



Stephen Ministry  
Workshop Schedule  
March 13, 2010

- 8:30 Gathering and Registration
- 9:00 a.m. First Presentation:  
“Why do we need compassionate ministry?”
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Second Presentation:  
“Making a Cold Call -  
How do you make the initial visit?”
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Talk Back
- 1:00 p.m. Third Presentation:  
“Dealing with Thorny Issues”  
i.e., divorce, suicide, loss of job
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Closing Worship



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First Presbyterian Church  
Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

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Compassionate Ministry Workshop  
For Pastors, Lay Leaders and  
Stephen Ministers  
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Keynote Speaker

The Reverend Doctor Kirk H. Neely

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## Stephen Ministry Workshop: an exploration into God's Call for all.

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Come explore with us whether God might be calling you to a ministry of compassion. This workshop is designed for pastors, lay leaders and Stephen Ministers. The topics are those which anyone can use whether you are a trained professional or someone just learning about how to be a care giver.

The workshop is open to all and you will enjoy hearing Kirk regardless of your intent to become a Stephen Minister.

The cost for the workshop is \$12.00, which includes lunch.

Pre-registration is not necessary for attendance but would be helpful. There is a \$12 registration fee. Pre-registration may be made by calling Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church at (252) 752-3101 or First Presbyterian Church at (252) 758-1901. By e-mail at [jarvisumc@earthlink.net](mailto:jarvisumc@earthlink.net) or [fpcstaff@embarqmail.com](mailto:fpcstaff@embarqmail.com).

**Kirk H. Neely** received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry from Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina (1966). He received the Master of Divinity Degree (1970) and the Doctor of Ministry Degree in Pastoral Counseling (1973) from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He was named a Merrill Fellow at The Divinity School of Harvard University (1980) where he did postdoctoral study.

He has served as Senior Pastor of Morningside Baptist Church. Kirk also has a program entitled "Family Matters" that is broadcast on three radio stations each week: WOLT, WDRF, and ESPN.

Kirk will have three of his books on sale and will be glad to sign them if you would like. His Christmas stories, *Comfort and Joy: Stories for Christmas*, in 2006, now in the third printing. *When Grief Comes: Finding Strength for Today and Hope for Tomorrow* was published in July 2007 by Baker Books. It is now in its third printing, and it has been published in Chinese and in Korean. His newest book, *A Good Mule Is Hard to Find and Other Tales from Red Clay Country*, was published in October 2009, by Hub City Writers Project.