



Stephen's passion is to see God's people released and repaired to fulfil their calling through encounter with the Spirit.

Converted in 1977 and ordained in 1985, Stephen ministered in parishes in Hull, County Durham, North London, Plymouth, and Essex.

In the Diocese of Chelmsford, he was overseeing and encouraging the emerging Fresh Expressions of Church germinated by the Spirit across the fertile, entrepreneurial landscape of Essex and East London.

In 2007 Stephen was called to lead mission agency SOMA, fulfilling his passion to encourage, equip and empower church leaders through encounter with the Spirit, ministering internationally mostly across East Africa and the Indian subcontinent.

He retired from SOMA in 2021.

Stephen now lives and worships in rural Somerset, is married to Janet, has three adult children and six grandchildren. He enjoys appreciating family and creation, and being on the water.