



THE WHY & HOW OF STANDING STONE



Healthy ministry leaders guide healthy ministries, and healthy ministries help spread the good news of the gospel to their neighborhoods, communities, and cities.



Standing Stone offers a full range of biblical guidance at no cost to ministry leaders through an ongoing, trusted relationship with a shepherd who understands the challenges of ministry.

"I highly recommend Fred and Ann's ministry to anyone passionate about healthier pastors and churches. They've lived it, endured it, and know how to help others do the same."

-Pastor Matt Schoolfield, Fellowship Raleigh Church

MINISTRY VISION

As a field shepherds, we will offer **free ministry coaching** and confidential care to pastors and ministry leaders, helping them to be **healthier** and **better equipped** for the challenges of life in ministry.

Coaching

Developing Leaders

Supporting

Existing Leaders

Encouraging

Struggling Leaders

THE NEED FOR PASTORAL CARE

Ministry leaders and their spouses have been called to pastor and guide those in their churches and organizations, but they **often lack the same pastoral guidance** for themselves. This is leading to some alarming trends in our current ministry culture.



Quick Exit

50% of ministers starting out will not last 5 years



Early Exit

Only **1 out of 10** ministers will actually retire as a minister in some form



Unprepared

90% feel they are **inadequately trained** to cope with the demands of ministry



All Alone

70% say they do not have someone they consider a close friend

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