with crisis in their lives. Should the need become greater than our current number of active Stephen Ministers can handle, we will want to train more people to serve in this ministry, and possibly as soon as January of 2021. We successfully trained new Stephen Ministers this year which began as in-person training, and then was completed using Zoom.

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve, and if or when you hear the Holy Spirit call your name, please answer the call.

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Thank You.

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