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THE BRIDGE LEADER'S TRAINING COURSE



**A New Way
to Add to
Your Stephen
Leader Team**



Live, Interactive Online Training Experience

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While the January and February LTCs in Orlando and Anaheim have been canceled due to COVID-19, it's still possible to get new Stephen Leaders trained to help lead your Stephen Ministry—with the **Bridge Leader's Training Course**.

What Is the Bridge Leader's Training Course?

The Bridge Leader's Training Course (BLTC) is a **live, interactive online training experience** that, just like the Leader's Training Course, fully equips laypeople, church staff, and pastors to serve as Stephen Leaders.

Until it's safe to hold in-person Leader's Training Courses, the BLTC provides an excellent way to keep your Stephen Leader Team growing and thriving. Here's what it involves:

- Training delivered to cohorts of around 20 participants from across the US, Canada, and around the world.
- 10 sessions of 2½ hours each, spaced over five or ten weeks, with the option of either morning, afternoon, or evening cohorts.
- An engaging blend of teaching methods—presentations, group discussions, videos, skill practices, breakout activities, question-and-answer times, and more.

For a 3-minute video, FAQs, sample schedule, and more, visit stephenministries.org/bridge



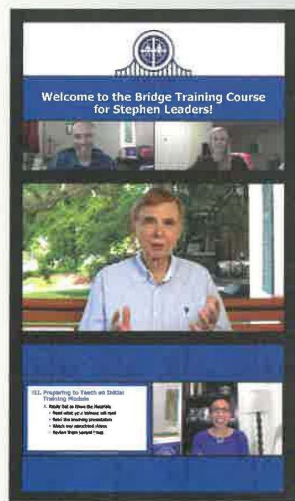
Fully Equip New Stephen Leaders

Since July, over 400 participants have completed the BLTC. Their response has been tremendously positive, calling the training personally fulfilling and highly effective in preparing them to serve as Stephen Leaders.

Benefits of the Bridge Leader's Training Course

The Bridge Leader's Training Course offers:

- Individualized attention and support from two experienced trainers from Stephen Ministries' staff
- A spiritually enriching community through Devotion Groups beginning each session with prayer, worship, and fellowship
- A well-paced learning structure that allows trainees to use what they've learned and start planning their ministry right away
- Many opportunities to share ideas with other participants who are passionate about Stephen Ministry



Your new Stephen Leaders will come away from the Bridge Leader's Training Course fully equipped, encouraged, and inspired to help lead every aspect of your Stephen Ministry.



How to Sign Up

For registration information and upcoming training dates, call us at (314) 428-2600 and ask to speak with a member of the Distance Learning Team.

The BLTC is available to enrolled Stephen Ministry congregations.

Train New Stephen Leaders in 2021



What People Are Saying about the Bridge Leader's Training Course

"The online format is wonderful and engaging—I really appreciate that the training comes to me! This has given me a deep level of understanding and equipping. I'm very prepared to help lead Stephen Ministry now!"

Concord United Methodist Church | Roxboro, North Carolina
Rev. Tom Newman

"Stephen Ministries makes it so easy—I just push a button and I'm there! Plus, the Coach and Assistant Coach are so organized, down to earth, and easy to talk to. It's been a terrific experience."

Saint Francis Parish | Dracut, Massachusetts
Paula Bain

"The training format works great! It gives me time to prepare for each session and to work with our leadership in planning this ministry."

Howard Birdsong
First Baptist Church | Neosho, Missouri

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