

Stephen Ministers: the After People

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the **After People**. Stephen Ministers are there:

...**after** the phone call you hoped you'd never get.

...**after** the relationship falls apart and you feel sad and lonely.

...**after** the funeral, when everyone has left, and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.

...**after** the doctor says, "I'm so sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."

...**after** the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."

...**after** the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.

...**after** the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away -- and the house suddenly feels empty.

...**after** the baby arrives, demanding way more of you than you ever could have imagined.

...**after** you lose your job and you receive your final paycheck.

...**after** your family and friends have heard your story many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are ready to come alongside you -- or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives -- and provide comfort and support for as long **after** as needed.

we can help.

If you feel you're in need of their services, our highly trained, Royal Redeemer Stephen Ministers are available to lend you one-on-one, confidential assistance. Contact Steve or Terry.

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