

SOULCARE APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Marital Status: _____ How Long: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Children - Please list names and ages: _____

Are you a member of Stonebriar Community Church? _____ How long? _____

If not, are you registered for the next membership class? _____

Personal Testimony (Conversion, Spiritual Journey, Church History, Ministry Experience):

Have you ever been involved in any discipleship/counseling ministry or had any biblical or counseling training? Please describe:

List any other areas of ministry in which you have served, or are currently serving, at Stonebriar Community Church:

Please describe any psychiatric or counseling history (when, how long, circumstances, medications):

Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of any unlawful activity? Please describe:

Would you be willing to submit to a background check? _____

What do you hope to accomplish or experience as a part of this training program?

Please list your hobbies, interests, or pursuits:

Please list 3 areas you would be comfortable talking with others about:

Please list 3 areas you would be **un**comfortable talking with another about:

What are the last 2 books you have read or are now reading?

Please tell us what you believe your spiritual gifts are and how you envision using them as a part of this ministry:

Describe a time when you have sensed the Lord's presence or working in your life:

In which areas of the SoulCare ministry do you see yourself serving?

Do you feel that there is anything in your life that would keep you from effectively serving in this ministry?

SoulCare is a *high touch* ministry. You will interact closely with people in situations where they may be or feel vulnerable. Frankly, because of the nature of this ministry, those you meet will often put a great deal of trust in you without really knowing you. This is a sobering responsibility. In order to be a good steward of this responsibility, we ask that you allow your life to be accountable and open to examination. First to the Spirit of God:

Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way. Psalm 139:23-24

Second, to the word of God: Please take some thoughtful, prayerful time to read and meditate on the following Scripture: **Ephesians 4:31-5:2; 1 Timothy 3:1-16, 2 Timothy 2:15, 22-25; Titus 2:1-10.**

Third, to the leadership of the SoulCare Ministry, which functions under the authority of the Pastoral Leadership of Stonebriar.

The purpose of the accountability and examination is not to strive for perfection, but to be honest and humble before the Lord and others, constantly aware of our need for His grace, mercy, forgiveness and loving-kindness in our daily lives.

Please answer the following question honestly:

Not that you are perfect, but are you daily aspiring to the standards of servant leadership as described in all of the above listed verses?
